



COMAL COUNTY

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Comal County confirms 10 new COVID-19 cases; 9 backlogged cases added to County data

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, October 28, 2020:

NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County is reporting 19 additional COVID-19 cases today bringing the County's total to 3,755. 10 are new cases and 9 are backlogged cases being added to the County's data.

Of the 10 new cases, two are confirmed and eight are probable.

The total number of deceased remains at 120.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	18
N of Canyon Lake	0
S of Canyon Lake	0
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	1
Bulverde/Spring Branch	0
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	0
20's	1
30's / 40's	8
50's / 60's	8
70 and older	2

There are an additional 15 COVID-19 recoveries in Comal County.

The total recovered is 3,512

The county now has 123 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.

Of those, 10 are hospitalized.

On Wednesday, 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 Wednesday morning, Public Health has received reports of the following test information:

- 28,544 tests conducted
- 2,872 confirmed cases
- 883 probable cases

The seven-day positivity rate for Wednesday in Comal County is 7.56%.

Of the 3,755 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.)	2,769
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)	119
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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