



# COMAL COUNTY

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

### Comal County confirms 12 new COVID-19 cases

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, October 30, 2020:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County reports an additional 12 COVID-19 cases today bringing the County's total to 3,776.

Six of the cases are probable and six are confirmed.

The total number of deceased remains at 120.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	7
N of Canyon Lake	0
S of Canyon Lake	3
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	1
Bulverde/Spring Branch	1
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	2
20's	0
30's / 40's	7
50's / 60's	3
70 and older	0

There are an additional 23 COVID-19 recoveries in Comal County.

The total recovered is 3,540.

The County now has 116 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.

Of those, seven are hospitalized.

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

- 28,752 tests conducted
- 2,878 confirmed cases
- 898 probable cases

**The seven-day positivity rate for Friday in Comal County is 9.52%.**

**The seven day positivity rate for the State of Texas is 10.10%.**

Of the 3,776 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.)	2,780
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	550
South of Canyon Lake	186
North of Canyon Lake	128
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	120
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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