

## 15 new COVID-19 cases; 23 recoveries reported in Comal County

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 14, 2021:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County reports 15 new COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County total to 10,641. 12 are confirmed cases and three are probable cases. Total number of deceased remains 320.

Comal County now has 322 active confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases. Of those, eight are hospitalized. There are another 23 COVID-19 recoveries to report today. The total recovered is 9,999.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	10
N of Canyon Lake	2
S of Canyon Lake	2
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	0
Bulverde/Spring Branch	1
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	4
20's	2
30's / 40's	4
50's / 60's	5
70 and older	0

On Friday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for 14 COVID-19 patients; of those, five are in intensive care and two are on ventilators. 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 3.45%.**

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

- 93,655 tests conducted
- 5,671 confirmed cases
- 4,946 probable cases
- 24 suspect cases

**The seven-day Molecular positivity rate for Friday in Comal County is 4.80%.**

**The seven-day Antigen positivity rate for Friday in Comal County is 4.92%.**

Of the 10,641 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

Location:	Number of cases total:
New Braunfels	7,545

(Includes Eastern and Central Comal Co.)	
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	1,556
South of Canyon Lake	606
North of Canyon Lake	504
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	377
Fair Oaks Ranch	53

Comal County’s last mass 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

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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