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**San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report**

Public Health Preparedness Department reported **thirty-one (31) 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 1082**. The **County's active case count moves up to 248 as this count also denotes that seventeen (17) individuals were released from COVID-19 protocol**. **DSHS is reporting thirty-one (31) COVID-19 fatalities for San Patricio County at the time of this release**. The County's completed tests count is 2949. 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 13, 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	31	975	752
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>834</b>
<b>Active Cases (Case Count minus Recovered Individuals)</b>	<b>248 Active Cases</b>		
Hospitalization Required	None		
COVID-19 Fatalities	31		

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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