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Comal County confirms third COVID-19 death, 29 total cases

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, APRIL 8, 2020:

NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County on Wednesday confirmed its third death related to COVID-19 and two more cases of the disease.

A man in his 80s from Bulverde with underlying medical conditions died Tuesday night at a hospital in San Antonio, where he was being treated. His case had already been confirmed by the county and included among its current total of 29 cases.

“Our prayers and condolences are with this man’s loved ones,” said County Judge Sherman Krause. “Each death is a tragic loss to our community and reinforces the need to stay home and stay safe to help slow and stop the spread of coronavirus in Comal County.”

One of the new cases is from New Braunfels, and one is from Bulverde. One is in their 40s and one in their 50s; both are home-isolated. The source of the respective infections remains under investigation by the Comal County Office of Public Health.

With seven recoveries and three deaths, Comal County has 19 confirmed active cases of COVID-19.

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

- 302 tests conducted
- 29 positive tests

- 203 negative tests
- 70 results still pending

Of the 29 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

- 11 from New Braunfels or the immediate area
- 5 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
- 11 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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