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County confirms seventh COVID-19 death, 90 total cases

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County on Wednesday confirmed three new cases of COVID-19 for a total of 90, including its seventh death from the disease.

The death was a New Braunfels man in his 90s who tested positive on May 12 and died in a San Antonio hospital May 17. The positive result and subsequent death were reported to and confirmed by the Office of Public Health late Wednesday.

The other two positive cases are both Canyon Lake residents – one on the north side in their 60s who is home-isolating and one on the south side in their 80s who is hospitalized in New Braunfels.

With seven deaths and 67 recoveries, the county now has 16 active COVID-19 cases, four of them hospitalized.

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

- 2,959 tests conducted
- 90 positive tests
- 2,770 negative tests
- 99 results still pending

These numbers include 1,465 nursing home tests taken last week, of which 1,433 were negative and one was positive, with the rest pending.

Of the 90 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

- 37 from New Braunfels or the immediate area
- 15 from north of Canyon Lake
- 13 from the Bulverde area
- 7 from eastern Comal County
- 4 from the Spring Branch area

- 4 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.

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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