



COMAL COUNTY

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County confirms eight new COVID-19 cases, seven more probable

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County on Friday confirmed eight new cases of COVID-19, for a total of 159, and seven additional probable cases, for a total of 32.

Of the eight confirmed cases, six are New Braunfels residents ranging in age from under 18 to their 50s. One is a Bulverde-area resident under 18, and one is a central Comal County resident in their 50s.

Of the seven probable cases, four are New Braunfels residents in their 20s and 40s, one is a Bulverde-area resident in their 30s, one is a central Comal County resident in their 30s, and one is a Garden Ridge-area resident in their 20s.

The county also confirmed six more recoveries from COVID-19, for a total of 127. With seven deaths, the county now has 57 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases, five of them hospitalized after a previously reported case was admitted to the hospital.

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

- 4,001 tests conducted
- 159 confirmed cases
- 32 probable cases

The increase in positive cases, both confirmed and probable, has pushed Comal County's positivity rate – the percentage of tests with a positive result – to 4.77%, up from 4.47% on Friday and 3.45% one week ago.

Of the 191 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

- 111 (89 confirmed, 22 probable) from New Braunfels or the immediate area
- 17 (16 confirmed, 1 probable) from the Bulverde area
- 16 confirmed from north of Canyon Lake

- 15 (11 confirmed, 4 probable) from eastern Comal County
- 8 (7 confirmed, 1 probable) from south of Canyon Lake
- 8 (6 confirmed, 2 probable) confirmed from the Spring Branch area
- 5 (4 confirmed, 1 probable) from central Comal County
- 4 (3 confirmed, 1 probable) from the Garden Ridge area
- 3 confirmed from southwest Comal County
- 2 confirmed from Fair Oaks Ranch
- 1 confirmed from Schertz
- 1 confirmed from the Fischer area

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.

Probable case definition

“Probable cases” is a category established by the Texas Department of State Health Services to describe those who do not have a positive PCR test for COVID-19, but meet two of the following three criteria:

- A positive quick-result antigen test
- Experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Close contact with a confirmed positive COVID-19 case

A probable case is treated identically to a confirmed case and counts toward the county's positivity rate and total case tally.

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