



WHARTON COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

315 EAST ELM STREET
WHARTON, TEXAS 77488

979.532.1123 Voice

979.531.0473 Fax



Phillip Spenrath – Wharton County Judge

Andy Kirkland – Emergency Management Coordinator
Debbie Cenko – Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator
Chad Odom – Public Information Officer

County Health Authority – Dr. Jeffrey Gubbels

Wharton County, TX, Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1500 hours

Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services that we have **two (2)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **no (0)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **seventy-six (76)** in Wharton County and we have had **forty-two (42)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **thirty-three (33)** active COVID-19 cases.

We are often asked why our numbers and the numbers from DSHS don't exactly match day to day. Currently, the State has a number of cases that have positive test results but they have not yet confirmed all of the vital information they need in order to correctly report to the county level.

We have been receiving many calls about testing sites in Wharton County. Next week we will have a number of test sites open in East Bernard, El Campo and Wharton. We will get that information out as soon as we have the correct dates, times and locations.

We must remain diligent in our social-distancing and hygiene efforts. Now is not the time to let up on our social-distancing practices! Continue to avoid crowds, wear masks when it is required or 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.

email: andy.kirkland@co.wharton.tx.us

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