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***Wharton County, TX, Monday, July 13, 2020 1400 hours***

Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services that we have **eleven (11)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **no (0)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **three hundred forty-six (346)** in Wharton County and we have had **eighty-nine (89)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **two hundred fifty-six (256)** active COVID-19 cases. ***Tentative new testing dates are Tuesday & Wednesday, July 21-22 in Wharton, and Thursday, July 23 in El Campo. More details to follow.***

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	15	15	Male	145 0-20 31
Eagle Lake	1	1	Female	186 21-40 122
East Bernard	43	32	Unknown	<u>15</u> 41-60 94
El Campo	160	117		346 61+ 88
Hungerford	7	3		Unk <u>11</u>
Lane City	2	2		346
Lissie	1	1		
Louise	7	4		
Wharton	110	81		
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>256</b>		

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