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San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report

Public Health Preparedness Department reported five (5) 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 1202. The County's active case count moves down to 180 as this count also denotes that nineteen (19) individuals were released from COVID-19 protocol. DSHS is reporting fifty (50) COVID-19 fatalities for San Patricio County at the time of this release. The County's completed tests count is 3179. 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.

Inside the Case Count Numbers As of August 21, 2020			
Transmission	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	5	1095	940
Total Cases Reported	5	1202	1022
Active Cases	180 Active Cases	Pct. 1	57
(Case Count minus Recovered Individuals)	with	Pct. 2	47
	Precinct Breakdown	Pct. 3	64
	FROM YESTERDAY	Pct. 4	26
			Less 19 Recovered
Hospitalization Required	None		
COVID-19 Fatalities	50		

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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