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The three previously discussed positive cases of Covid-19 remain the only confirmed cases in Wharton County of which state and local health authorities are aware.

Two of the individuals are women in the 25-35 age range and one is a female over 65, all from the greater El Campo area. No patients have been hospitalized in Wharton County for Covid-19 thus far.

Two cases appear to be related to travel outside the state of Texas (but within the United States) and the other appears related to close contact with an out of country travel related case. All contacts with the three positive cases have been identified, contacted by state health authorities, and remain on self-quarantine.

To date, 30 individuals have been tested in Wharton County, with 3 positive, 18 negative, and 9 pending.

We have been fortunate and must count ourselves blessed that we have not been impacted to the degree some of our neighboring counties have by this pandemic. It is only through the diligent efforts of our citizens and responsible behavior by all that we will continue to be protected as a community. It is imperative that everyone follow the suggestions of the Governor of Texas and remain diligent in your efforts to protect your families and all the citizens of Wharton County.