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Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services that we have **nine (9)** new positive cases of COVID-19, **two (2)** transferred to another county and **one (1)** new recovery to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **two thirty-nine (239)** in Wharton County and we have had **seventy-seven (77)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **one hundred sixty-one (161)** active COVID-19 cases.

The recent upward trend in positive cases means we *must* remain diligent in our efforts to slow the spread of this disease. Now is not the time to let up on our social-distancing practices! **Take personal responsibility** and **do your part:** continue to avoid crowds, wear masks pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order and use good common sense when out in the community.

WE MUST TAKE THE PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS NOW TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19!

We can now report the following statistics, even though we still have a few UNKNOWN demographics:

Cities:	Confirmed	Active		Gender			Ages	
Boling	12	12	Male	105		0-20	21	
Eagle Lake	1	1	Female	126		21-40	94	
East Bernard	25	14	Unknown	8		41-60	69	
El Campo	104	70		239		61+	48	
Hungerford	7	4				Unk	7	
Lane City	1	1					239	
Louise	5	3						
Wharton	84	56						
Unknown	0	0						
TOTAL	239	161						