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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 **six (6)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **eighteen (18)** new recoveries to report. Included in these six new cases are **four (4)** probable (presumptive) positives. Probable (presumptive) positives are those **meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19.**

The total positive cases for COVID-19 is now **five hundred four (504)** in Wharton County and we have had **two hundred forty-nine (249)** reported cases who have recovered. Wharton County has **two hundred fifty-four (254)** active COVID-19 cases. We are still awaiting confirmation from DSHS on the number of deaths from COVID-19. As soon as we receive which case numbers to remove from our active list due to deaths, we will report them. Our epidemiologist has assured us that will be done in a matter of days.

IMPORTANT: Testing dates are now confirmed for Tuesday, July 28 & Wednesday July 29 at Wharton Civic Center and Thursday, July 30 at El Campo Civic Center, 8 AM – 4 PM. To register, go to honumg.info/wccc no more than 24 hours before testing date.

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	22	9	Male	208
Danevang	1	1	Female	273
Eagle Lake	1	1	Unknown	<u>23</u>
East Bernard	60	33		504
El Campo	215	95		61+
Hungerford	11	5		Unk
Lane City	2	0		<u>15</u>
Lissie	1	0		504
Louise	9	4		
Wharton	<u>182</u>	<u>106</u>		
TOTAL	504	254		

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