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**Wharton County, TX, Saturday, July 25, 2020 1300 hours**

Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services that we have **twenty-seven (27)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **four (4)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **four hundred ninety-eight (498)** in Wharton County and we have had **two hundred thirty-one (231)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **two hundred sixty-six (266)** active COVID-19 cases. **IMPORTANT: Testing dates are now confirmed for Tuesday, July 28 & Wednesday July 29 at Wharton Civic Center and Thursday, July 30 at El Campo Civic Center, 8 AM – 4 PM. To register, call 844-778-2455, WITHIN 24 HOURS of the desired testing date.**

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! **Let us take personal responsibility and do our 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:

<u>Cities:</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ages</u>		
Boling	22	10	Male	206	0-20	40
Danevang	1	1	Female	270	21-40	174
Eagle Lake	1	1	Unknown	<u>22</u>	41-60	145
East Bernard	60	34		498	61+	124
El Campo	213	104			Unk	<u>15</u>
Hungerford	11	5				498
Lane City	2	1				
Lissie	1	1				
Louise	9	4				
Wharton	<u>178</u>	105				
TOTAL	498	266				

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