



# COMAL COUNTY

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

### **Comal County confirms nine new COVID-19 cases; three backlogged cases added to county data.**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, October 14, 2020:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County is reporting 12 additional COVID-19 cases today bringing the County's total to 3,607.

Of the 12 new cases, nine are new cases and three are backlogged cases being added to the county database.

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

The total number of deceased remains at 120.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	8
N of Canyon Lake	2
S of Canyon Lake	1
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	0
Bulverde/Spring Branch	1
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	4 (one infant under 12 months)
20's	2
30's / 40's	2
50's / 60's	1
70 and older	3

There are an additional 14 COVID-19 recoveries in Comal County.

The total recovered is 3,385.

The county now has 102 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.

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

- 26,785 tests conducted
- 2,801 confirmed cases
- 806 probable cases

**The seven day positivity rate for Wednesday in Comal County is 6.69%.**

Of the 3,607 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.)	2,689
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	511
South of Canyon Lake	172
North of Canyon Lake	111
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	112
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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