



# COMAL COUNTY

## PUBLIC INFORMATION

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### **County confirms seven COVID-19 deaths, total of 29**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, JULY 13, 2020:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County over the weekend confirmed seven additional deaths related to COVID-19, for a total of 29:

- A man in his 80s from Kirkwood Manor in New Braunfels died Tuesday in a New Braunfels hospital; his death was reported to the Office of Public Health Friday evening.
- A man in his 80s from the north side of Canyon Lake died Friday in a New Braunfels hospital.
- A man in his 60s from New Braunfels died Friday in a New Braunfels hospital.
- A man in his 70s from the south side of Canyon Lake died Friday in a New Braunfels hospital.
- A woman in her 50s from New Braunfels died Saturday in a New Braunfels hospital.
- A man in his 80s from Kirkwood Manor in New Braunfels died Saturday at the facility.
- A woman in her 90s from Kirkwood Manor died Sunday at the facility. Seven Kirkwood residents have now died.

It's not yet known whether any had underlying medical conditions.

As of Monday, the Office of Public Health has received the following information on COVID-19 cases in Comal County's long-term residential care facilities:

- River Gardens, New Braunfels: 80 cases (58 residents, 22 staff), 1 death, 3 hospitalized
- Colonial Manor, New Braunfels: 58 cases (32 residents, 26 staff), 3 hospitalized
- The Heights of Bulverde: 57 cases (33 residents, 24 staff), 6 deaths
- Kirkwood Manor, New Braunfels: 48 cases (32 residents, 16 staff), 7 deaths, 3 hospitalized
- Hope Hospice, New Braunfels: 7 cases (staff)
- Legend Oaks, New Braunfels: 3 cases (1 resident, 2 staff), 1 death
- Sundance Inn, New Braunfels: 3 cases (staff)
- EdenHill, New Braunfels: 2 cases, both hospice workers

- Elan Westpointe, New Braunfels: 1 case (staff)
- Advanced Home Health Services: 1 case (staff)

To help support local nursing homes battling coronavirus outbreaks, the emergency management offices of Comal County and the City of New Braunfels have established a resource center at New Braunfels City Hall. Long-term residential health care facilities who need personal protective equipment and other resources can call 830-221-4618 to request them.

The Office of Public Health will update weekend test and case numbers on Tuesday. The office has reopened to the public 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays by appointment only. Those needing non-coronavirus-related services, such as immunizations, can call 830-221-1150.

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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