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Education

- 2013 **DrPH, Epidemiology.** The University of North Texas- Health Science Center
Dissertation: Transmission and Establishment of *Helicobacter pylori* in Childhood
- 2006 **MPH, Epidemiology.** The University of North Texas- Health Science Center
- 2002 **MS, Biology.** The University of Texas at Arlington
Thesis: A Survey of Sequence Diversity in Naturally Occurring Strains of Equine Infectious Anemia Virus
- 1999 **Honors BS, Biology.** The University of Texas at Arlington

Certifications

- Certified in Infection Prevention and Control,** Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC), Certification number: 108969. Issued: 12/2016, Expiration: 12/2026
- Certified in Public Health,** The National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE), Certification number: 7563. Issued: 2/2012, Expiration: 12/2021
- Certified Technologist in Molecular Biology,** American Society for Clinical Pathologist (ACSP), Certification number: 1004. Issued: 8/2004, Expiration: 9/2022

Professional Experience

- 5/2019-3/2021 **Infection Prevention Surveillance Analyst (PRN),** Baylor Scott and White All Saints Medical Center. Fort Worth, TX.
- Review of laboratory results and patient records to determine healthcare associated infection status per the CDC National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) surveillance definition
 - Assistance in quality control initiatives pertaining to NHSN surveillance data
- 12/2017-5/2019 **Infection Prevention Manager,** Baylor Scott and White All Saints Medical Center. Fort Worth, TX.
- Leadership and management of key infection and control initiatives to reduce preventable infections applying epidemiologic principles and statistical methods
 - Oversight of the identification of complex infection control problems, inter-relationships of problems, and sources of infection including the identification of infection risks and trends
 - Development of an annual infection control plan and surveillance indicators, and coordination of the collection and analysis of data from the

indicators. Ensure compliance with national standards and regulating bodies such as JCAHO, CDC, OSHA, FDA and HCFA

- Development of policies and procedures relating to exposure to infectious diseases and prevention of cross-contamination
- Provide consultation to attending physicians, house staff, and nursing regarding the management of patients with communicable diseases and coordinates the implementation of appropriate isolation procedures
- Promotion and facilitation of continuous quality improvement (CQI) activities to achieve a multi-disciplinary patient approach to infection control
- Compilation, interpretation and reporting of surveillance data, core measures and other infection-related performance improvement data
- Dissemination of data to appropriate committees, hospital staff, and local health departments
- Planning, organization, development and implementation of educational programs for employees to maintain compliance with the regulatory agencies, increase employee awareness of existence of nosocomial infections; techniques for avoidance and preventive measures to provide a safe environment for hospital employees and patient.
- Development, recommendation and implementation of an annual infectious diseases budget; monitors expenditures and explains variances Evaluates and recommends new products related to infection control
- Supervision of staff that includes hiring, firing, performance evaluation, training, work allocation, and problem resolution. Plans and conducts staff development programs to improve effectiveness

7/2013-12/2017

Regional Chief Epidemiologist, Texas Department of State Health Services, Region 2/3. Arlington, TX.

- Planning, development and coordination of epidemiologic response and policies for a 49 county region in North Texas
- Design and implementation of data collection, data management, data evaluation, and data dissemination processes for advanced epidemiological investigations and studies
- Response to outbreaks of communicable diseases in a 49 county region in North Texas
- Supervision of five epidemiologists and two support staff
- Coordination and mentorship of graduate and undergraduate public health students
- Consultation to provide data driven recommendations for the implementation of public health programs and policies

- Preparation and presentation of data for conferences and academic institutions to enhance overall knowledge and awareness of public health practice
- Establishment of working relationships with law enforcement, hospital based laboratories and other public health institutions to strengthen communication and preparedness among key stakeholders

6/2008-7/2013

Epidemiologist, Tarrant County Public Health. Fort Worth, TX.

- Notifiable disease investigation and prevention activities including outbreak prevention and control
- Conduct and coordinate infectious disease surveillance activities including assistance in statistical analysis and interpretation of data generated from surveillance activities
- Preparation and presentation of communicable diseases information to community stakeholders and professional organizations
- Assistance in preparing funding and grant documentation relating to public health preparedness
- Preparation and maintenance of departmental and division quality control/management protocols and procedures

7/2002-5/2008

Microbiologist, Tarrant County Public Health. Fort Worth, TX.

- Establishment of the Bioterrorism Response and Emerging Agents laboratory section including writing and maintaining laboratory testing and quality control protocols, procedures and forms
- Processing and testing environmental samples and clinical specimens utilizing BSL-3 conditions and molecular detection methods such as real-time PCR, RT-PCR, RNA and DNA extraction and purification for enhanced infectious disease detection
- Conduct investigation and surveillance of emerging infectious agents including potential agents of bioterrorism in order to mount a timely public health response
- Training and indirect supervision of other microbiologist in all aspects of environmental sample and clinical specimen processing and testing utilizing BSL-3 conditions

Teaching Experience

Teaching & Administrative Positions

5/2019-Present

Assistant Professor and Director, MPH Epidemiology Program, The University of North Texas Health Science Center. Fort Worth, TX.

- Oversight and direction of the MPH Epidemiology program including program evaluation and design

- Course curriculum development, instruction including online, and classroom formats to ensure horizontal and vertical integration of the competencies and accreditation standards for MPH, MS and MHA students. Courses include:

Course Number & Title	Semester/Yr.	Format
EPID 6318 Epidemiologic Surveillance	Summer 2019- Summer 2021	Online
EPID 5320 Infectious Disease Epidemiology	Spring 2020- Spring 2021	In-class
BMSC 5350 Epidemiology and Evidence-Based Medicine	Fall 2019- Fall 2020	Online
EPID 5313 Data Management and Statistical Computing	Spring 2019	In-class
PHED 5330 Foundations of Public Health	Spring 2019	In-class
PHED 5297 Student Practice Experience	Summer 2019- Summer 2021	Faculty Advisor
BACH 5324 Introduction to Health Disparities	Fall II 2020	Online

5/2013-8/2018

Adjunct Assistant Professor, The University of North Texas Health Science Center. Fort Worth, TX.

- Course curriculum development, instruction including online, and classroom formats to ensure horizontal and vertical integration of the competencies and accreditation standards for MPH students. Courses include:

Course Number & Title	Semester/Yr.	Format
EPID 6318 Epidemiologic Surveillance	Summer 2013- Summer 2018	Online
EPID 5320 Infectious Disease Epidemiology	Fall 2016 Fall 2017	In-class Hybrid

1/2013-5/2013

Course Instructor, The University of North Texas Health Science Center. Fort Worth, TX.

- Preparation and delivery of course materials and resources. Courses include:

Course Number & Title	Semester/Yr.	Format
EPID 5318 Chronic Disease Epidemiology	Fall 2013	In-class

Guest Lecturer & Facilitator

Spring 2021

Critical Appraisal of Epidemiologic Studies and Literature. EPID 5310 Intermediate Epidemiology; The University of North Texas Health Science Center

- Spring 2021 Evidence-Based Public Health and Communicable Diseases- class lecture and case study of a healthcare associated infectious disease outbreak. PHED 5330 Foundations of Public Health; The University of North Texas Health Science Center.
- Spring 2020 Intrerprofessional Practice Education (IPE)- Practice knowledge and application of the four core IPE competencies through an interprofessional team discussion of the COVID 19 pandemic; The University of North Texas Health Science Center.
- Fall 2018 Cryptosporidiosis Response and Outbreak Management. KINE 3352 Introduction to Epidemiology; The University of Texas at Arlington.
- Spring 2017 Outbreak Case Study in Healthcare Associated Infections. PBHL 2310 Introduction to Epidemiology; Tarleton State University.

Dissertation Committees

- 12/2019-Present Committee Member, Leilani Dodgen- PhD Epidemiology. The University of North Texas Health Science Center.

Honors and Awards

- 6/2021 **The 400: Fort Worth's Most Influential People**, Fort Worth Inc. Magazine. Awarded for outreach activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 5/2021 **SPH COVID-19 Response Trail Blazer Award**, Public Health Student Government Association, The University of North Texas Health Science Center. Awarded for outreach activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 5/2017 **Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health**, Alpha Sigma Chapter. Alumni inductee
- 3/2015 **North Central Texas Emergency Preparedness Regional Service Award**, North Central Texas Council of Governments. Awarded due to leadership role in the Dallas Ebola Response

Service to Profession

Professional Service

- 1/2021-Present Member, Research Committee. Association for Professional in Infection Control and Epidemiology.
- 5/2021-Present Chair, Epidemiology Section. Texas Public Health Association.
- 10/2020-Present Workgroup member- infection prevention and control, Mobilizing Action for Preparedness (MAP) Long-term care collaborative. Fort Worth, Texas.
- 11/2017-Present Chair, The Tarrant County Infection Prevention Council. Fort Worth, Texas.
- 5/2013-Present Member, Infectious Disease Committee- Healthcare Associated Infections Subcommittee. The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists.

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5/2013-Present	Member, Cross Cutting Committee- Public Health Law Subcommittee. The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists.
5/2013-Present	Member, Cross Cutting Committee- Epidemiology Methods Subcommittee. The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists.
4/2020-9/2020	Workgroup member, COVID-19 Long-Term Care Task Force. Fort Worth, Texas.
10/2020-5/2021	Chair-elect, Epidemiology Section. Texas Public Health Association.
1/2009-10/2020	Member, Epidemiology Section. The Texas Public Health Association.
6/2012-6/2014	Workgroup Member, Epidemiology Workgroup. National Association of County and City Health Officials.
4/2015-4/2016	Section Lead, Epidemiology Section. The Texas Public Health Association.
6/2016-5/2018	Co-Chair, Cross Cutting Committee- Epidemiology Methods Subcommittee. The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists.

Consultation Service

10/2020-10/2020	Texas House of Representatives, Representative Chris Turner, House Higher Education Committee Meeting. General infection prevention and control measures regarding COVID-19 and in-person meetings/gatherings.
5/2020-9/2020	University of North Texas, Dallas. General infection control and public health consultation for SARS-CoV-2 University reopening policies and procedures.
4/2020-4/2020	Clinical Pathology Laboratories (CPL) and Catalyst Health. Epidemiology consultation for final SARS-CoV-2 Serology and RT-PCR testing result interpretation for alignment with public health practice guidelines.

Community Service

09/2020- Present	Mentor, Academy 4. Manuel Jara Elementary School. Fort Worth, TX
04/2021-04/2021	Speaker, Sun P-TECH Public Health Mentorship Program. Dallas, TX

University Service

UNTHSC Committees

5/2019- Present	Member, Public Health Practice Committee. The University of North Texas Health Science Center.
5/2019- Present	Member, Program Director's Committee. The University of North Texas Health Science Center.
8/2019- Present	Member, Masters Admission Committee. The University of North Texas Health Science Center.
1/2020-Present	Member, Microcredentialing Committee. The University of North Texas Health Science Center.

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- 6/2020-9/2020 Member, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. The University of North Texas Health Science Center.
- 10/2019-11/2019 Member, Faculty Search Committee- Assistant Professor, Health Behavior and Health Systems. The University of North Texas Health Science Center.

Departmental Committees

- 9/2019-11/2019 Member, Curriculum Changes Subcommittee. Biostatistics and Epidemiology Department, The University of North Texas Health Science Center.

Scholarly Activity

Grants

Completed

- 9/24/20-3/23/21 **AHRQ 75Q80120C00003.** *The National Nursing Home COVID Action Network.* Principle Investigator: Randolph, A.J. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, University of New Mexico Health Sciences. **Role: Co-Investigator (10% effort).**
- The primary purpose of this project is to provide best practices related to preventing COVID-19 spread among patients, staff, and visitor while building staff confidence and staff retention utilizing a case-study model.

Publications- Published

Ananth S, Shrestha N, Treviño C JA, Nguyen US, Haque U, Angulo-Molina A, Lopez-Lemus UA, Lubinda J, Sharif RM, Zaki RA, Sánchez Casas RM, **Cervantes D**, Nandy R. Clinical Symptoms of Arboviruses in Mexico. *Pathogens.* 2020 Nov 19;9(11). doi: 10.3390/pathogens9110964.

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Cervantes D., Honza H., Lynch D., *et al.* *Notes from the Field:* Mumps Outbreak Associated with Cheerleading Competitions — North Texas, December 2016–February 2017. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep* 2018; 67:1019–1020.

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Cervantes, DT., Ball, JM., Edwards, J., Payne, SL. (2016). Horses naturally infected with equine infectious anemia virus (EIAV) harbor 2 distinct populations of surface protein (SU) but are monophyletic with respect to integrase (IN). *Virus Genes*, 52 (1), 71-80.

Cervantes, DT., Chen, S., Sutor, L. J., Stonecipher, S., Janoski, N., Wright, D.J., & Busch, MP. (2015). West Nile Virus Infection Incidence Based on Donated Blood Samples and Neuroinvasive Disease Reports, Northern Texas, USA, 2012. *Emerging Infectious Diseases*, 21(4), 681–683.

Fritschel, E., Sanyal, K., Threadgill, H., & **Cervantes, D.** (2015). Fatal Legionellosis after Water Birth, Texas, USA, 2014. *Emerging Infectious Diseases*, 21(1), 130–132.

Chevalier MS, Chung W, Smith J, Weil LM, Hughes SM, Joyner SN, Hall E, Srinath D, Ritch J, Thathiah P, Threadgill H, **Cervantes D**, Lakey DL; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (2014). Ebola virus disease cluster in the United States--Dallas County, Texas, 2014. *MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep*. Nov 21; 63(46):1087-8.

Cervantes, D., Fischbach, L.A., Goodman, KJ., Phillips, C., Chen, S., & Broussard, C. (2010). Exposure to *Helicobacter pylori*-positive Siblings and Persistence of *Helicobacter pylori* Infection in Early Childhood. *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*, 50(5), 481–485.

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Ojha RP, **Cervantes D**, Fischbach LA. (2007). Oral pentoxifyline and pentavalent antimony for treatment of leishmaniasis: promising but inconclusive evidence of superiority, compared with antimony monotherapy. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. 45(8):1104.

Abstracts

Dang, T., **Cervantes, D.**, Honza, H. (2018). Infection control measures in healthcare facilities amidst a community outbreak of mumps. *American Journal of Infection Control*. 46(6):S23.

Cervantes, D., Fischbach, LA., Goodman, KJ., and Cardenas, V. (2006). Exposure to *H. Pylori*-positive siblings and persistence of *H. Pylori* infection in early childhood. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 163(suppl_11):S12-S12.

Conference and Professional Meeting Presentations

Podium Presentations

Cervantes, D. (June 2021). APIC 2020 MegaSurvey: Infection prevention in non-acute care settings. Annual Conference, Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology. Virtual Conference.

Dieyi, C. and **Cervantes, D.** (July 2017). Establishment of midwifery guidelines for waterbirth. Research Rounds, Texas Department of State Health Services. Austin, TX.

Cervantes, D., Honza, H., Retana, JD., Pulvino, S., VanAuker, L., LaMandoza, K., Lockwood, L., and Cohlma, C. (June 2017). Mumps Outbreak in Johnson County, Texas, November 2016-March 2017. Annual Conference, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Boise, ID.

Cervantes, D. and Dang, T. (June 2017). Infection control training and certification: lessons learned from public health epidemiologist and infection preventionists. Annual Conference, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Boise, ID.

Cantu, V., Leos, G., Abanyie, F., Herwaldt, B., **Cervantes, D.**, Hall, E., Srinath, D., Thibodaux, C., Broussard, J., and Wellman, A. (June 2014). Cyclosporiasis outbreak in Texas, 2014. Annual Conference, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Boston, MA.

Poster Presentations

Adams, J., Mauldin, T., Yates, K., Zumwalt, C., Ashe, T., **Cervantes, D.** and Tao, M. (June 2021). Factors Related to the Accurate Application of NHSN Surveillance Definitions for CAUTI and CLABSI in Texas

Hospitals: A Cross-Sectional Survey. Annual Conference, Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology. Virtual Conference.

Retana, JD., **Cervantes, D.** (June 2016). Study of cyclospora outbreaks using the case-chaos study design. Annual Conference, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Anchorage, AK.

Pulvino, S., **Cervantes, D.**, Migala, W. (April 2016). Study of cyclospora outbreaks using the case-chaos study design. 93rd Annual Education Conference, Texas Public Health Conference. Galveston, TX.

Cervantes, D., Fritschel, E. and Fordjour, Emmanuel. (June 2015). Infection control and midwifery: a survey of waterbirth practices. Annual Conference, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Boston, MA.

Jones, R., **Cervantes, D.**, Rodriguez, J., and Wiseman, R. (June 2014). North Texas measles outbreak, 2013. Annual Conference, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Nashville, TN.

Cervantes, D., Busch, MP., Sutor, LJ., Moerbe, M., Janoski, N., Marshall, K. and Kurian, A. (June 2013). West Nile Virus Infections in North Texas, 2012: estimation based on viremic blood donors and neuroinvasive disease. Annual Conference, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. Pasadena, CA.

Invited Seminars & Presentations

“Aging through a pandemic: what you need to know to help your older adult patients”. Grand Rounds-Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Health Science Center. 9 June 2021.

“COVID-19 Variants- Update for Providers”. TMF community Coalition (Wichita Falls, Sherman, North Texas). 3 June 2021.

“Leadership in Public Health: Panel Discussion”. Texas Public Health Association, 2021 Annual Education Conference. 19 May 2021.

“COVID-19 Vaccine: Expert Community Panel”. DeSoto Police Clergy and Community COVID-19 Vaccine and Virus Informational Town Hall. 23 March 2021.

“B Movies and Bad History: Outbreaks- exploring the stories behind on-screen outbreaks”. Bullock Museum. Online Program. 28 January 2021.

“COVID-19: The press and the public’s health”. Opening Keynote Speaker for the American Society for Microbiology- Texas Branch, Annual Conference. 5 November 2020. Virtual Conference.

“Infection Control and Health Literacy”. Texas Women’s Policy Forum, symposium. 23 October 2020.

“COVID-19 Status Update”. UNTHSC Safety Town Hall. 4 September 2020. Virtual Town Hall.

“TLA Talks: COVID-19 Safety & Managing Risk When Opening”. Texas Library Association. Webinar. 30 June 2020.

“Safe return to school: COVID-19 state and national trends”. Crowley Independent School District. Virtual Town Hall. 16 June 2020.

“Coronavirus: Overview and FAQs”. The University of North Texas, Dallas. 17 March 2020. Dallas, TX.

“Epidemiology data and beyond”. 13th Weatherford College Annual Coyote Area Math Championship. 6 February 2015. Weatherford, TX.

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“Foodborne outbreaks among vulnerable populations”. The Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter. 3 September 2015.

Dallas, TX. “West Nile regional response”. Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Epidemiology Workshop, Texas Department of State Health Services. 23 February 2003. Austin, TX.

Fellowships and Scholarships

2019-Present Fellow, Steps Toward Academic Research (STAR) Fellowship. Texas Center for Health Disparities. The University of North Texas Health Science Center.

Additional Training

12/2020 Higher Education Teaching Certificate. The Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard.

6/2019 Course Design Seven Day Working Retreat. Center for Integrative Learning, The University of North Texas Health Science Center.

Professional Societies

Memberships

05/2001- Present The American Society for Microbiology

08/2008-Present Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

03/2013-Present American Society for Clinical Pathology

06/2013-Present Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Prevention and Epidemiology

06/2016-Present Texas Public Health Association

07/2014-Present Texas Society for Infection Control & Prevention

12/2018-Present Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America

Media Appearance and Interviews

News Op-Ed

Cervantes, D and Mansdorfer, D. (2020). “Fort Worth, here are the steps to take to prepare for coronavirus”. *The Star-Telegram*. 5 March 2020. Retrieved from <https://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/other-voices/article240911486.html>

News Interviews (Subject Matter Expert)

Roos, R. (2009). “Texas program aims for web-based school flu surveillance”. Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy. 26 June 2009. <https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2009/06/texas-program-aims-web-based-school-flu-surveillance>

Reigstad, L. (2020). “Why is Texas so far behind other states in responding to the coronavirus?”. *Texas Monthly*. 27 March 2020. <https://www.texasmonthly.com/politics/abbott-coronavirus-response-leaves-texas-behind/>

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Dent, M. (2020) “After disjointed coronavirus response from Texas cities, Abbott acted. Was it too late?”. *Star-Telegram*. 20 March 2020. <https://www.star-telegram.com/news/state/texas/article241350296.html>

Dent, M and Manna N. (2020). “How Tarrant County uses contact tracing to track local spread of coronavirus”. *Star Telegram*. 27 March 2020. <https://www.star-telegram.com/news/coronavirus/article241564236.html>

Steingruber, C (2020). “Why is it important to ‘shelter in place?’”. *DFW Child*. 30 March 2020. <https://dfwchild.com/2020/03/25/why-is-it-important-to-shelter-in-place/>

Dent, M. (2020). “As coronavirus projections improve, what will it take for Texas to return to normal?”. *Star-Telegram*. 8 April 2020. <https://www.star-telegram.com/news/coronavirus/article241845176.html>

Ura, A. (2020). “Impacts of coronavirus on African-American, Hispanic Texans clouded by incomplete data”. *Dallas Morning News*. 9 April 2020. <https://www.dallasnews.com/news/public-health/2020/04/09/impacts-of-coronavirus-on-african-american-hispanic-texans-clouded-by-incomplete-data/>

Garcia, N. (2020). “Experience, science, faith: how Clay Jenkins is leading the fight against coronavirus”. *Dallas Morning News*. 12 April 2020. <https://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/2020/04/12/experience-science-faith-how-clay-jenkins-is-leading-the-fight-against-coronavirus/>

Tinsley, A. (2020). “Texans can save money on emergency supplies during April 25-27 sales tax holiday”. *Star-Telegram*. 20 April 2020. <https://www.star-telegram.com/news/business/article242043341.html>

Dent, M. (2020). “Texas reopens malls and restaurants. Why we won’t see many public health experts there”. *Star-Telegram*. 27 April 2020. <https://www.star-telegram.com/news/coronavirus/article242332291.html>

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Ranker, L. and Davison, D. (2020). “Can we get sports back during coronavirus? Eyes may be on Fort Worth’s experiment”. *Star-Telegram*. 27 April 2020. <https://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/fort-worth/article242226146.html>

Plantoff, E. (2020). “Health experts give Abbott’s plan to reopen Texas mixed reviews, warn state should revive stay-at-home orders in surge emerges”. *Texas Tribune*. 29 April 2020. <https://www.texastribune.org/2020/04/29/texas-greg-abbott-economy-coronavirus/>

Gutierrez, T., Stengle, J. and Weber, PJ. (2020).”And then, boom?: Outbreak shows shaky ground as Texas opens”. *Associated Press*. 30 April 2020. <https://apnews.com/490ace062b36ab64c76c624f9674a89c>

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