# Winter Storm-Related Deaths – July 13, 2021

DSHS is tracking deaths related to the February winter storms that affected Texas and posting data that is preliminary and subject to change.

There are three main ways DSHS is notified of disaster-related deaths:

- Medical certifiers submit a DSHS form specifying that a particular death was related to a disaster.
- Medical certifiers flag a death record as disaster related.
- DSHS epidemiologists match public reports of disaster-related deaths to death certificates.

DSHS disaster epidemiologists continue to reconcile information about causes of death. The majority of confirmed deaths were associated with hypothermia. There have also been multiple deaths caused by motor vehicle accidents, carbon monoxide poisoning, exacerbation of chronic illness, falls, and fire. Confirmed deaths occurred between Feb. 11 and March 5.

### Winter Storm-Related Deaths

by county of occurrence

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County		Number of Deaths
Aransas		1
Armstrong		1
Bandera		1
Bexar		14
Brazoria		1
Brooks		1
Burnet		1
Cass		1

## **Winter Storm-Related Deaths**

by county of occurrence

County	Number of Deaths
Cherokee	1
Clay	1
Coleman	2
Collin	2
Culberson	4
Dallas	20
Ector	1
Ellis	2
Fayette	1
Fort Bend	4
Freestone	1
Frio	1
Galveston	10
Grayson	1
Hale	1
Harris	43
Henderson	3
Hill	2
Hopkins	1
Hunt	1
Kaufman	1

## **Winter Storm-Related Deaths**

by county of occurrence

County	Number of Deaths
Kendall	1
Kerr	1
Jefferson	1
Lamar	1
Lavaca	2
Lee	1
Leon	2
Limestone	1
McLennan	3
Milam	1
Montgomery	3
Nacogdoches	4
Parker	1
Pecos	1
Polk	1
Rusk	1
San Jacinto	1
San Saba	1
Schleicher	1
Sutton	1
Tarrant	9

## **Winter Storm-Related Deaths**

by county of occurrence

County	Number of Deaths
Taylor	7
Travis	28
Trinity	1
Tyler	1
Uvalde	1
Val Verde	1
Webb	1
Wharton	1
Wichita	3
Williamson	4
Total	210