



COMAL COUNTY

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Comal County reports 114 new COVID-19 cases Active cases now 1,311

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County reports 114 new COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County total to 13,438. 66 are confirmed cases, and 48 are probable cases. The total number of deceased remains 344.

There are 1,311 active confirmed and probable cases in the County today. Of those, 32 are hospitalized. There are 47 COVID-19 recoveries to report today. The total recovered is 11,783.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	77
N of Canyon Lake	13
S of Canyon Lake	7
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	5
Bulverde/Spring Branch	12
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	13 (includes one infant under 12 months of age)
20's	25
30's / 40's	41
50's / 60's	24
70 and older	11

On Monday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for 91 COVID-19 patients; of those, 17 are in intensive care and eight 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 15.83%.

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

- 128,417 tests conducted
- 7,430 confirmed cases
- 5,984 probable cases
- 24 suspect cases

The seven-day Molecular positivity rate for Monday in Comal County is 16.89%.

The seven-day Antigen positivity rate for Monday in Comal County is 13.25%.

Of the 13,438 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.)	9,415
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	1,955
South of Canyon Lake	842
North of Canyon Lake	698
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	468
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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