

FOGEL CC1 WEST OUT OF HOSPITAL 10/12

Texas Republican gubernatorial candidate Allen West is now home after being hospitalized for COVID-19. The former Florida congressman, who is NOT vaccinated, was released from Medical City Plano Monday afternoon. In a video on Facebook, West thanked hospital staff for their help and supporters for their well wishes.

WEST :19 "Now I will tell you I'm looking forward to getting back out there. I need some time to rest and recuperate a little bit. We'll be doing a lot of things virtually to stay on track with you and stay in contact with you but I've got to get that negative COVID test and once I get that negative COVID test, I'll get back out there and spend some time with you."

[West's wife, who IS vaccinated, also tested positive for the coronavirus but was NOT hospitalized.]

Before leaving the hospital, West said that if elected governor he would QUOTE "crush anyone forcing vaccine mandates in the Lone Star State" END QUOTE. Meanwhile, Governor Greg Abbott on Monday issued an executive order banning any entity, including private businesses, from requiring COVID-19 vaccines.