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### ***Wharton County, TX, Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1530 hours***

Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services that we have **one (1)** new positive case of COVID-19 today, a male 40-50 years of age in the East Bernard area and no new recoveries. The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **thirty-seven (37)** in Wharton County and we have had **twenty (20)** reported cases who have recovered. Wharton County now has **seventeen (17)** active COVID-19 cases. These include the results from the weekend testing at the El Campo Civic Center.

***Everyone doing their part to slow the spread has yielded low numbers for Wharton County, keep up the good work. THANK YOU!***

***Governor Abbott issued Executive Order GA-16, effective Friday April 24, 2020, establishing Retail-to-Go services. Retail services that are not “essential services,” but services that may be provided through pickup, delivery by mail, or delivery to customer’s doorstep in strict compliance with the terms required by DSHS (Texas Department of State Health and Services). DSHS requirements may be found at [www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus). Customers will not be allowed inside the retail premises.***

***Texans are still expected to continue do their part and stay home, except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services or re-opened services, minimize social gatherings and minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household. You are strongly encouraged to continue to use drive-thru, pick-up and delivery services for food and drinks from local restaurants. Also, it is still recommended to utilize a cloth face covering, over both mouth and nose, when out in public.***

# WASH YOUR HANDS STAY HOME

Wharton County OEM will provide updates at <http://www.co.wharton.tx.us/> and on Facebook.

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