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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 **seven (7)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **four (4)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **four hundred fifty-two (452)** in Wharton County and we have had **two hundred eighteen (218)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **two hundred thirty-three (233)** active COVID-19 cases. **IMPORTANT: Tentative new testing dates HAVE CHANGED TO NEXT WEEK. More details to follow. IN LIEU OF WAITING, THERE ARE AT-HOME TESTS AVAILABLE BY MAIL, SUCH AS PIXEL.LABCORP.COM/COVID-19.**

The recent upward trend in positive cases means we **must** remain diligent in our efforts to slow the spread of this disease. Now is not the time to let up on our social-distancing practices! **Let us take personal responsibility and do our part:** continue to avoid crowds, wear masks pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order and use good common sense when out in the community.

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>Confirmed</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Boling	20	8	Male	185
Danevang	1	1	Female	246
Eagle Lake	1	1	Unknown	<u>21</u>
East Bernard	57	33		452
El Campo	194	90		61+
Hungerford	8	2		Unk
Lane City	2	2		
Lissie	1	1		
Louise	9	4		
Wharton	<u>159</u>	<u>91</u>		
TOTAL	452	233		

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