



COMAL COUNTY

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Comal County confirms nine new COVID-19 cases

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County is reporting nine additional COVID-19 cases today bringing the County's total to 3,475.

Of the nine new cases, four are confirmed and five are probable.

The total number of deceased remains at 116.

Nursing homes do not have any new cases.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	8
N of Canyon Lake	0
S of Canyon Lake	0
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	0
Bulverde/Spring Branch	1
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	0
20's	2
30's / 40's	0
50's / 60's	6
70 and older	1

There are an additional 26 COVID-19 recoveries in Comal County. The total recovered is 3,225.

The county now has 134 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.

Of them, nine are hospitalized.

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

- 25,065 tests conducted
- 2,748 confirmed cases
- 727 probable cases

The seven day positivity rate for Wednesday is 10.12%.

Of the 3,475 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.)	2,616
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	479
South of Canyon Lake	161
North of Canyon Lake	100
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	107
Fair Oaks Ranch	12

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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