

## 30 additional COVID-19 cases; 38 recoveries reported in Comal County

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 13, 2021:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County reports 30 additional COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County total to 10,626.  
 25 are new cases and five are backlogged cases added to County data.  
 19 are confirmed cases and 11 are probable cases.  
 Total number of deceased remains 320.

Comal County now has 330 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.  
 Of those, seven are hospitalized.  
 There are another 38 COVID-19 recoveries to report today.  
 The total recovered is 9,976.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	19
N of Canyon Lake	0
S of Canyon Lake	1
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	2
Bulverde/Spring Branch	7
Fair Oaks	1

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	9
20's	3
30's / 40's	8
50's / 60's	9
70 and older	1

On Thursday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for 13 COVID-19 patients; of those, three are in intensive care and one is on a ventilator. Not all of these patients are necessarily county residents; likewise, not all county residents hospitalized with COVID-19 are in Comal County hospitals.

**Today's TSA P percentage is 3.68%.**

As of Thursday morning, Public Health has received reports of the following test information:

- 93,457 tests conducted
- 5,659 confirmed cases
- 4,943 probable cases
- 24 suspect cases

**The seven-day Molecular positivity rate for Thursday in Comal County is 5.37%.**

**The seven-day Antigen positivity rate for Thursday in Comal County is 4.43%.**

Of the 10,626 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

Location:	Number of cases total:
New Braunfels (Includes Eastern and Central Comal Co.)	7,535
Western Comal County	1,555

(Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	
South of Canyon Lake	604
North of Canyon Lake	502
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	377
Fair Oaks Ranch	53

Comal County’s last mass COVID-19 vaccine clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 2021, with a final second dose clinic scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 2021. Both clinics will be held from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm at the New Braunfels Convention Center located at 375 S. Castell

*“There are more than 50 providers in Comal County now administering COVID-19 vaccines, so we don’t have thousands of people waiting to get vaccines anymore,” said Comal County Judge Sherman Krause. “That makes it possible for us to begin the transition away from mass clinics and return vaccine efforts to our Public Health Department.”*

Anyone interested in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine at the last mass clinic on May 19 can visit [www.info.com/registry/registry.aspx?evt=D3757753D854466EA753D00A5214CA87](http://www.info.com/registry/registry.aspx?evt=D3757753D854466EA753D00A5214CA87) to schedule an appointment. Then, just click “next” to answer a few questions and choose your appointment time.

**Probable case definition**

“Probable case” 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:

- Meets clinical criteria AND epidemiologic linkage with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for SARS-CoV-2.
- Meets presumptive\* laboratory evidence.
  - Presumptive\* laboratory evidence:
    - Detection of SARS-CoV-2 by antigen test in a respiratory specimen
- Meets vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory evidence for SARS-CoV-2.

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

**Suspect case definition**

A “Suspect case” meets supportive laboratory evidence with no prior history of being a confirmed or probable case. It is also counted towards the total case tally.

**Supportive Laboratory Evidence means:**

- **Detection of specific antibody in serum, plasma, or whole blood**
- **Detection of specific antigen by immunocytochemistry in an autopsy specimen.**

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