



COMAL COUNTY

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**Comal County reports 92 new COVID-19 cases; two deaths
 98% of COVID-19 patients hospitalized in Comal County are unvaccinated**

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County reports 92 new COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County total to 13,709 . 35 are confirmed cases, and 57 are probable cases.

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

- Canyon Lake woman in her 80's passed away on August 8 at a New Braunfels hospital.
- Bulverde man in his 60's passed away on July 29 at a Bexar County hospital.

The total number of deceased is now 346.

There are 1,366 active confirmed and probable cases in the County today.

Of those, 45 are hospitalized.

There are 89 COVID-19 recoveries to report today.

The total recovered is 11,997.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	56
N of Canyon Lake	7
S of Canyon Lake	12
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	1
Bulverde/Spring Branch	16
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	9 (includes an infant under 12 months of age)
20's	17
30's / 40's	28
50's / 60's	28
70 and older	10

On Wednesday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for 95 COVID-19 patients; of those, 15 are in intensive care and nine are on ventilators. Approximately 98% of these patients are unvaccinated. 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 17.83 %.

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.

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

- 130,985 tests conducted
- 7,532 confirmed cases
- 6,153 probable cases
- 24 suspect cases

The seven-day Molecular positivity rate for Wednesday in Comal County is 15.07%.

The seven-day Antigen positivity rate for Wednesday in Comal County is 19.04%.

Of the 13,709 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.)	9,594
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	2,000
South of Canyon Lake	866
North of Canyon Lake	717
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	472
Fair Oaks Ranch	60

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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