



COMAL COUNTY

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31 new COVID-19 cases; 57 recoveries reported in Comal County

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County reports 31 new COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County total to 10,805. 21 are confirmed cases and 10 are probable cases
Total number of deceased remains at 321.

The number of active cases in Comal County continues to decrease. There are 227 active confirmed and probable cases in the County today.

Of those, nine are hospitalized.

There are another 57 COVID-19 recoveries to report today.

The total recovered is 10,257.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	19
N of Canyon Lake	3
S of Canyon Lake	1
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	3
Bulverde/Spring Branch	5
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	3
20's	4
30's / 40's	17
50's / 60's	7
70 and older	0

On Tuesday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for eight COVID-19 patients; of those, four 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 2.6%.

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

- 97,522 tests conducted
- 5,773 confirmed cases
- 5,008 probable cases
- 24 suspect cases

The seven-day Molecular positivity rate for Tuesday in Comal County is 3.92%.

The seven-day Antigen positivity rate for Tuesday in Comal County is 4.78%.

Of the 10,805 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.)	7,665
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	1,575
South of Canyon Lake	613
North of Canyon Lake	512
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	387
Fair Oaks Ranch	53

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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