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Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) that we have **eleven (11)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **twelve (12)** recoveries to report. There are **two (2)** probable cases included in these numbers, thus the total number of probable cases included in the total number of cases is now **fifty-one (51)**.

The total positive cases for COVID-19 is now **one thousand one hundred twenty-two (1,122)** in Wharton County and we have had **four hundred twenty-two (422)** reported cases who have recovered. Wharton County has **six hundred seventy-two (672)** active COVID-19 cases. Sadly, we received a report of **two (2)** additional fatalities due to COVID-19, thus our total number of deaths now sits at **twenty-eight (28)**.

IMPORTANT: The next scheduled county-wide testing will be next Tuesday, August 25, 8 am – 4 pm, at the Wharton Civic Center, 1924 N Fulton St. Registration info will be forthcoming.

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	43	21	2	Male	460
Danevang	5	4	0	Female	630
Eagle Lake	2	1	0	Unknown	<u>32</u>
East Bernard	115	60	0		1,122
El Campo	545	344	14		0-9
Hungerford	14	7	0		10-19
Lane City	6	3	0		20-29
Lissie	1	0	0		30-39
Louise	16	9	0		40-49
Pierce	1	1	0		50-59
Wharton	<u>374</u>	<u>223</u>	12		60-69
TOTAL	1,122	672	28		70-79
					80-89
					90+
					UNK
					<u>15</u>
					1,122

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