



# COMAL COUNTY

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### **County confirms 82nd COVID-19 case**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, MAY 22, 2020:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County on Thursday confirmed its 82nd case of COVID-19, a New Braunfels resident in their 30s who is self-isolating.

With six deaths and 56 recoveries, the county now has 20 active COVID-19 cases, two of them hospitalized.

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

- 2,343 tests conducted
- 82 positive tests
- 1,728 negative tests
- 533 results still pending

These numbers include 944 nursing home tests taken this week, of which 482 were negative with the rest pending.

With an increase in testing overall, and especially with the addition of hundreds of tests in long-term care facilities this week, Comal County's COVID-19 positive rate – the percentage of overall test results that have come back positive – has declined to 4.53 percent, below both the state and national averages, from a peak of nearly 13 percent in early April.

Since May 4, 805 people have received antibody tests at the Office of Public Health, with 10 testing positive, indicating they had contracted COVID-19 sometime in the past. Those numbers do not represent all antibody testing in the county, nor are they necessarily limited to Comal County residents. The county does not include these numbers in its active COVID-19 testing data.

Of the 82 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

- 31 from New Braunfels or the immediate area
- 14 from north of Canyon Lake

- 13 from the Bulverde area
- 7 from eastern Comal County
- 4 from the Spring Branch area
- 3 from south of Canyon Lake
- 3 from Garden Ridge
- 2 from Fair Oaks Ranch
- 2 from southwest Comal County
- 2 from central Comal County
- 1 from Schertz

Information about COVID-19, as well as a list of county office reopenings and numbers to call for testing, 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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