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County confirms 10 new COVID-19 cases, eight more probable

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County on Tuesday confirmed 10 new cases of COVID-19, for a total of 207, and eight additional probable cases, for a total of 51.

Of the 18 newly reported cases, 15 are residents of the New Braunfels area, two are Bulverde-area residents, and one lives on the south side of Canyon Lake. Ages range from under 18 to their 60s, although a plurality are in their 20s.

The county also confirmed five more recoveries from COVID-19, for a total of 142. With seven deaths, the county now has 109 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases, six of them hospitalized.

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

- 4,438 tests conducted
- 207 confirmed cases
- 51 probable cases

Comal County's positivity rate – the percentage of tests with a positive result – is now 5.81%, up from 5.66% on Tuesday and 3.97% one week ago.

Of the 258 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

- 188 from the New Braunfels area, including eastern and central Comal County
- 31 from western Comal County, including Bulverde and Spring Branch
- 17 from north of Canyon Lake, including Fischer
- 10 from south of Canyon Lake
- 10 from southern Comal County, including Garden Ridge and Schertz
- 2 from Fair Oaks Ranch

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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