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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 **fourteen (14)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **zero (0)** new recoveries to report. We do NOT have complete information on the fourteen new cases, therefore we are unable to update our distribution table.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **one hundred twenty-nine (129)** in Wharton County and we have had **sixty (60)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **sixty-eight (68)** active COVID-19 cases.

They have indicated, however, that there will be more cases coming as soon as they receive the remaining lab reports from last week's testing here in Wharton County. We expect to have numerous more positive cases as these test results come in later this week.

The recent upward trend in positive cases means we must remain diligent in our social-distancing and hygiene efforts. Now is not the time to let up on our social-distancing practices! Continue to avoid crowds, wear masks when it is recommended or you feel it is in your best interest to do so, and use good common sense when out in the community to avoid spreading disease.

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