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**Comal County reports 111 new COVID-19 cases; one death**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 1, 2022:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County reports 111 new COVID-19 cases today bringing the County’s total number of cases to 30,187.

Public Health also confirms the death of a Comal County child, under the age of 18. The child passed away at home on February 22.

The total number of deceased is now 530.

On Tuesday, local hospitals report 17 COVID positive patients are currently hospitalized. Of those, four are in intensive care and one is on a ventilator.

Approximately 54% of these patients are unvaccinated.

Not all COVID positive patients hospitalized in Comal County are necessarily county residents.

<b>New Cases on 3-1-22</b>	111
<b>Total Cases</b>	30,187
<b>Currently Hospitalized in Comal County</b>	17
<b>Deaths reported on 3-1-22</b>	1
<b>Total Deceased</b>	530
<b>Fully Vaccinated in Comal County</b>	63.74%

Comal County residents wanting to test for COVID can visit the Texas Division of Emergency Management website for testing locations across the County.

Visit [meds.tdem.texas.gov/](https://meds.tdem.texas.gov/)

**Comal County Public Health Department is administering Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for those 18 and older and Pfizer vaccines for anyone five years old and older. Booster vaccines are also available. Appointments can be made by calling 830.221.1150 . Please be patient as call volume is extremely high.**

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