



# COMAL COUNTY

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

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### **Comal County reports 34 new COVID-19 cases; Active cases jump to 326**

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

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County reports 34 new COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County total to 11,659. 19 are confirmed cases, and 15 are probable cases. Total number of deceased remains 329.

There are now 326 active confirmed and probable cases in the County today. Of those, 14 are hospitalized. There are no COVID-19 recoveries to report today. The total recovered is 11,004.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	27
N of Canyon Lake	3
S of Canyon Lake	3
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	0
Bulverde/Spring Branch	1
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	10
20's	6
30's / 40's	8
50's / 60's	7
70 and older	2

On Wednesday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for 24 COVID-19 patients; of those, four are in intensive care and one is on a ventilator 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 3.79%.**

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

- 114,865 tests conducted
- 6,243 confirmed cases
- 5,392 probable cases
- 24 suspect cases

**The seven-day Molecular positivity rate for Wednesday in Comal County is 6.17%.**

**The seven-day Antigen positivity rate for Wednesday in Comal County is 10.48%.**

Of the 11,659 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.)	8,281
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	1,672
South of Canyon Lake	667
North of Canyon Lake	565
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	419
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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