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Comal County confirms second COVID-19 death, 11 total cases

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, MARCH 30, 2020:

NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County on Monday confirmed its second death from COVID-19 and its 10th and 11th cases of the disease.

The 10th case was confirmed after a man in his 70s died at his home last week on the north side of Canyon Lake. His widow, also in her 70s, is the 11th confirmed case in Comal County.

The man died Thursday after experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19. A postmortem test for the disease was confirmed positive to the Comal County Office of Public Health on Monday morning, as was his wife's test. She is self-quarantined at home.

First responders to the scene with the Comal County Sheriff's Office and Canyon Lake Fire and EMS have also been sent home to self-quarantine, although none has experienced any symptoms to date.

The couple had traveled out of state before the man began experiencing COVID-19 symptoms last week. He also tested positive for the flu and strep throat.

The Office of Public Health is investigating the couple's recent history to determine whether they came into contact with any members of the public after their return from out of state. More information will be released as it becomes available.

Under the county's Stay at Home/Work Safely guidelines issued Friday, all county residents –

regardless of whether they have had known contact with someone carrying the coronavirus – are encouraged to remain home unless absolutely necessary, maintain six feet of distance from others and avoid congregating in groups of more than 10 people.

As of 10 a.m. Monday, Comal County has received the following testing information:

- 142 total tests reported
- 11 positive cases
- 88 negative cases
- 43 tests pending

Additional COVID-19 information

Information about COVID-19, as well as coronavirus-related county office closures and restrictions, is available at www.comalcountytexas.com/covid19.

Residents with questions or concerns about the novel coronavirus can call the county’s dedicated COVID-19 hotline, 830-221-1120, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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