



COMAL COUNTY

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Comal County confirms 15 new COVID-19 cases; 5 backlogged cases added to County Data

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, November 2, 2020:

NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County reports an additional 20 COVID-19 cases today bringing the County's total to 3,796.

15 of the cases are new; the five others are backlogged cases being added to County data.

Of the new cases, 11 are probable and four are confirmed.

The total number of deceased remains at 120.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	13
N of Canyon Lake	1
S of Canyon Lake	0
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	0
Bulverde/Spring Branch	6
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	0
20's	7
30's / 40's	7
50's / 60's	2
70 and older	4

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

The total recovered is 3,545.

The County now has 131 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.

Of those, seven are hospitalized.

On Monday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for eight COVID-19 patients; of those, three 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 Monday morning, Public Health has received reports of the following test information:

- 29,082 tests conducted
- 2,884 confirmed cases
- 912 probable cases

The seven-day positivity rate for Monday in Comal County is 7.24%.

Of the 3,796 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.)	2,793
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	556
South of Canyon Lake	186
North of Canyon Lake	129
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.