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County reports 52 new COVID-19 cases

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County on Wednesday reported 52 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 for a total of 471.

Of the 52 cases, 42 are confirmed and 10 are probable. Thirty are New Braunfels-area residents, 15 are from the Bulverde/Spring Branch area, six live south of Canyon Lake, and one lives in the Garden Ridge area. Residents in their 20s, 30s and 60s make up a majority of the cases.

The county also confirmed six more recoveries from COVID-19, for a total of 197. With seven deaths, the county now has 267 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases. The county also confirmed four additional hospitalizations, bringing the total to 17.

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

- 5,442 tests conducted
- 374 confirmed cases
- 97 probable cases

Comal County's positivity rate – the percentage of tests with a positive result – is now 8.65%, up from 8.21% on Tuesday and 5.81% one week ago.

Of the 471 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

- 344 from the New Braunfels area, including eastern and central Comal County
- 73 from western Comal County, including Bulverde and Spring Branch
- 21 from south of Canyon Lake
- 18 from north of Canyon Lake, including Fischer
- 13 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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