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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 **nine (9)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **no (0)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **eighty-five (85)** in Wharton County and we have had **forty-two (42)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **forty-two (42)** active COVID-19 cases.

We are often asked why our numbers and the numbers from DSHS don't exactly match day to day. Currently, the State has a number of cases that have positive test results, but they have not yet confirmed all of the vital information they need in order to correctly report to the county level.

Next week Wharton County will have 5 days of testing at 3 different locations.

Monday June 15th – El Campo Civic Center

Tuesday June 16th – Wharton Civic Center

Wednesday June 17th – American Legion Post 226 East Bernard

Thursday June 18th – Wharton Civic Center

Friday June 19th – El Campo Civic Center

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Pre-registration required.

Citizens may call for a testing time **24 hours** prior to each testing location.

Registration call-center (512) 883-2400 or visit www.TXCOVIDTEST.org

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 required, 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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Wharton County OEM will provide updates at <http://www.co.wharton.tx.us/> and on facebook.