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Over the past week, Wharton County Office of Emergency Management received reports from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Houston office, that we have **eighty-one (81)** new positive cases of COVID-19, and **sixty-eight (68)** recoveries. We have also received a report of **eight (8)** fatalities, bringing our confirmed total to **ninety-seven (97)**. Our regional hospitalization rate is currently **9.17%**.

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 Testing is being done tomorrow at the El Campo Civic Center, 8am-4pm. The link is <https://secure.dentrustocs.com/docs/tdemscreening> or you can text DOCSTX to 41411. The test is free.

The statistics we have are as follows:

City/ Town	No Cases	Active	Deaths
BO	197	2	5
DVG	18	1	
EB	400	12	6
EC	1,757	18	50
EL	4	0	
EGY	19	0	
GF	12	0	
HF	67	2	
LC	27	1	
LOU	117	4	2
LS	10	0	
PRC	7	0	
WH	<u>1,265</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>34</u>
	3,900	64	97

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