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**Wharton County, TX, Saturday, August 22, 2020 1300 hours**

Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) that we have **twenty-one (21)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **twenty-one (21)** recoveries to report. There is **one (1)** probable cases included in these numbers, thus the total number of probable cases included in the total number of cases is now **fifty-two (52)**.

The total positive cases for COVID-19 is now **one thousand one hundred forty-three (1,143)** in Wharton County and we have had **four hundred forty-three (443)** reported cases who have recovered. Wharton County has **six hundred seventy-two (672)** active COVID-19 cases. **No (0)** additional fatalities due to COVID-19 were reported, thus our total number of deaths remains at **twenty-eight (28)**.

**IMPORTANT: WEATHER PERMITTING -- 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	45	21	2	Male	471
Danevang	5	4	0	Female	640
Eagle Lake	3	2	0	Unknown	<u>32</u>
East Bernard	115	59	0		1,143
El Campo	559	346	14		
Hungerford	14	5	0		
Lane City	6	3	0		
Lissie	1	0	0		
Louise	16	8	0		
Pierce	1	1	0		
Wharton	<u>378</u>	<u>223</u>	12		UNK
TOTAL	1,143	672	28		1,143

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