



COMAL COUNTY

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County confirms four new COVID-19 cases, 117 total

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County on Thursday confirmed four new cases of COVID-19, for a total of 117.

Two cases are New Braunfels residents in their 20s and 30s, and two are south side Canyon Lake residents in their 50s. All are home-isolating – except for a New Braunfels resident who was working out of state when they contracted and tested positive for COVID-19, and who remains self-isolated outside of the county.

The county also confirmed seven recoveries from COVID-19, for a total of 93, and one discharge from the hospital. With seven deaths, the county now has 17 active COVID-19 cases, four of them hospitalized.

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

- 3,388 tests conducted
- 117 positive tests
- 3,200 negative tests
- 71 results still pending

Although the 18 new cases reported so far this week marks a new high for Comal County, the positive case rate – the number of positive results as a percentage of tests performed – stands at 3.45%, up just slightly from last Friday's 3.17% and essentially unchanged from two weeks ago.

Of the 117 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

- 59 from New Braunfels or the immediate area
- 15 from north of Canyon Lake
- 13 from the Bulverde area
- 7 from eastern Comal County
- 6 from south of Canyon Lake
- 5 from the Spring Branch area

- 3 from Garden Ridge
- 3 from central Comal County
- 3 from southwest Comal County
- 2 from Fair Oaks Ranch
- 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 wishing to be tested for COVID-19 can call the county's dedicated hotline, 830-221-1120, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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