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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 **eight (8)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **three (3)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **four hundred (400)** in Wharton County and we have had **two hundred three (203)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **one hundred ninety-six (196)** active COVID-19 cases. **IMPORTANT: Tentative new testing dates HAVE CHANGED TO THE LAST WEEK IN JULY. More details to follow. IN LIEU OF WAITING, THERE ARE AT-HOME TESTS AVAILABLE BY MAIL, SUCH AS PIXEL.LABCORP.COM/COVID-19.**

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!

Statistics will be updated on Monday's press release.

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