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**For the period of August 30 – September 5**, Wharton County Office of Emergency Management received a report from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Houston office, that we have **two hundred three (203)** new positive cases of COVID-19. Our regional hospitalization rate (Trauma Service Area “Q”) is currently at **23.17%**. The number of active COVID-19 cases in our county is now at **three hundred twenty-four (324)**. 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.

**The breakdown of the *weekly statistics* is as follows:**

<b>City/ Town</b>	<b># New Cases</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Ages #Cases</b>
BO	13	Male	95	0-19 71
DVG	1	Female	108	20-59 107
EB	24	Unk	<u>0</u>	60+ 24
EC	81		203	Unk <u>1</u>
GF	0			203
HF	2			
LC	3			
LOU	15			
LS	0			
PRC	1			
WH	63			
UNK	<u>0</u>			
	203			

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