



# COMAL COUNTY

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

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### **Comal County confirms 12 new COVID-19 cases**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, September 11, 2020:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County is reporting 12 new cases of COVID-19 for a total of 3,140.

Of the 12 new cases, two are confirmed and ten are probable.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	5
N of Canyon Lake	0
S of Canyon Lake	0
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	3
Bulverde/Spring Branch	3
Fair Oaks	1

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	2
20's	2
30's / 40's	4
50's / 60's	3
70 and older	1

There were no additional COVID-19 recoveries in Comal County. The total recovered remains at 2,706.

The county now has 320 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases. Of them, 39 are hospitalized.

On Friday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for five 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 Friday morning, Public Health has received reports of the following test information:

- 21,803 tests conducted
- 2,495 confirmed cases
- 645 probable cases

The seven day positivity rate for Thursday is 9.50%.

Of the 3,140 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.)	2,395
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	425
South of Canyon Lake	144
North of Canyon Lake	87
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	79
Fair Oaks Ranch	10

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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