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Wharton County, TX, Tuesday, March 16, 2021 0900 hours

Wharton County Office of Emergency Management received a report from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Houston office, that we have **eight (8)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **twenty-one (21)** recoveries. Our regional hospitalization rate is currently **9.21%**.

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 testing is being done TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, at the EL CAMPO CIVIC CENTER, from 8 am – 4 pm. COVID-19 Testing will be done again next Tuesday, March 23 at the Wharton Civic Center, 8am-4pm. The link is <https://secure.dentrustocs.com/docs/tdemscreening> or you can text DOCSTX to 41411. The test is free.

DSHS is reporting ages in composite groups only now. For those that follow the statistics:

City/ Town	No			Gender	Ages	
	Cases	Active	Deaths		Range	#Cases
BO	197	2	5	Male	1,699	0-19 625
DVG	18	1		Female	2,109	
EB	402	11	6	Unk	<u>100</u>	20-59 2,332
EC	1,759	14	50		3,908	
EL	4	0				60+ 905
EGY	19	0				
GF	13	1				Unk <u>46</u>
HF	67	2				3,908
LC	27	0				
LOU	117	3	2			
LS	10	0				
PRC	7	0				
WH	<u>1,268</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>34</u>			
	3,908	51	97			

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