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Comal County confirms 11 recoveries, zero new COVID-19 cases

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County on Thursday confirmed the recovery of 11 more COVID-19 patients, bringing the total to 30, while also confirming zero reports of positive tests in the previous 24 hours.

The county has received 38 reports of negative tests since Wednesday morning, marking the first weekday with no positive COVID-19 tests confirmed by the Office of Public Health since March 31.

“Although it’s always good news to have no positive tests to report, we believe we are not yet at the peak of this virus in Comal County,” said Director of Public Health Cheryl Fraser. “We continue to recommend that residents stay home, maintain social distancing measures and wear a mask if they have to go out in public.”

Patient recoveries are determined in accordance with guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>.

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

- 571 tests conducted
- 43 positive tests
- 454 negative tests
- 74 results still pending

Among the 43 confirmed cases in Comal County, their status is as follows:

- 30 recovered
- 6 died
- 5 isolated at home
- 2 hospitalized

Information about COVID-19, as well as coronavirus-related county office closures and restrictions, is available at 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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