



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

April 10, 2020 – 1:30 P.M. Press Release
Contact Person: Public Information Officer
Lori Hollingsworth, TRMC
(979) 541-5005
(979) 479-0100
lhollingsworth@cityofelcampo.org
www.cityofelcampo.org

**Employee Tested Positive For COVID-19
HEB Store #584 - 306 N. Mechanic El Campo**

HEB Store #584 employees are essential and have played an essential role in our community, keeping people fed and supplied with necessary essentials during COVID-19 pandemic. With that comes continuous interaction with the general public leading to a higher risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19 “coronavirus disease 2019”.

We received confirmation today April 10, 2020, of an employee testing positive for COVID-19 from HEB store #584 El Campo, Wharton County Texas. The male presented with symptoms on Tuesday April 7, 2020 and has been hospitalized since. There is no additional information available at this time.

If you were a patron of HEB Store #584 from Wednesday April 1, 2020 thru Saturday April 4, 2020 and are experiencing any of the COVID-19 associated symptoms – dry cough, fever, tiredness and mild shortness of breath – your first step for initial assessment should be utilizing the CDC coronavirus self-checker @ www.cdc.gov.

In addition to the online CDC self-checker, El Campo Memorial Hospital will begin drive-up screening followed with testing if necessary, today April 10, 2020, @ 2:30 p.m. through 7 p.m., at the following El Campo locations.

El Campo Civic Center
2350 N. Mechanic St.
enter off FM 2765 – behind subway
El Campo, Texas 77437

El Campo Middle School
410 FM 2764
enter off Wharton Street
El Campo, Texas 77437

You must bring your state issued identification (id or driver’s license) and insurance card with you to either testing location. Only two (2) occupants per vehicle will be allowed inline and absolutely no walk-ups will be accepted. Drive-up screening and testing will continue Saturday April 11 and Sunday April 12, 2020 from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. at the testing locations listed above.

If you have any questions regarding the screening process, please call ECMH (979) 543-6251.

When it is absolutely necessary to travel out for essential goods or services, we strongly urge all residents to wear a cloth face covering, that fits snug over both your mouth and nose.

We also ask all businesses to assess their current ability to provide protection for all their employees.

When In Doubt, Don’t Go Out!