



# COMAL COUNTY

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

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### Comal County reports 20 new COVID-19 cases; 12 recoveries

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 2, 2021:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County reports 20 new COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County total to 11,383. Eight are confirmed cases, and 12 are probable cases. Comal County Public Health also confirms the death of a Canyon Lake man in his 90's. He passed away at a New Braunfels hospital on June 30, 2021. Total number of deceased is now 326.

There are 233 active confirmed and probable cases in the County today. Of those, five are hospitalized. There are another 12 COVID-19 recoveries to report today. The total recovered is 10,824.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	17
N of Canyon Lake	0
S of Canyon Lake	1
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	1
Bulverde/Spring Branch	1
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	7
20's	1
30's / 40's	4
50's / 60's	4
70 and older	4

On Friday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for 15 COVID-19 patients; of those, four are in intensive care. There are no patients on ventilators today. 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 2.28%.**

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

- 111,216 tests conducted
- 6,090 confirmed cases
- 5,269 probable cases
- 24 suspect cases

**The seven-day Molecular positivity rate for Friday in Comal County is 3.91%.**

**The seven-day Antigen positivity rate for Friday in Comal County is 5.62%.**

Of the 11,383 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.)	8,102
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	1,631
South of Canyon Lake	645
North of Canyon Lake	540
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	410
Fair Oaks Ranch	55

**Comal County Public Health Department is now administering (Moderna) COVID-19 vaccines for those 18 and older as well as Pfizer vaccines for anyone 12 years old and older.**

**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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