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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 **twenty-five (25)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **six (6)** 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-three (53)**.

The total positive cases for COVID-19 is now **one thousand one hundred sixty-eight (1,168)** in Wharton County and we have had **four hundred forty-nine (449)** reported cases who have recovered. Wharton County has **six hundred ninety-one (691)** 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: The next scheduled county-wide testing will be tomorrow, Tuesday, August 25, 8 am – 4 pm, at the Wharton Civic Center, 1924 N Fulton St. Register by calling 844-778-2455.

WE MUST TAKE THE PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS NOW TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19! We can now report the following statistics:

<u>Cities:</u>	Conf	Active	Deaths		<u>Gender</u>	<u>A</u> :	<u>ges</u>
Boling	46	22	2	Male	478	0-9	32
Danevang	5	4	0	Female	658	10-19	91
Eagle Lake	3	2	0	Unknown	<u>32</u>	20-29	208
East Bernard	l 115	59	0		1,168	30-39	179
El Campo	573	356	14			40-49	191
Hungerford	14	5	0			50-59	166
Lane City	6	3	0			60-69	145
Lissie	1	0	0			70-79	80
Louise	16	8	0			80-89	42
Pierce	1	1	0			90+	19
Wharton	<u>388</u>	<u>231</u>	12			UNK	<u>15</u>
TOTAL	1,168	691	28				1,168

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