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For the period of September 13 – September 19, Wharton County Office of Emergency Management received a report from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Houston office, that we have **one hundred sixty-nine (169)** new positive cases of COVID-19. Our regional hospitalization rate (Trauma Service Area “Q”) is currently at **18.45%**. The number of active COVID-19 cases in our county is now at **one hundred sixty-five (165)**. We continue to stress 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 14, **thirteen (13)** more of our residents have succumbed to this disease, bringing our total to **one hundred fifty-four (154)**.

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

City/ Town	# New Cases	Gender	Ages Range	#Cases
BO	8	Male	0-19	40
DVG	0	Female	20-59	98
EB	27	Unk	60+	31
EC	67		Unk	<u>0</u>
EGP	1			169
GF	0			
HF	2			
LC	0			
LOU	6			
LS	1			
PRC	1			
WH	56			
UNK	<u>0</u>			
	169			

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