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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 **nineteen (19)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **nine (9)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **four hundred seventy-one (471)** in Wharton County and we have had **two hundred twenty-seven (227)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **two hundred forty-three (243)** active COVID-19 cases. **IMPORTANT: Testing dates are now confirmed for Tuesday, July 28 & Wednesday July 29 at Wharton Civic Center and Thursday, July 30 at El Campo Civic Center, 8 AM – 4 PM. To register, call 844-778-2455, WITHIN 24 HOURS of the desired testing date.**

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! **Let us take personal responsibility and do our 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:

<u>Cities:</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Boling	21	9	Male	194 0-20 39
Danevang	1	1	Female	256 21-40 162
Eagle Lake	1	1	Unknown	<u>21</u> 41-60 135
East Bernard	59	33		471 61+ 120
El Campo	205	98		Unk <u>15</u>
Hungerford	9	3		471 471
Lane City	2	2		
Lissie	1	1		
Louise	9	4		
Wharton	<u>163</u>	<u>91</u>		
TOTAL	471	243		

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