



# COMAL COUNTY

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

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**Comal County reports seven new COVID-19 cases; 21 recoveries  
 One death**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 26, 2021:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County reports seven new COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County total to 10,812. Three are confirmed cases, and four are probable cases. Public Health confirms the death of a New Braunfels woman in her late teens, the youngest person to die of COVID-19 in Comal County. She passed away at a San Antonio hospital on May 14, 2021. Total number of deceased is now 322.

The number of active cases in Comal County continues to decrease. There are 212 active confirmed and probable cases in the County today. Of those, 10 are hospitalized. There are another 21 COVID-19 recoveries to report today. The total recovered is 10,278.

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

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	0
20's	4
30's / 40's	0
50's / 60's	1
70 and older	2

On Wednesday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for seven 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 2.64%.**

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

- 98,262 tests conducted
- 5,776 confirmed cases
- 5,012 probable cases
- 24 suspect cases

**The seven-day Molecular positivity rate for Wednesday in Comal County is 3.29%.**

**The seven-day Antigen positivity rate for Wednesday in Comal County is 3.87%.**

Of the 10,812 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.)	7,670
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	1,575
South of Canyon Lake	613
North of Canyon Lake	513
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	388
Fair Oaks Ranch	53

**Comal County Public Health Department is now administering (Moderna) COVID-19 vaccines. Those interested in receiving a vaccine can call 830.221.1150 to schedule an appointment.**

**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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