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 CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



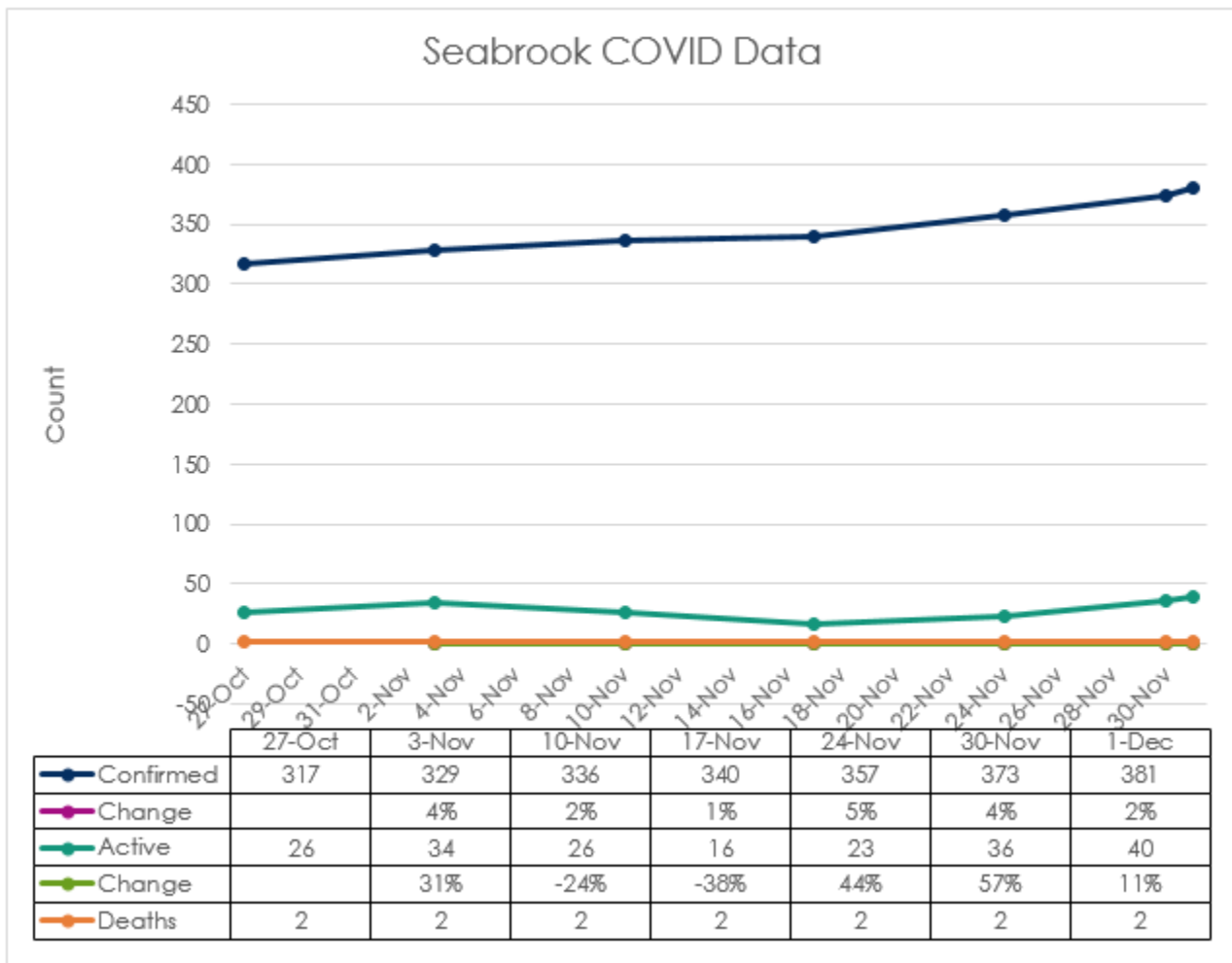
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council  
 From: Gayle Cook, City Manager  
 Date: December 1, 2020  
 Subject: City Council COVID Update



**City**

**Emergency Operations Center**

- EOC remains at a Level III for the local COVID-19 Disaster Declaration.
- Director of Emergency Services getting State information on vaccine distribution



# County

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## Current COVID-19 Threat Level: Level 1: Severe



### Threat Levels

The Harris County COVID-19 Threat Level system advises four levels of transmission: Level 1 severe (red), Level 2 significant (orange), Level 3 moderate (yellow), and Level 4 minimal (green). Along with the level of transmission are actions residents should follow: Stay home (red); minimize all contacts (orange); stay vigilant (yellow); and resume normal contacts (green).

### Changing Levels

The indicators in this document are not on/off switches for threat levels, but will be used by the County in conjunction with health experts to make decisions about policy changes at each level. To move down the ladder of the threat level system, all of the thresholds for these key health indicators must be met.

## Harris County COVID-19 Risk Level Indicator Summary

Indicator	Status
<b>Hospital Population Trends</b> Negative 14-day trends for COVID-19 hospital population	<b>Indicator Not Met</b> COVID-19 General Population and ICU 14-day trends are positive with 95% confidence
<b>Hospital Usage</b> 14-day average of COVID-19 hospital population below 15%	<b>Indicator Not Met</b> COVID-19 ICU 14-day average population is 16.5% of capacity
<b>New Cases: Trend</b> 14-day trend for new COVID-19 cases is negative	<b>Indicator Not Met</b> 14-day trend of new cases is increasing by 23 cases per day
<b>New Cases: Total</b> 14-day average of new cases in Harris County below 400	<b>Indicator Not Met</b> 14-day average of new cases is 1016 cases per day
<b>Positivity Rate</b> 14-day average of COVID-19 test positivity rate below 5%	<b>Indicator Not Met</b> 14-day average of COVID-19 test positivity is 9.4%