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San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report

Public Health Preparedness Department reported twenty-nine (29) 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 1286. The County's active case count remains at 169 as this count also denotes that twenty-nine (29) individuals were released from COVID-19 protocol. DSHS is reporting fifty-nine (59) COVID-19 fatalities for San Patricio County at the time of this release. The County's completed tests count is 3405. 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 31, 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	29	1179	1035
Total Cases Reported	29	1286	1117
Active Cases	<u>169 Active Cases</u>		Pct. 1 48
	with		Pct. 2 51
(Case Count minus Recovered Individuals)	Precinct Breakdown		Pct. 3 47
			Pct. 4 23
Hospitalization Required	None		
COVID-19 Fatalities	59		

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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