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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 **NO (0)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **NO (0)** new recoveries to report. Here is the additional information on yesterday's cases. The two additions in El Campo were both males, one aged 20-30 and the other aged 50-60. The new case in East Bernard is a male 20-30 years old, and the Boling case is a male 40-50 years old.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now at **ninety-eight (98)** in Wharton County with **forty-four (44)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **fifty-three (53)** active COVID-19 cases.

This week Wharton County is having testing at 2 different locations.

Today, Thursday June 18th – Wharton Civic Center
Friday June 19th – El Campo Civic Center

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Pre-registration required.

Citizens may call for a testing time **24 hours** prior to each testing location.

Registration call-center (512) 883-2400 or visit www.TXCOVIDTEST.org

The recent upward trend in positive cases means we must remain diligent in our social-distancing and hygiene efforts. Now is not the time to let up on our social-distancing practices! Continue to avoid crowds, wear masks when it is recommended or you feel it is in your best interest to do so, and use good common sense when out in the community to avoid spreading disease.

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The distribution of the 98 positive cases of COVID-19, as reported to our office by the Texas Department of State Health Services, is as follows:

				AGE	
FEMALE	58	ACTIVE	53	0-20	10
MALE	40	RECOVERED	44	21-40	39
		DECEASED	1	41-60	34
				61+	15
WHARTON	41				
EL CAMPO	37				
EAST BERNARD	13				
HUNGERFORD	3				
LOUISE	3				
BOLING	1				

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