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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 **forty-seven (47)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **two (2)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **three hundred nineteen (319)** in Wharton County and we have had **eighty-nine (89)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **two hundred twenty-nine (229)** 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.

<u>**WE MUST TAKE THE PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS NOW TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19!**</u>
We can now report the following statistics, even though we still have a few UNKNOWN demographics:

Cities:	Confirmed	Active		Gender			Ages	
Boling	14	14	Male	132		0-20		30
Eagle Lake	1	1	Female	174		21-40		111
East Bernard	35	24	Unknown	13		41-60		86
El Campo	153	110		319		61+		81
Hungerford	7	3				Unk		11
Lane City	2	2						319
Lissie	1	1						
Louise	7	4						
Wharton	99	70						
Unknown	0	0						
TOTAL	319	229						

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