

The death toll in Texas from the coronavirus inched nearer to 10,000, with 143 deaths bringing the total to 9,983. The Texas Department of State Health Services said Saturday the number of reported cases increased by 6,204 to 535,042.

The true number of cases is likely higher because many people haven't been tested, and studies suggest people can be infected and not feel sick. Health officials said Saturday that 6,481 people with COVID-19 were hospitalized.

The number of hospitalizations has been decreasing as has the number of newly reported cases.

CURRENTLY THERE ARE 124,487 ACTIVE CASES IN TEXAS