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San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report

Public Health Preparedness Department reported twenty-three (23) 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 1191. The County's active case count moves up to 216 as this count also denotes that twelve (12) individuals were released from COVID-19 protocol. DSHS is reporting forty-one (41) COVID-19 fatalities for San Patricio County at the time of this release. The County's completed tests count is 3141. 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 19, 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	23	1084	893	
Total Cases Reported	23	1191	975	
Active Cases	<u>216 Active Cases</u>		Pct. 1 62	
(Case Count minus Recovered Individuals)	with		Pct. 2 53	
			Precinct Breakdown	
			Pct. 3 71	
			Pct. 4 30	
Hospitalization Required	None			
COVID-19 Fatalities	41			

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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