



COMAL COUNTY

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Comal County confirms 27 new COVID-19 cases

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, October 27, 2020:

NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County is reporting 27 additional COVID-19 cases today bringing the County's total to 3,736.

Of the 27 cases, 13 are confirmed and 14 are probable.

The total number of deceased remains at 120.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	11
N of Canyon Lake	3
S of Canyon Lake	2
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	4
Bulverde/Spring Branch	7
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	4
20's	4
30's / 40's	10
50's / 60's	7
70 and older	2

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

The total recovered is 3,497.

The county now has 119 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.

Of those, nine are hospitalized.

On Tuesday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for nine COVID-19 patients; of those, one is 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 Tuesday morning, Public Health has received reports of the following test information:

- 28,498 tests conducted
- 2,861 confirmed cases
- 875 probable cases

The seven-day positivity rate for Tuesday in Comal County is 6.52%.

Of the 3,736 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.)	2,751
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	548
South of Canyon Lake	183
North of Canyon Lake	124
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	118
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 to schedule an appointment.

Testing is only done on Tuesday and Friday and you must have an appointment.

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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