



# COMAL COUNTY

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### **Comal County confirms first death related to COVID-19**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, MARCH 26, 2020:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County on Thursday confirmed its first death from COVID-19, a New Braunfels man in his 40s.

The man died Thursday afternoon at Ascension Seton Medical Center in Austin, where he had been treated.

His case had already been reported to the county and included among its current total of eight confirmed cases. Four cases remain active, with three recovered.

“Our hearts, as well as our thoughts and our prayers, go out to this man’s family and friends,” said County Judge Sherman Krause. “This tragic news emphasizes the need for all of us to make sure we are taking every effort to maintain social distancing measures and protecting ourselves, our loved ones and the most vulnerable among us from contracting COVID-19.”

**Additional COVID-19 information**

Information about COVID-19, as well as coronavirus-related county office closures and restrictions, is available at [www.comalcountytexas.com/covid19](http://www.comalcountytexas.com/covid19).

Residents with questions or concerns about the novel coronavirus can call the county’s dedicated COVID-19 hotline, 830-221-1120, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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