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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 **ten (10)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **fourteen (14)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **three hundred seventy-five (375)** in Wharton County and we have had **one hundred eighty-nine (189)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **one hundred eighty-five (185)** active COVID-19 cases. **IMPORTANT: Tentative new testing dates HAVE CHANGED TO Tuesday & Wednesday, July 28-29 in Wharton, and Thursday, July 30 in El Campo. More details to follow.**

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! **Take personal responsibility and do your 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, even though we still have a few UNKNOWN demographics:

<u>Cities:</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Boling	19	7	Male	158 0-20 32
Eagle Lake	1	1	Female	200 21-40 133
East Bernard	43	24	Unknown	<u>17</u> 41-60 104
El Campo	172	80		375 61+ 94
Hungerford	8	2		Unk <u>12</u>
Lane City	2	2		375
Lissie	1	1		
Louise	7	3		
Wharton	122	65		
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
TOTAL	375	185		

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