

**NOTICE FROM THE PORT ARTHUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**THE PORT ARTHUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORTS COVID-19 RELATED**  
**DEATHS FOR NEDERLAND AND PORT NECHES**

April 7, 2021

It is with great sadness that the City of Port Arthur Health Department is reporting COVID-19 related deaths in Nederland and Port Neches residents. The Nederland residents include a White Male between the age range of 60-65 and a Hispanic male between the age range of 65-70. The Port Neches resident includes a Hispanic Male between the age range of 50-55. It has been determined that these individuals had underlying health conditions. The Health Department has reported twenty-six (26) COVID-19 related deaths for Nederland and twelve (12) for Port Neches.

**We emphasize again that COVID-19 is a very serious disease. While 80% of individuals who contract COVID-19 will have mild to moderate symptoms and fully recover, they may spread the disease to people who are at high risk. The elderly and people with underlying health conditions or weakened immune systems are at a much higher risk for developing serious complications from COVID-19. We strongly advise at-risk individuals to minimize contact with others who are ill, practice social distancing, wear masks when in public, and get yourself and your family fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and its variants.**