



COMAL COUNTY

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Comal County reports 56 COVID-19 Cases

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, November 10, 2020:

NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County reports an additional 56 COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County's total to 3,997.

All 56 cases are new; 32 are confirmed, 23 are probable and one is suspect.

Comal County also confirms the death of a New Braunfels woman in her 80's. She passed away on 11/9/20 in an out of county hospital.

The total number of deceased is 123.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	36
N of Canyon Lake	4
S of Canyon Lake	3
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	2
Bulverde/Spring Branch	11
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	7
20's	5
30's / 40's	23
50's / 60's	10
70 and older	11

There are an additional 21 COVID-19 recoveries in Comal County.

The total recovered is 3,655.

The County now has 219 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.

Of those, six are hospitalized.

On Tuesday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for 13 COVID-19 patients; of those, five are in intensive care, and two are on ventilators. 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:

- 30,995 tests conducted
- 2,960 confirmed cases
- 1,034 probable cases
- Three suspect cases

The seven-day positivity rate for Tuesday in Comal County is 8.33%.

Of the 3,997 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.)	2927
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	594
South of Canyon Lake	197
North of Canyon Lake	138
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	129
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 case” 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:

- Meets clinical criteria AND epidemiologic linkage with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for SARS-CoV-2.
- Meets presumptive* laboratory evidence.
 - Presumptive* laboratory evidence:
 - Detection of SARS-CoV-2 by antigen test in a respiratory specimen
- Meets vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory evidence for SARS-CoV-2.

A probable case is treated identically to a confirmed case and counts toward the County’s positivity rate and total case tally.

Suspect case definition

A “Suspect case” meets supportive laboratory evidence with no prior history of being a confirmed or probable case. It is also counted towards the total case tally.

Supportive Laboratory Evidence means:

- **Detection of specific antibody in serum, plasma, or whole blood**
- **Detection of specific antigen by immunocytochemistry in an autopsy specimen**

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