



Alpine City Council

CITY MANAGER AND STAFF UPDATES

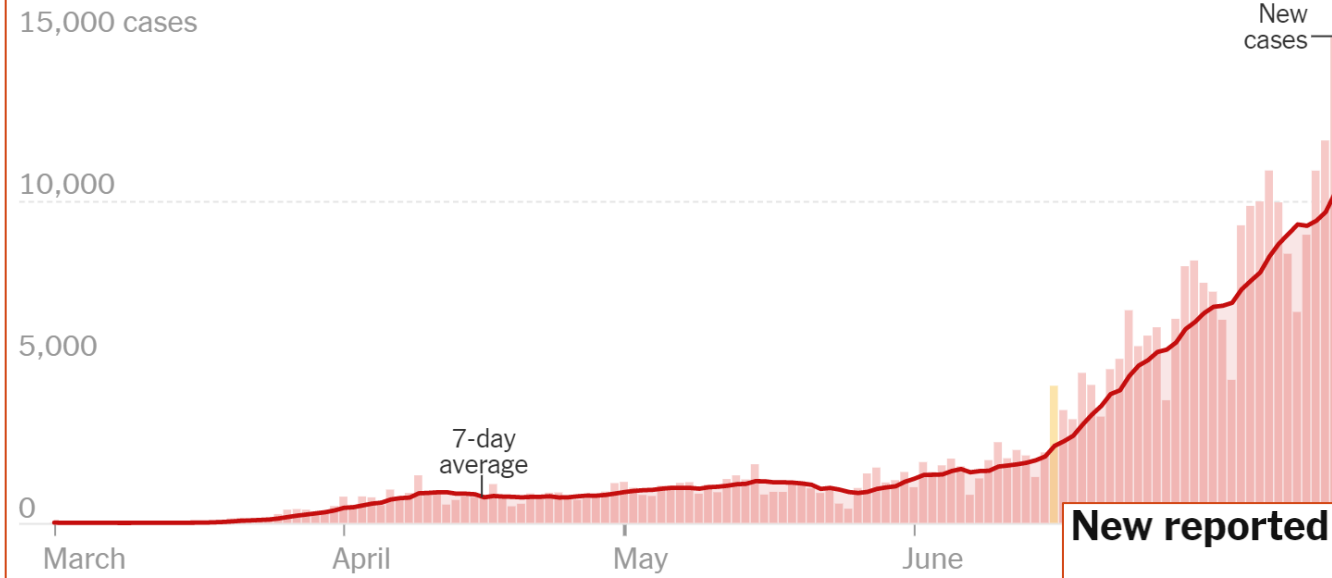
JULY 21, 2020

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DR. EKTA ESCOVAR
– BREWSTER
COUNTY LHA

COVID-19 UPDATE

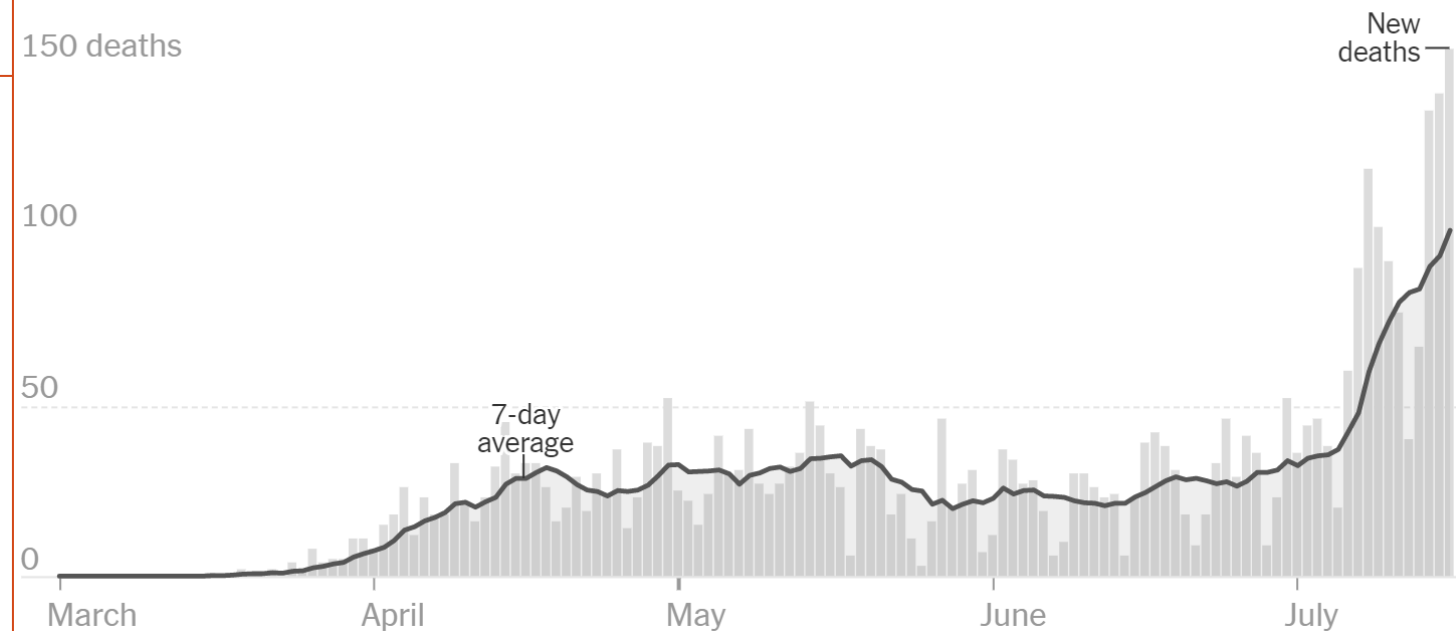
New reported cases by day in Texas



■ These are days with a data reporting anomaly. Read more [here](#).

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/texas-coronavirus-cases.html>

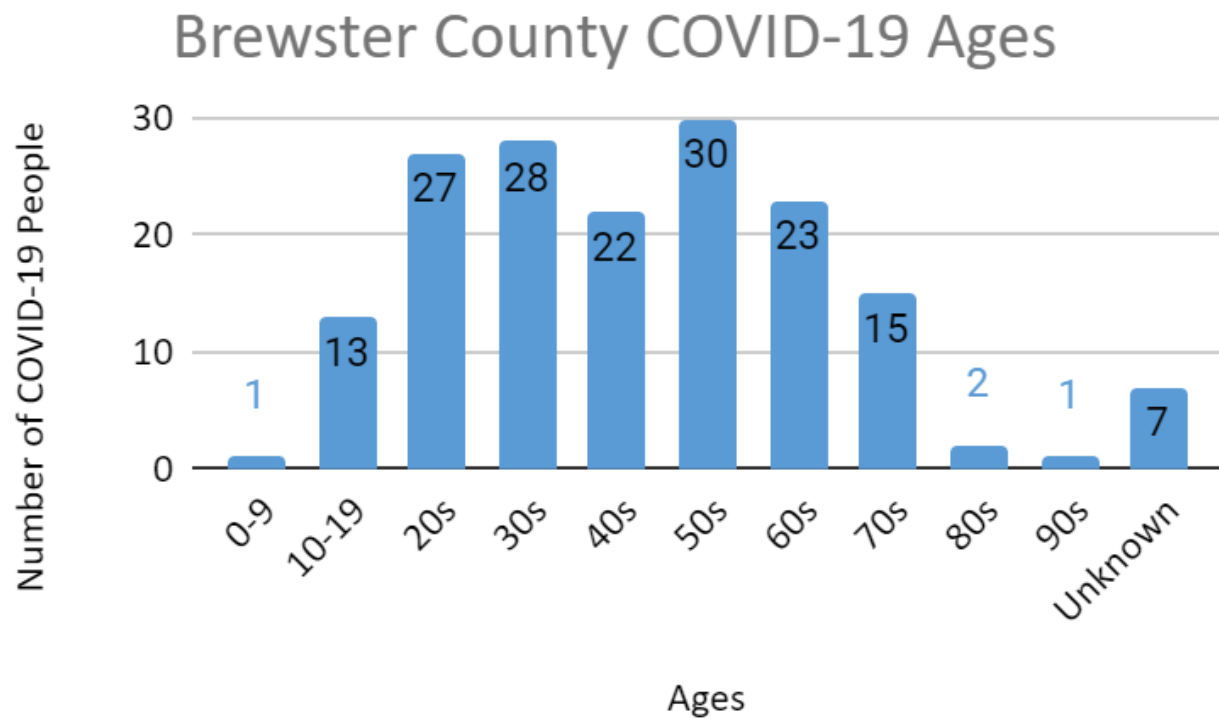
New reported deaths by day in Texas



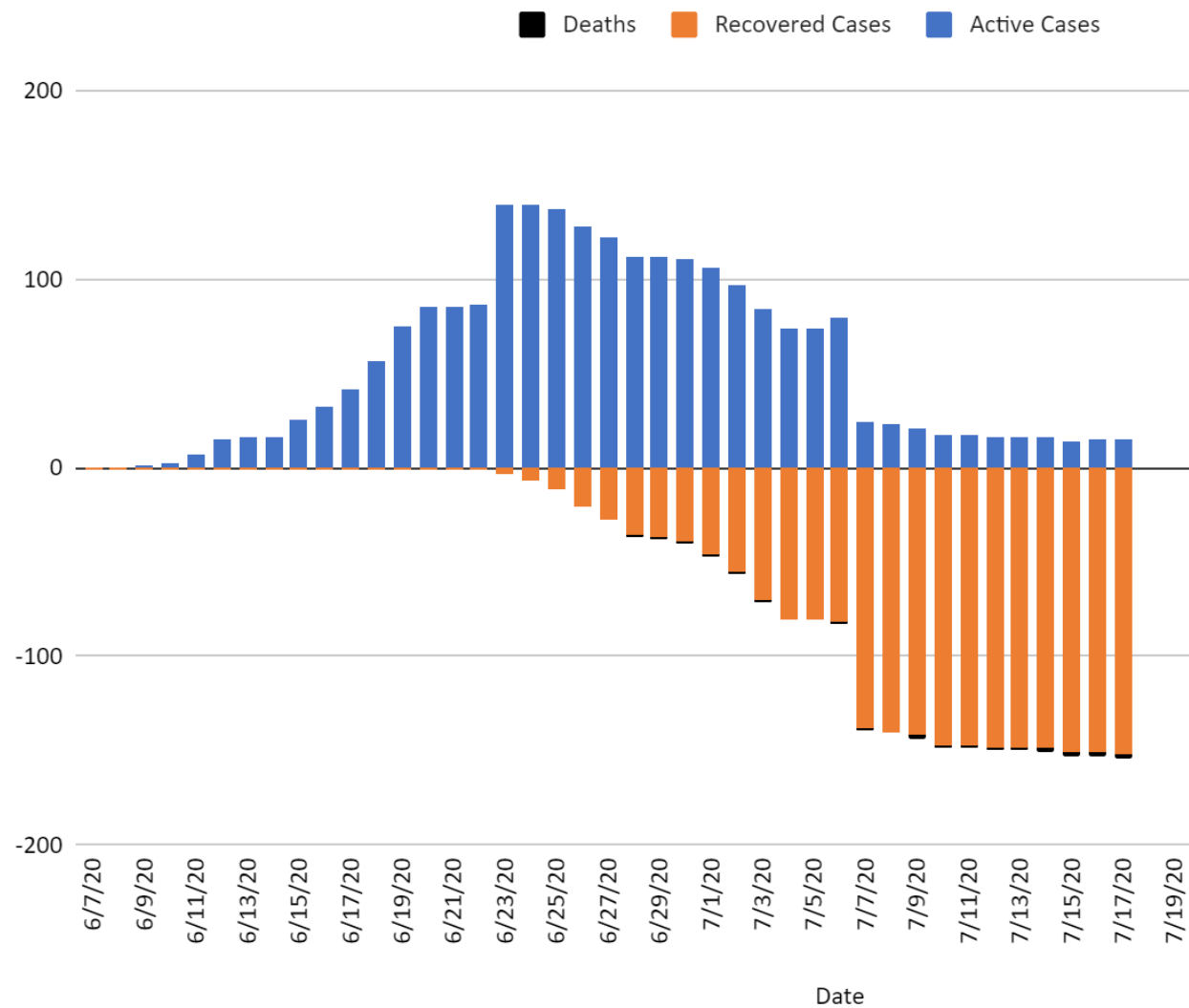
As of 7/17 2300	Population	Cases	Cases/1000	Tests	Tests/1000
US	327,200,000	3,770,012	11.39	46,608,707	140.81
Texas	28,700,000	322,556	11.12	3,067,620	105.80 (13th lowest)
Tri-County	18,773	220	11.72	2,831	150.80
Brewster Co	9,267	169	18.24		

Case Counts Total (Active)

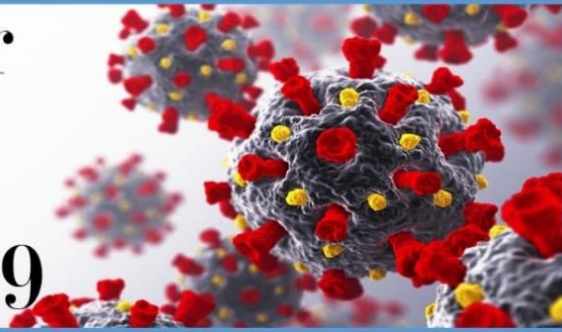
BREWSTER – 169 (15) + 2 DEATHS



Brewster County COVID-19 Dashboard



Brewster County COVID-19



Updated: July 20th, 2020

TRI-COUNTY

Number Tested

***2991**

ESTIMATED AMOUNTS

Negative Results

***2558**

ESTIMATED AMOUNTS

Local Hospitalizations

****4**

BREWSTER COUNTY

Positive Results

***171**

Recoveries

***153**

Deaths

2

Total Cases per Capita:

Brewster County: 18.5 cases per 1,000 people

Texas Average: 11.7 cases per 1,000 people

*** = DSHS**

**** = BBRMC**

**** 153 Tests
conducted at
Mobile Test Site
on Saturday in
Alpine**

City of Alpine Facilities & Events

City Buildings – no change from last report on July 21st

City Pool and Recreation Programs on hold due to outbreak

Viva Big Bend – Virtual Program this year

Big Bend National Park – shared note from Bob Krumenaker on their approach to re-open





ALPINE RESTAURANT SAFETY PLEDGE

People are tired of cooking at home and want to come back to restaurants but they also want to be safe. To help ease worries the City of Alpine is working with restaurants to let guests know what add safety precautions have been put in place. Restaurants have committed to taking these steps:

If you have any questions about the protocols that we're following to keep everyone safe, please ask for a manager who will be happy to assist you.

PERSONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

- ☐ We will comply with state and local orders by requiring face coverings to be worn by employees and by customers when they aren't seated at their table.
 - ☐ Best Practice: require guests to put their face covering back on anytime their server returns to the table
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer available at each entrance for customers and employees
 - ☐ Best Practice: automatic touchless hand sanitizer pumps available at various locations

PHYSICAL LAYOUT

- ☐ Parties will maintain at least 6 feet of distance from other parties at all times, except when seated at tables or booths with partitions.
 - ☐ Best Practice: outdoor seating areas will be utilized whenever possible.
- ☐ No tables will have more than 10 people.
- ☐ We will not leave condiments, silverware, flatware, glassware, or other traditional tabletop items on an unoccupied table.

CLEANING AND SANITATION

- ☐ Common areas and high touch surfaces, such as door handles, are cleaned and disinfected frequently, at a minimum of every 30 minutes
 - ☐ Best Practice: have employees clean floors for guests on

EMPLOYEE HEALTH & SAFETY

- ☐ Employees will wash and sanitize their hands upon entering the restaurant, and between interactions with customers. Hand sanitizer is only used when soap and water are not available.
- ☐ Employees who are not feeling well are not allowed to work and do not return to work until they have been symptom free for at least 48 hours or when release by their medical provider.
 - ☐ Best Practice: employee temperatures are taken at the start of each shift, anyone with a temperature above 99.6 will not be allowed to work
- ☐ If an employee tests positive for COVID they and anyone they have had direct contact with will go into quarantine as recommended by their medical provider. This may lead to staffing shortages that do not allow establishments to remain open.

CLIMATE CONTROL

- ☐ Recommended maintenance for HVAC systems will be strictly followed, including frequent filter replacements and cleaning of coils & ducts.
 - ☐ Best Practice: Maintenance schedules are posted with dates and signatures for completed tasks
 - ☐ Best Practice: Filters are upgraded to the highest MERV (Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value) level available for the specific HVAC system
- ☐ Ventilation with fresh outside air will be introduced wherever possible.

HVAC Guidelines & Best Practices in addressing COVID-19

Much research on the impact of HVAC systems on the spread or prevention of COVID-19 is too early to be conclusive. In particular, the question of whether the virus can be aerosolized and spread beyond the range of relatively large droplets from the mouth and nose will have significant effects on the dangers of spreading the virus through HVAC systems. Additionally, no HVAC solutions will ever provide guarantees that people will not contract any given illness. All that said, initial studies and established data on other viral pathogens point to the following considerations and best practices.

VENTILATION

There is a consensus that naturally or mechanically introducing fresh air into a building can reduce the concentrations of airborne infectious material and lessen exposure. Any strategies to introduce more fresh outside air should be considered.

Complicating Factors

1. Ventilation is usually a consideration during the design and installation of a system and may be impractical or prohibitively costly to consider after the fact.
2. Adding natural ventilation can make air flows unpredictable.

FILTRATION/CLEANING

Frequent filter changes and upgrading to higher MERV (Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value) filters are cited frequently as an effective way to address pathogens, including viruses. Following suggested maintenance schedules to clean coils and maintain duct work and other system parts is highly recommended.

UV-C

Concentrated UV-C light has been proven effective to inactivate viruses similar to SARS-CoV-2.

* Workshop Tomorrow 3pm

Restaurant and HVAC Initiatives

ORDINANCE NAME	BOOK OF ORDINANCE	COUNCIL MEMBER SPONSORING	STAFF MEMBER ASSIGNED
Short -Term Rental	Appendix C - Zoning	Councilor Escovedo	David Hale, Chris Ruggia
Noise Ordinance	Chapter 94	Councilor Stephens	Chief Martin
Utility Billing Ordinance	Chapter 98		Stephanie Ladesic, Megan Antrim, Scott Perry
Shipping Containers	Chapter 18		P&Z working it, Hale
Fire Inspection Fee	Chapter 46		David Hale
Lighting Ordinance	Chapter 18		P&Z working it, Hale
Property Maintenance	Chapter 18 / Chapter 54	Councilor Escovedo	P&Z working it, Hale

Ordinance Revisions

Animal Control

JENNIFER STEWART,
ANIMAL CONTROL
SUPERVISOR

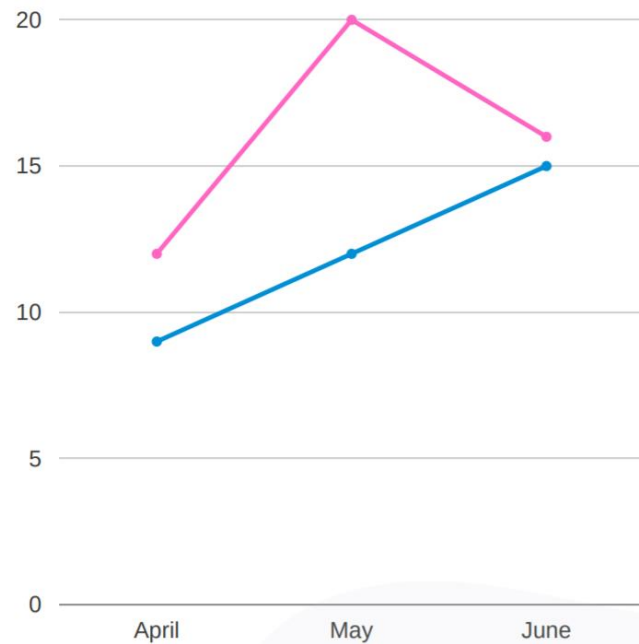


ALPINE ANIMAL SERVICES 2ND QUARTERLY REPORT

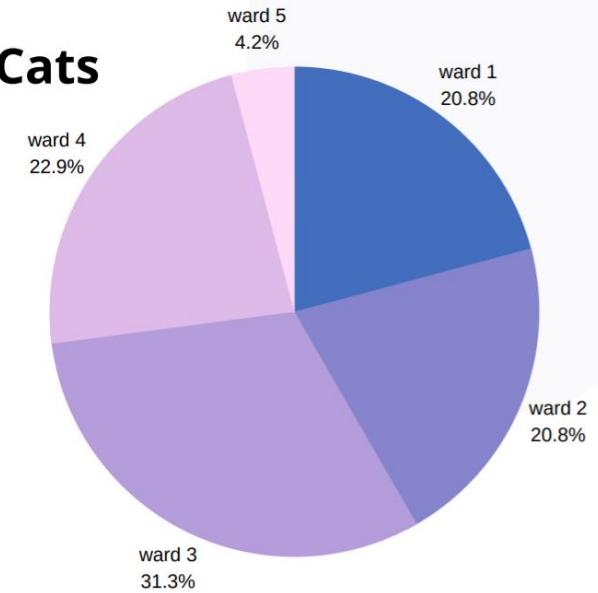
Total stray intakes

Dogs are reflected in pink

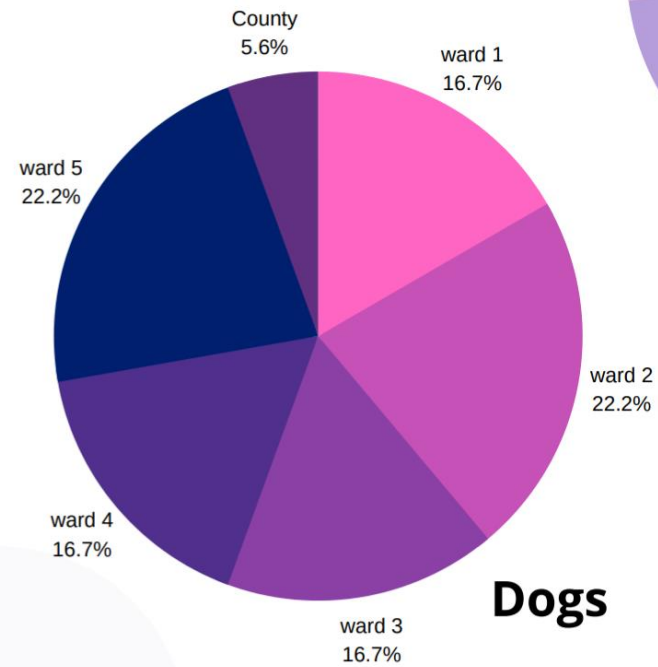
Cats are reflected in blue



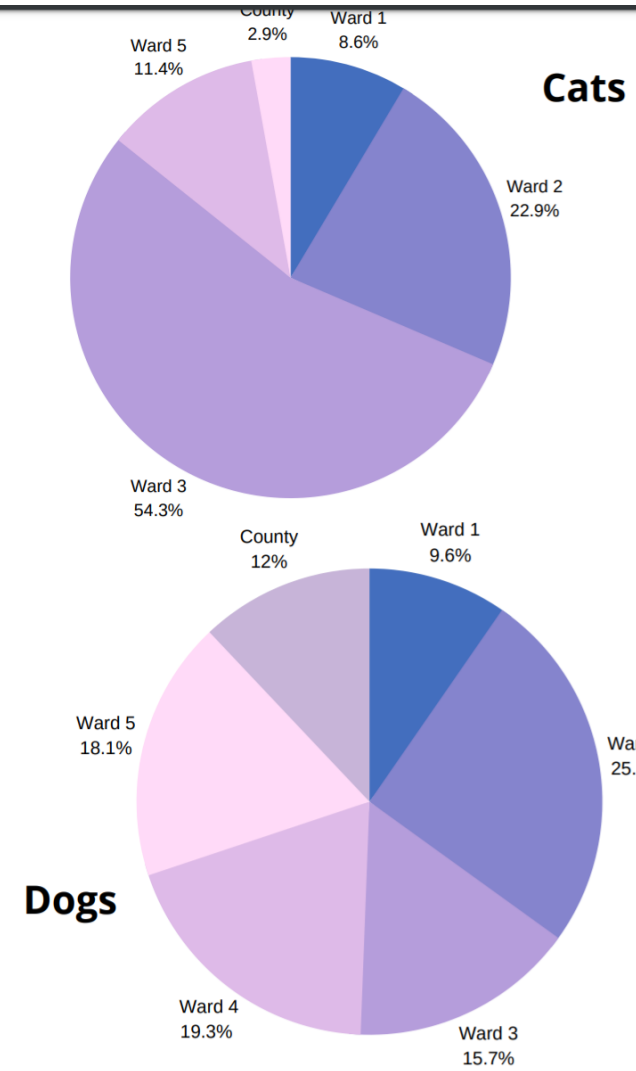
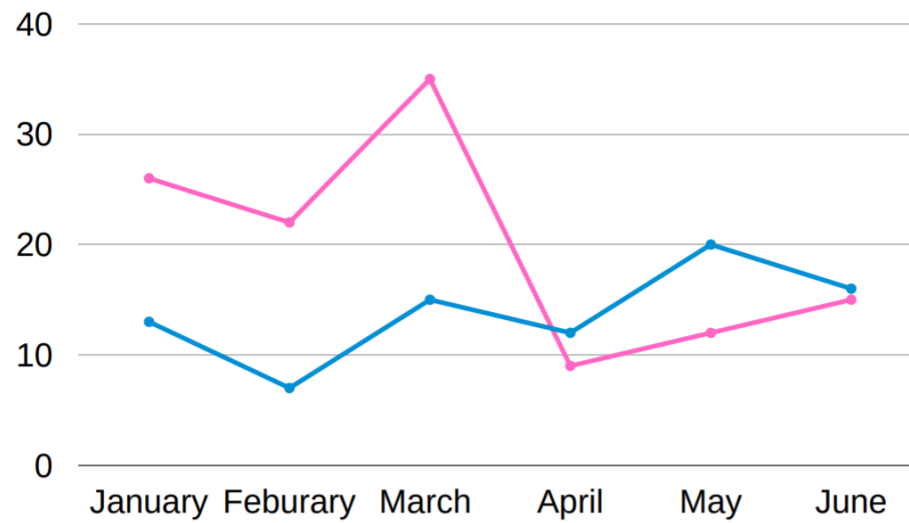
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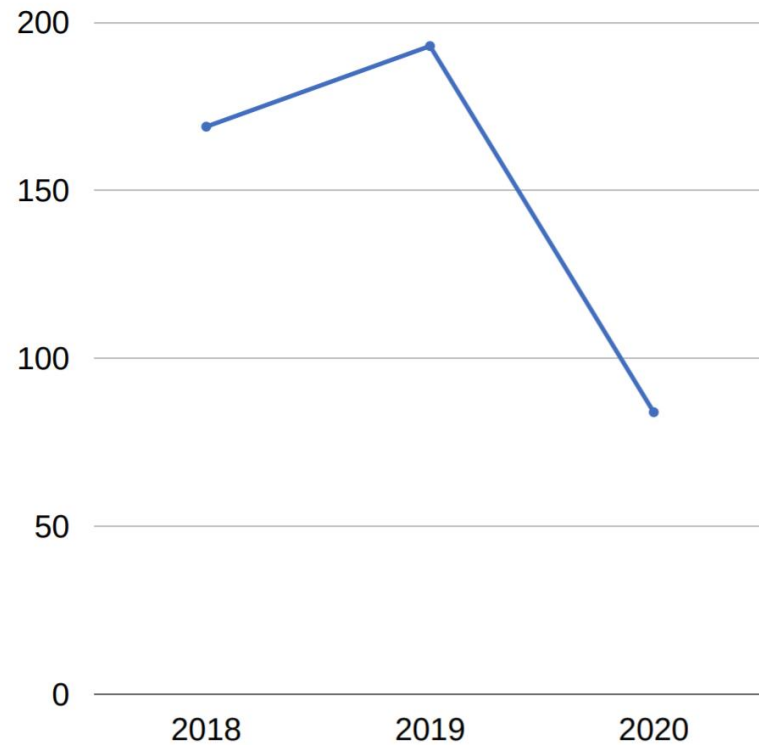
Dogs



First and Second quarter, dogs reflected in pink,
cats in blue



Total animals picked up as stray 2018, 2019, 2020 for month of April-June



Surrenders have been put
on hold since March.

Seizure warrant in June

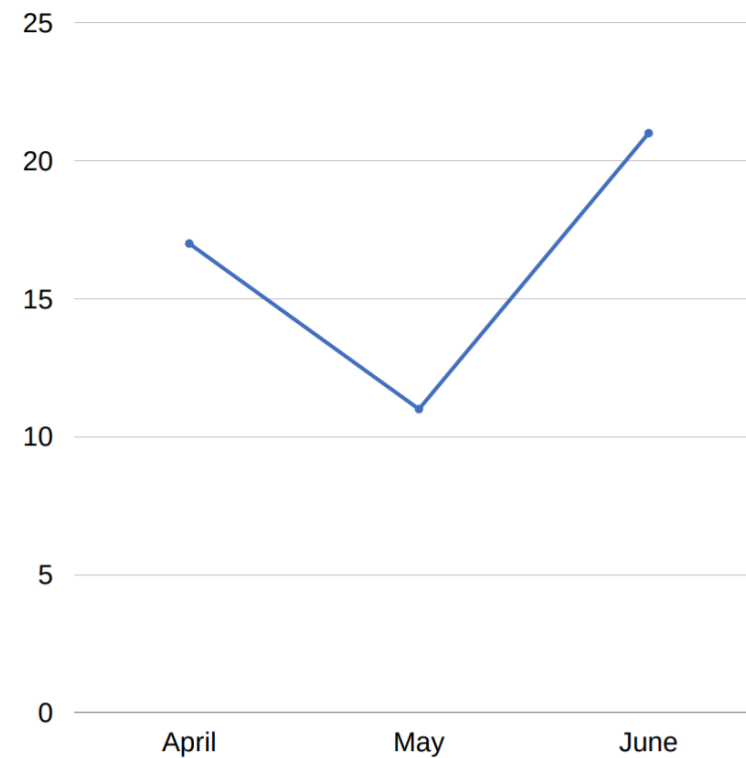
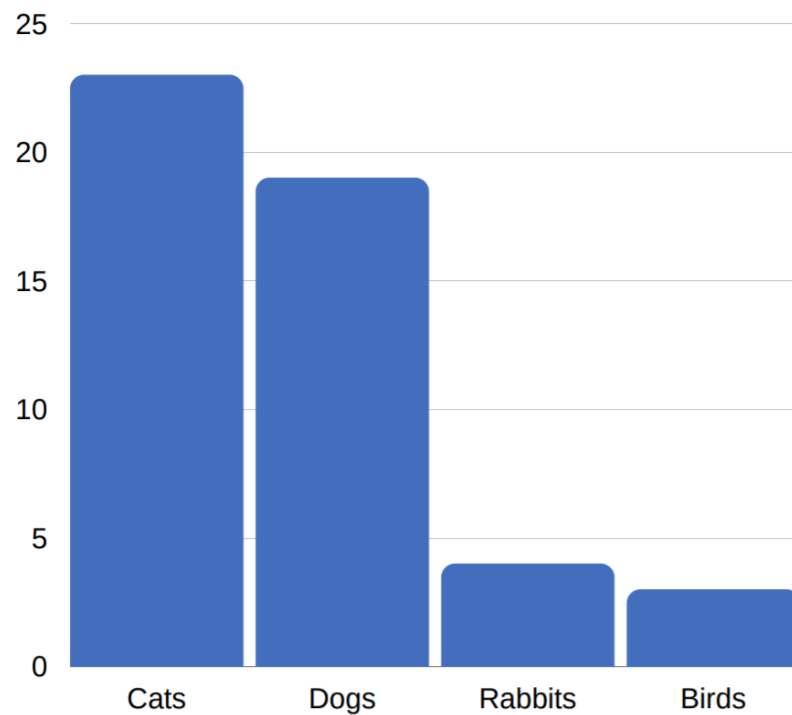
A warrant was initiated in June removing 9 cats, 13 dogs, 4 birds and 3 rabbits from inhumane conditions. Since the removal, all rabbits and birds found a home. 11 Dogs were sent to other rescues. 2 Dogs not sent to rescues gave birth in July, one litter of 3 and one litter of 2, and are still at the shelter. 1 cat has been adopted, 1 cat passed away during surgery and the remaining 7 are still in our care.



Adoptions

49 total adoptions

23 cats, 19 dogs, 4 birds and 3 rabbits



Transports

29 animals were transferred to other rescues

23 cats and 6 dogs



Microchips

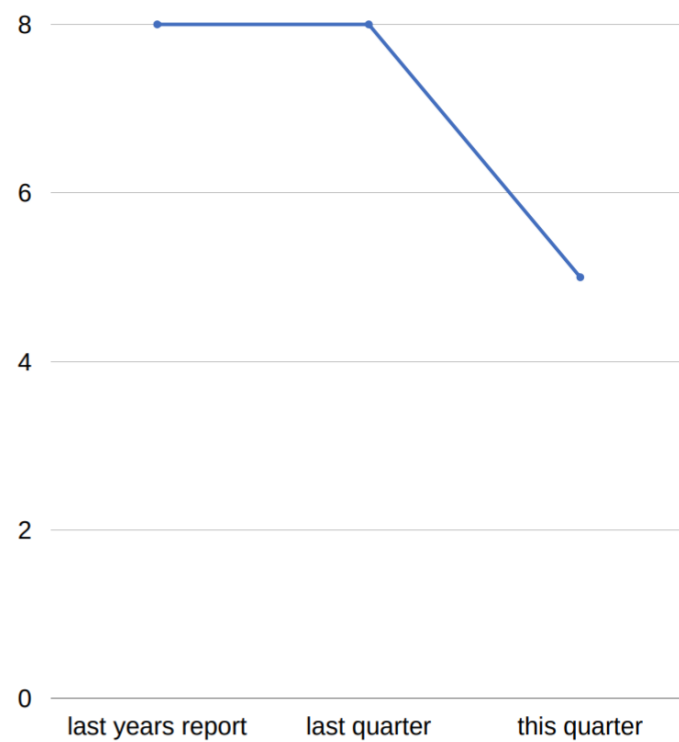


**12 microchips placed
4 cats
8 dogs**



Animal Bites

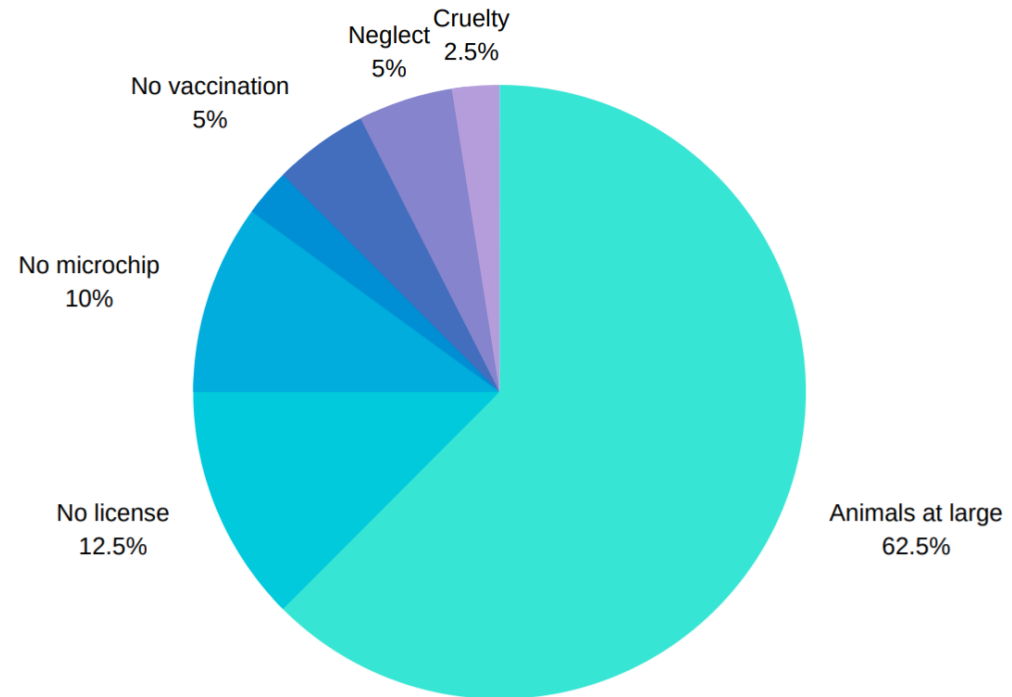
5 reported animal bites all provoked incidences



Citations issued

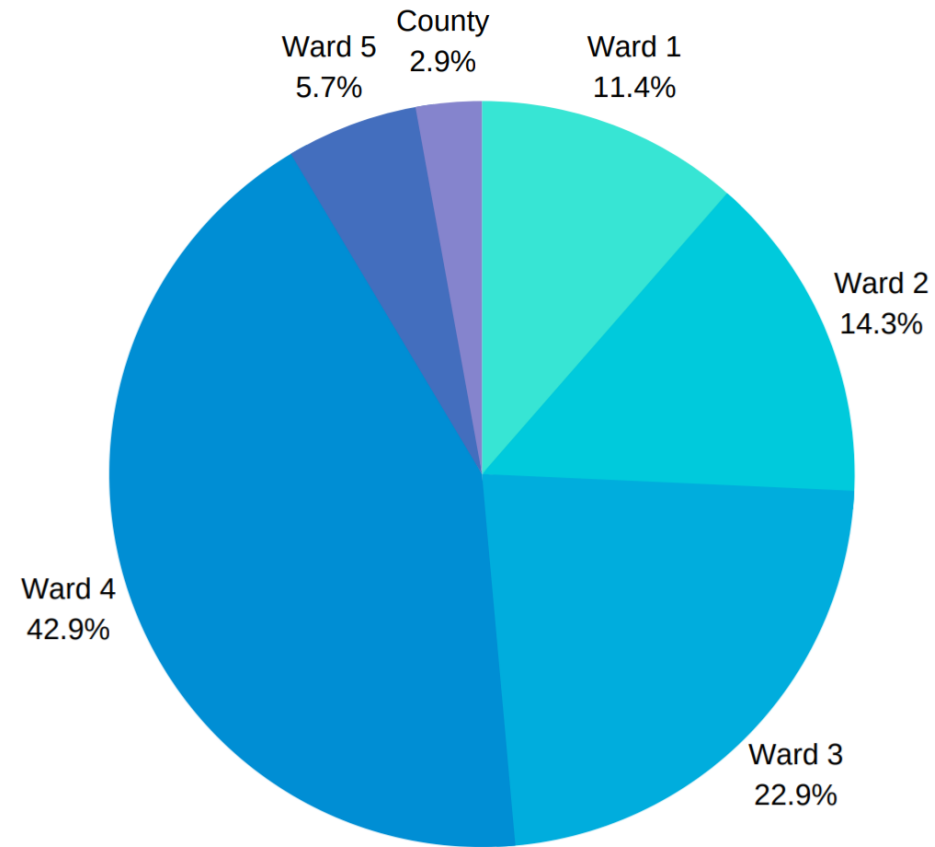
40 citations issued

Animals at large: 25
No license: 5
No microchip: 4
Barking: 1
No vaccination: 2
Neglect: 2
Cruelty: 1



Feral cat intake

Ward 1: 4
Ward 2: 5
Ward 3: 8
Ward 4: 15
Ward 5: 2
County: 1



Animal Shelter Operations



Capacity at Shelter



What are we seeing
in the Field



Strength of
Volunteers



Animal Transport(s)



Condition of the
Shelter Building and
other Assets



Review of Quarterly
and Monthly Reports
submitted in Packets

Questions?





It's A Great Day To Be In Alpine