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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 **no (0)** new positive cases of COVID-19 today. No new recoveries were reported. The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 remains **thirty-six (36)** in Wharton County and we have had **fifteen (15)** reported cases who have recovered. Wharton County still has **twenty-one (21)** active COVID-19 cases.

As testing continues, our efforts to stop the virus must not slow down and we must continue to work hard to slow the spread in our area. The Executive Orders issued by Governor Abbott have been amended to allow retail curbside pick-up. While we are reopening the economy, it is more important than ever that we keep our guard up and obey the social distancing recommendations. This means that you may continue go out to the grocery store, seek medical care and continue the use of drive-thru, pick-up and delivery services for food and drinks from local restaurants and now you can call in or shop online with retailers who are participating in curbside pickup. Further, the CDC has recommended utilizing a cloth face covering when going out in public. Residents are strongly urged to follow this and keep your face covered, especially if purchasing groceries.

**WASH YOUR HANDS
STAY HOME**

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