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Five new cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Comal County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, APRIL 7, 2020:

NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County has confirmed five new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total in the county to 27.

The five cases range across the county, with two cases in the eastern half, near the Hays County line; one in New Braunfels; one south of Canyon Lake; and one in the center of the county. Two patients are in their 20s, and the others are in their 30s, 60s and 70s.

Two of the cases are travel related; the rest remain under investigation.

“It’s clear from numbers like this that Comal County is still in the acceleration phase of this virus,” said Cheryl Fraser, director of public health. “It remains vitally important that all county residents follow the county’s Stay Home/Stay Safe order and limit their exposure to COVID-19.”

Two of the five are hospitalized in New Braunfels, bringing the total number of hospitalizations to six. The rest are home-isolated.

As of Monday night, Comal County’s Office of Public Health has received reports of the following test information:

- 269 tests conducted
- 27 positive tests
- 187 negative tests

- 55 results still pending

Of the 27 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

- 10 from New Braunfels or the immediate area
- 4 from the Bulverde area
- 5 from eastern Comal County
- 3 from north of Canyon Lake
- 2 from south of Canyon Lake
- 1 from Fair Oaks Ranch
- 1 from southwest Comal County
- 1 from central Comal County

The source of the infections is:

- 11 travel related
- 9 unconfirmed or under investigation
- 4 community spread
- 3 close contact with a known positive case

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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