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***Wharton County, TX, Tuesday, July 1, 2020 1600 hours***

Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has not received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), therefore we have **zero (0)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **zero (0)** new recoveries to report. We were contacted earlier today by DSHS and told that statewide they had a very high volume and today's report would likely be delayed. We will report Wharton County's new numbers tomorrow morning if that information is available.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **one hundred ninety-one (191)** in Wharton County and we have had **seventy-two (72)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **one hundred eighteen (118)** active COVID-19 cases.

The recent upward trend in positive cases means we **must** remain diligent in our social-distancing and hygiene efforts. Now is not the time to let up on our social-distancing practices! **Take personal responsibility** and **do your part** to slow the spread of this disease. Continue to avoid crowds, wear masks when it is recommended or at other times when you feel it is in your best interest to do so, and use good common sense when out in the community to avoid spreading disease. This increase in the spread of the virus can be curtailed by our actions.

**WE MUST TAKE THE PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS NOW TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19!**

**We will complete the chart as soon as the information becomes available.**

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