



COMAL COUNTY

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Comal County confirms 14 new COVID-19 cases; Adds seven backlogged cases to data

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, September 28, 2020:

NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County is reporting 21 additional COVID-19 cases today. Only 14 of those are new cases of COVID-19. The additional seven cases were backlogged and have now been added to County data for a total of 3,431.

Of the 14 new cases, 13 are confirmed and one is probable.

The total number of deceased remains at 116.

Nursing homes do not have any new cases.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	15
N of Canyon Lake	1
S of Canyon Lake	1
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	0
Bulverde/Spring Branch	4
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	1
20's	6
30's / 40's	6
50's / 60's	7
70 and older	1

There are an additional 56 COVID-19 recoveries in Comal County. The total recovered is 3,115.

The county now has 200 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.

Of them, 10 are hospitalized.

On Monday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for four COVID-19 patients; of those, two are in intensive care and on ventilators. 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 Monday morning, Public Health has received reports of the following test information:

- 24,991 tests conducted
- 2,714 confirmed cases
- 717 probable cases

The seven day positivity rate for Monday is 8.52%.

Of the 3,431 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.)	2,584
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	471
South of Canyon Lake	160
North of Canyon Lake	99
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	106
Fair Oaks Ranch	11

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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