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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 **four (4)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **zero (0)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **one hundred forty-five (145)** in Wharton County and we have had **sixty (60)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **eighty-four (84)** active COVID-19 cases.

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. This increase in the spread of the virus can be curtailed by our actions.

WE MUST TAKE THE PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS NOW TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19!

The distribution of the confirmed cases are as follows:

Cities:	Gender:	Age Groups
Boling 2	Male 64	0-20 14
East Bernard 18	Female <u>81</u>	21-40 59
El Campo 66	145	41-60 47
Glen Flora 1		61+ <u>25</u>
Hungerford 4		145
Louise 4		
Wharton <u>50</u>		
145		

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