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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 **eight (8)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **no (0)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **two hundred forty-seven (247)** 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-nine (169)** active COVID-19 cases. ***We are attempting to arrange more testing opportunities for our residents. We will get that word out as soon as we can get confirmation of available dates & locations.***

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:

<u>Cities:</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ages</u>		
Boling	12	12	Male	108	0-20	22
Eagle Lake	1	1	Female	130	21-40	98
East Bernard	27	16	Unknown	<u>9</u>	41-60	70
El Campo	107	73		247	61+	50
Hungerford	7	4			Unk	<u>7</u>
Lane City	1	1				247
Louise	5	3				
Wharton	87	59				
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>				
TOTAL	247	169				

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