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For the period of September 6 – September 12, Wharton County Office of Emergency Management received a report from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Houston office, that we have **two hundred nine (209)** new positive cases of COVID-19. Our regional hospitalization rate (Trauma Service Area “Q”) is currently at **20.38%**. The number of active COVID-19 cases in our county is now at **three hundred twenty-three (323)**. We cannot stress enough the importance of using all available tools to curb the infection rate: Wear the mask when unable to socially distance or asked, maintain a safe distance, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently, and for those still unvaccinated and do not have medical reasons why they cannot – get the vaccine.

Sadly, we must report that since September 1, **twelve (12)** more of our residents have succumbed to this disease, bringing our total to **one hundred forty-one (141)**.

The breakdown of the *weekly statistics* is as follows:

City/ Town	# New Cases	Gender	Ages Range	#Cases
BO	12	Male	0-19	56
DVG	0	Female	20-59	133
EB	41	Unk	60+	20
EC	79		Unk	<u>0</u>
GF	0			209
HF	0			
LC	2			
LOU	6			
LS	1			
PRC	0			
WH	68			
UNK	<u>0</u>			
	209			

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