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Wharton County, TX, Tuesday, June 16, 2020 1600 hours

Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services that we have **zero (0)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **zero (0)** new recoveries to report. The State today had a very high volume of new cases and the data by county is not yet available. We will update our numbers as soon as we receive additional information.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **ninety-four (94)** in Wharton County and we have had **forty-four (44)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **forty-nine (49)** active COVID-19 cases.

This week Wharton County is having 5 days of testing at 3 different locations.

Tuesday June 16th – Wharton Civic Center
Wednesday June 17th – American Legion Post 226 East Bernard
Thursday June 18th – Wharton Civic Center
Friday June 19th – El Campo Civic Center

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Pre-registration required.

Citizens may call for a testing time **24 hours** prior to each testing location.

Registration call-center (512) 883-2400 or visit www.TXCOVIDTEST.org

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! 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.

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The distribution of the 94 positive cases of COVID-19, as reported to our office by the Texas Department of State Health Services, is as follow:

				AGE	
FEMALE	58	ACTIVE	49	0-19	10
MALE	36	RECOVERED	44	20-39	37
		DECEASED	1	40-59	32
				60+	15
WHARTON	41				
EL CAMPO	35				
EAST BERNARD	12				
HUNGERFORD	3				
LOUISE	3				

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