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Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services that we have **twenty-five (25)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **ten (10)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **two hundred seventy-two (272)** in Wharton County and we have had **eighty-seven (87)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **one hundred eighty-four (184)** active COVID-19 cases. *Tentative new testing dates are Tuesday & Wednesday, July 21-22 in Wharton, and Thursday, July 23 in El Campo. More details to follow.*

The recent upward trend in positive cases means we *must* remain diligent in our efforts to slow the spread of this disease. Now is not the time to let up on our social-distancing practices! **Take personal responsibility** and **do your part:** continue to avoid crowds, wear masks pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order and use good common sense when out in the community.

WE MUST TAKE THE PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS NOW TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19!

We can now report the following statistics, even though we still have a few UNKNOWN demographics:

<u>Cities:</u>	Confirmed	<u>Active</u>	<u>Gen</u>	<u>ider</u>	<u>Ages</u>	
Boling	13	13	Male	117	0-20	26
Eagle Lake	1	1	Female	146	21-40	103
East Bernard	29	18	Unknown	9	41-60	77
El Campo	123	81		272	61+	59
Hungerford	7	3			Unk	_7
Lane City	1	1				272
Lissie	1	1				
Louise	5	3				
Wharton	91	62				
<u>Unknown</u>	0	_0				
TOTAL	272	184				

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