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San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report

Public Health Preparedness Department reported twenty-seven (27) new cases today that are all under investigation and our hospitalization count is zero. The County's confirmed COVID-19 case count will move to 1141. The County's active case count moves up to 224 as this count also denotes that fourteen (14) individuals were released from COVID-19 protocol. DSHS is reporting thirty-four (34) COVID-19 fatalities for San Patricio County at the time of this release. The County's completed tests count is 3054. The County's immediate risk of transmission is intermediate.

Reminder: Isolation is required after being diagnosed with COVID-19 in order to slow the spread of this virus. The CDC recommends isolation be maintained for at least 10 days after illness onset AND at least 3 days (72 hours) after recovery. Illness onset is the date symptoms began and recovery is the resolution of fever with improvement of other symptoms.

Transmission	Inside the Case Count Numbers As of August 17, 2020		
	New Cases	Case Count	Recovered
Travel Related	0	14	12
Known Close Contact	0	47	43
Travel/Known Close Contact	0	2	2
Unknown/Community Spread	0	44	25
Under Investigation	27	1034	835
Total Cases Reported	27	1141	917
Active Cases (Case Count <u>minus</u> Recovered Individuals)	224 Active Cases with Precinct Breakdown	Pct. 1 Pct. 2 Pct. 3 Pct. 4	69 58 70 27
Hospitalization Required	None		
COVID-19 Fatalities	34		

Call 361-201-0551 to reach the Center for COVID-19 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. M-F.

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