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Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) that we have **eighteen (18)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **no (0)** recoveries to report. There are five **(5)** probable cases included in these numbers, thus the total number of probable cases included in the total number of cases is now **forty-three (43)**.

The total positive cases for COVID-19 is now **one thousand seventy-eight (1,078)** in Wharton County and we have had **three hundred ninety-eight (398)** reported cases who have recovered. Wharton County has **six hundred sixty-two (662)** active COVID-19 cases. The total number of deaths remains at **eighteen (18)**.

IMPORTANT: Testing is scheduled for today, Tuesday, August 18, at the El Campo Civic Center, from 8 am-4 pm. No pre-registration is needed. The next scheduled county-wide testing will be next Tuesday, August 25, same hours, at Wharton Civic Center. Registration info will be forthcoming.

WE MUST TAKE THE PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS NOW TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19! We can now report the following statistics:

<u>Cities:</u>	Conf	Active	Deaths		<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ago</u>	<u>es</u>
Boling	40	19	2	Male	448	0-9	27
Danevang	3	2	0	Female	601	10-19	80
Eagle Lake	2	1	0	Unknown	<u>29</u>	20-29	195
East Bernard	l 114	64	0		1,078	30-39	169
El Campo	524	336	9			40-49	182
Hungerford	12	5	0			50-59	145
Lane City	6	3	0			60-69	134
Lissie	1	0	0			70-79	78
Louise	16	9	0			80-89	36
Wharton	<u>360</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>7</u>			90+	17
TOTAL	1,078	662	18			UNK	<u>15</u>
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