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<u>Facility of testing</u>	<u>Tests</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
El Campo MH	61	4	52	5	0
Oak Bend MC- Wharton	5	1	3	1	0
MEHOP	3	0	3	0	0
Out of county testing	2	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	71	7	58	6	0

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wharton County, TX – Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received no new reports of positive tests for Wharton County today. Testing continues, and our efforts to stop the virus must not slow down. Positive tests continue to mount in nearby counties, and we must continue to work hard to slow the spread in our area. Continue social distancing, hand washing and disinfecting, covering coughs and sneezes and whenever possible STAY HOME!

Please follow Governor Abbott’s Executive Orders prohibiting social gatherings larger than 10 people and recommend the following:

1. With mild cold symptoms, stay at home and utilize supportive and symptomatic care.
2. Call your Healthcare Provider or local Health Department with questions or concerns about symptoms.
3. Utilize symptom checker on CDC website /Health Department website if needed.
4. Call your Local Healthcare Provider and schedule an evaluation if symptoms worsen, or if advised to do so. **Covid-19 testing is available at medical centers in the County if you meet criteria.**
5. Call ahead to ER if symptoms are severe or call 911 if an emergency.

Guidance Links:

CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

DSHS website: [https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/CDC's Symptoms Checker:](https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/CDC's%20Symptoms%20Checker)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>