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Wharton County, TX, Tuesday, March 2, 2021 0900 hours

Over the past week, Wharton County Office of Emergency Management received reports from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Houston office, that we have **sixty-three (63)** new positive cases of COVID-19, **one hundred fifteen (115)** recoveries. We have also received a report of **eleven (11)** fatalities, bringing our confirmed total to **eighty-nine (89)**. Our regional hospitalization rate is currently **10.71%**.

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 Testing is being done TODAY at the El Campo Civic Center, 8am-4pm. The link is <https://secure.dentrustocs.com/docs/tdemscreening> or you can text DOCSTX to 41411. The test is free. The next testing date will be next Tuesday, March 9, at the Wharton Civic Center.

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 | 193 | 5 | 4 | Male | 1,660 | 0-19 606 |
| DVG | 17 | 0 | | Female | 2,062 | |
| EB | 385 | 4 | 5 | Unk | <u>97</u> | 20-59 2,278 |
| EC | 1,732 | 17 | 47 | | 3,819 | |
| EL | 4 | 0 | | | | 60+ 892 |
| EGY | 19 | 0 | | | | |
| GF | 12 | 0 | | | | Unk <u>43</u> |
| HF | 65 | 0 | | | | 3,819 |
| LC | 26 | 2 | | | | |
| LOU | 111 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| LS | 10 | 1 | | | | |
| PRC | 7 | 0 | | | | |
| WH | <u>1,238</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>32</u> | | | |
| | 3,819 | 50 | 89 | | | |

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