

WASHINGTON PARISH

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I want to start by personally thanking all our healthcare workers for their dedication, commitment and courage as they care for our most vulnerable population.

The Louisiana Department of Health is reporting 206 positive cases and 13 deaths in Washington Parish as of noon today.

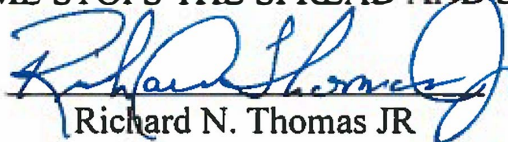
St Tammany	1067 cases and 74 deaths
Tangipahoa	489 cases and 19 deaths
St Helena	21 cases and 1 death

The rise in our numbers today is very alarming and I sincerely hope this rise is not due to the lack of some citizens not following all the orders and guidelines that I have preached about over the last month. If everyone would wear a mask when in public then we could all be protected from this virus. Further guidance can be found at cdc.gov, ldh.la.gov and gov.la.gov

Washington Parish received a donated shipment of reusable mask from Hanes. Our first round of distribution will begin this week through the food banks, council on aging and the school feeding programs. We will announce our second round of distribution in the next few days.

The stay at home order remains in effect until April 30, 2020 at which time a decision will be made based on guidance from Governor Edwards.

STAYING HOME STOPS THE SPREAD AND SAVES LIVES



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