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**Wharton County, TX, Tuesday, July 28, 2020 1500 hours**

Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) that we have **thirty-six (36)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **no (0)** new recoveries to report. Included in these new cases is **one (1)** probable (presumptive) positive. Probable (presumptive) positives are those **meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19.**

The total positive cases for COVID-19 is now **five hundred forty (540)** in Wharton County and we have had **two hundred forty-six (246)** reported cases who have recovered (includes an adjustment.) Wharton County has **two hundred eighty-seven (287)** active COVID-19 cases. The first preliminary report of deaths was received and we are sad to report **six (6)** additional deaths due to COVID-19, for a total of **seven (7).**

**IMPORTANT: Testing will continue tomorrow, 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 or visit [dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus](https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus) to access testing site information.**

**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>Conf</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Gender</u>		<u>Ages</u>	
Boling	25	12	0	Male	222	0-20	43	
Danevang	1	1	0	Female	294	21-40	189	
Eagle Lake	1	1	0	Unknown	<u>24</u>	41-60	159	
East Bernard	66	39	0		540	61+	134	
El Campo	231	110	4			Unk	<u>15</u>	
Hungerford	11	5	0				540	
Lane City	2	0	0					
Lissie	1	0	0					
Louise	10	5	0					
Wharton	<u>192</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>3</u>					
TOTAL	540	287	7					

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