



COMAL COUNTY

PUBLIC INFORMATION

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Comal County confirms one death and 12 new COVID-19 cases

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County is reporting 12 new cases of COVID-19 for a total of 3,128. There was also another death confirmed today, bringing the total number of deceased to 114. A man in his 70's from New Braunfels died in a San Antonio hospital on 8/30.

Of the 12 new cases, all 12 are confirmed.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	13
N of Canyon Lake	0
S of Canyon Lake	-1
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	0
Bulverde/Spring Branch	0
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	3
20's	1
30's / 40's	-1
50's / 60's	2
70 and older	7

Comal County also confirmed 26 more recoveries from COVID-19, for a total of 2,706. The county now has 308 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases. Of them, 39 are hospitalized.

On Thursday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for six COVID-19 patients; of those, two are in intensive care and one is on a ventilator. Not all of these patients are necessarily county residents; likewise, not all county residents hospitalized with COVID-19 are in Comal County hospitals.

As of Thursday morning, Public Health has received reports of the following test information:

- 21,410 tests conducted
- 2,493 confirmed cases
- 635 probable cases

The seven day positivity rate for Thursday is 11.07%.

Of the 3,128 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

Location:	Number of cases total:
New Braunfels (Includes Eastern and Central Comal Co.)	2,390
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	422
South of Canyon Lake	144
North of Canyon Lake	87
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	76
Fair Oaks Ranch	9

Residents wishing to be tested for COVID-19 can call the county's dedicated hotline, 830-221-1120, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Probable case definition

“Probable cases” is a category established by the Texas Department of State Health Services to describe those who do not have a positive PCR test for COVID-19, but meet two of the following three criteria:

- A positive quick-result antigen test
- Experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Close contact with a confirmed positive COVID-19 case

A probable case is treated identically to a confirmed case and counts toward the county's positivity rate and total case tally.

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