



# COMAL COUNTY

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

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**Comal County reports 163 new COVID-19 cases; two deaths  
 Active cases now 1,244**

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

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County reports 163 new COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County total to 13,324. 125 are confirmed cases, and 38 are probable cases.

Public Health also confirms the deaths of two Comal County residents:

- Canyon Lake man in his 50's passed away on July 25
- Canyon Lake woman in her 70's passed away on July 30

The total number of deceased is now 344.

There are 1,244 active confirmed and probable cases in the County today.

Of those, 30 are hospitalized.

There are 39 COVID-19 recoveries to report today.

The total recovered is 11,736.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	98
N of Canyon Lake	14
S of Canyon Lake	16
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	3
Bulverde/Spring Branch	31
Fair Oaks	1

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	28
20's	31
30's / 40's	57
50's / 60's	40
70 and older	7

On Friday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for 66 COVID-19 patients; of those, 15 are in intensive care and seven are on ventilators. 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 13.7%.**

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

- 127,935 tests conducted
- 7,364 confirmed cases
- 5,936 probable cases
- 24 suspect cases

**The seven-day Molecular positivity rate for Friday in Comal County is 17.84%.**

**The seven-day Antigen positivity rate for Friday in Comal County is 13.61%.**

Of the 13,324 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.)	9,338
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	1,943
South of Canyon Lake	835
North of Canyon Lake	685
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	463
Fair Oaks Ranch	60

**Comal County Public Health Department is 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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