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**Wharton County, TX, Wednesday, August 12, 2020 1600 hours**

Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) that we have **fifty-one (51)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **two (2)** recoveries to report. There is **one (1)** probable case included in these numbers, thus the total number of probable cases included in the total number of cases is now **thirty-one (31)**. We also transferred **one (1)** active case from our County to another.

The total positive cases for COVID-19 is now **eight hundred ninety-six (896)** in Wharton County and we have had **three hundred fifty-two (352)** reported cases who have recovered. Wharton County has **five hundred twenty-six (526)** active COVID-19 cases. Today we have been notified of **seven (7)** additional deaths. Sadly, that brings the number of deaths to **eighteen (18)**.

**IMPORTANT: Testing is scheduled for Sunday, August 16, at the El Campo Civic Center, from 8 am-4 pm. No pre-registration is needed.**

**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>Conf</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Gender</u>		<u>Ages</u>	
Boling	33	16	2	Male	370	0-9	15	
Danevang	1	1	0	Female	498	10-19	63	
Eagle Lake	1	0	0	Unknown	<u>28</u>	20-29	168	
East Bernard	93	51	0		896	30-39	142	
El Campo	433	260	9			40-49	149	
Hungerford	12	5	0			50-59	127	
Lane City	5	2	0			60-69	104	
Lissie	1	0	0			70-79	65	
Louise	15	9	0			80-89	32	
Wharton	<u>302</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>7</u>			90+	16	
TOTAL	896	526	18			UNK	<u>15</u>	
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