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### *Wharton County, TX, April 8, 2020*

Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received **no new positive cases** of COVID-19 today. The positive COVID-19 patients in Wharton County remain at **eighteen (18)**. The good news is that Texas DSHS also reports **one (1)** additional recovery bringing our total number of recovered cases to **six (6)**. This leaves Wharton County with **twelve (12) active 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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