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## 12th COVID-19 case confirmed in Comal County

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NEW BRAUNFELS — A 12th positive case of COVID-19 has been confirmed in Comal County.

The patient is in their 60s and lives in eastern Comal County. They have self-quarantined at home. How the patient contracted the coronavirus is unconfirmed.

"The patient traveled internationally in the weeks before symptom onset, but the amount of time between travel and symptoms makes it difficult to determine whether they contracted the virus overseas or locally," said Cheryl Fraser, Comal County director of public health. "Regardless, it remains essential that everyone in Comal County stay home if at all possible and help stop the spread of COVID-19."

As of Wednesday morning, Comal County's Office of Public Health has received reports of the following test information:

- 173 tests conducted
- 12 positive tests
- 107 negative tests
- 54 results still pending

Information about COVID-19, as well as coronavirus-related county office closures and restrictions, is available at <a href="https://www.comalcountytx.com/covid19">www.comalcountytx.com/covid19</a>.

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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