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San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report

Public Health Preparedness Department reported thirty (30) 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 935. The County's active case count moves up to 239 as this count also denotes that twenty-seven (27) individuals were released from COVID-19 protocol. DSHS is reporting twenty (20) COVID-19 fatalities for San Patricio County at the time of this release. The County's completed tests count is 2675. 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 <u>onset</u> is the date symptoms began and <u>recovery</u> is the resolution of fever with improvement of other symptoms.

| | Inside the Case Count Numbers As of August 7, 2020 | | |
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| Transmission | New Cases | Case Count | Recovered |
| Travel Related | 0 | 14 | 12 |
| Known Close Contact | 0 | 46 | 43 |
| Travel/Known Close Contact | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Unknown/Community Spread | 0 | 44 | 25 |
| Under Investigation | 30 | 829 | 614 |
| Total Cases Reported | 30 | 935 | 696 |
| Active Cases (Case Count <u>minus</u> Recovered Individuals) | 239 Active Cases | | |
| Hospitalization Required | None | | |
| COVID-19 Fatalities | 20 | | |

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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