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Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received confirmation of **two (2) new positive cases** of COVID-19 today. One new case is a male between 30-40 years old, that resides in the City of Wharton. Another new case is a male of unknown age, that resides in the City of El Campo. Both of these new cases are living with previously reported cases. This brings the total positive COVID-19 patients in Wharton County to **eighteen (18)**. The good news is that Texas DSHS also reports that **five (5) of the previously reported cases have now recovered**, leaving Wharton County with **thirteen (13) active positive COVID-19 cases**.

As testing continues, our efforts to stop the virus must not slow down and we must continue to work hard to slow the spread in our area. The Executive Orders issued by Governor Abbott remain in effect statewide. The Governor has ordered Texans to stay at home, only go out and about for essential work or to retrieve essential goods. This means that you may go out to the grocery store, seek medical care and continue the use of drive-thru, pick-up and delivery services for food and drinks from local restaurants. The order also mandates all non-essential businesses to close. Further, the CDC has recommended utilizing a cloth face covering when going out in public. Residents are urged to follow this.

**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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