



# COMAL COUNTY

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

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### **Comal County reports 26 new COVID-19 cases; 9 recoveries; one death**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 6, 2021:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County reports 26 new COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County total to 11,409. 15 are confirmed cases, and 11 are probable cases.

Comal County Public Health also confirms the death of a New Braunfels man in his 50's. He passed away on June 26, 2021.

Total number of deceased is now 327.

There are 249 active confirmed and probable cases in the County today.

Of those, five are hospitalized.

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

The total recovered is 10,833.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	20
N of Canyon Lake	1
S of Canyon Lake	1
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	2
Bulverde/Spring Branch	2
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	2
20's	7
30's / 40's	8
50's / 60's	8
70 and older	1

On Tuesday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for 17 COVID-19 patients; of those, four are in intensive care and two are 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 2.74%.**

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

- 111,436 tests conducted
- 6,105 confirmed cases
- 5,280 probable cases
- 24 suspect cases

**The seven-day Molecular positivity rate for Tuesday in Comal County is 4.75%.**

**The seven-day Antigen positivity rate for Tuesday in Comal County is 6.09%.**

Of the 11,409 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.)	8,122
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	1,633
South of Canyon Lake	646
North of Canyon Lake	541
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	412
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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