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***Wharton County, TX Tuesday, August 24, 2021 0900 hours***

For the period of August 16 – August 22, Wharton County Office of Emergency Management received a report from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Houston office, that we have **one hundred seventy-one (171)** new positive cases of COVID-19. Our regional hospitalization rate (Trauma Service Area “Q”) is currently at **24.19%**. The number of active COVID-19 cases in our county is now at **two hundred twenty-nine (229)**. We cannot stress enough the importance of using all available tools to curb the infection rate: Wear the mask when unable to socially distance or asked, maintain a safe distance, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently, and for those still unvaccinated and do not have medical reasons why they cannot – get the vaccine.

**TWO VACCINE CLINICS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK: MONDAY, AUG 30 AT THE EI CAMPO VFD TRAINING FIELD AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 AT OAKBEND HOSPITAL PARKING LOT IN WHARTON. THE TIMES ARE 12 – 6 PM.**

The breakdown of the weekly statistics is as follows:

| City/<br>Town | # New<br>Cases | Gender | Ages<br>Range | #Cases |
|---------------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| BO            | 5              | Male   | 0-19          | 46     |
| DVG           | 2              | Female | 20-59         | 101    |
| EB            | 23             | Unk    | 60+           | 24     |
| EC            | 63             |        | Unk           | 0      |
| GF            | 0              |        |               | 171    |
| HF            | 4              |        |               |        |
| LC            | 1              |        |               |        |
| LOU           | 6              |        |               |        |
| LS            | 1              |        |               |        |
| WH            | 65             |        |               |        |
| UNK           | 1              |        |               |        |
|               | <u>171</u>     |        |               |        |

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