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For the period of August 23 – August 29, 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-six (176)** new positive cases of COVID-19. Our regional hospitalization rate (Trauma Service Area “Q”) is currently at **23.39%**. The number of active COVID-19 cases in our county is now at **two hundred forty-nine (249)**. 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 VACCINE CLINIC AT OAKBEND HOSPITAL HERE IN WHARTON IS OPEN UNTIL 6 PM THIS EVENING. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER CLINIC ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, 2120 NEWSTON ST, 2:00-6:00 PM. THAT CLINIC IS FOR SECOND DOSES.

The breakdown of the weekly statistics is as follows:

City/ Town	# New Cases	Gender	Ages Range	#Cases
BO	5	Male	74	0-19 66
DVG	0	Female	100	20-59 83
EB	23	Unk	2	60+ 27
EC	70		176	Unk 0
GF	0			176
HF	1			
LC	0			
LOU	12			
LS	0			
PRC	1			
WH	64			
UNK	0			
	176			

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