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

Today, Public Health Preparedness Department reported three (3) new cases that are all under investigation and our hospitalization count is zero. The County's confirmed COVID-19 case count will move to 1401. The County's active case count stays at 22 as this count also denotes that three (3) individuals were released from COVID-19 protocol. DSHS is reporting seventy-two (72) COVID-19 fatalities for San Patricio County at the time of this release. The County's completed tests count is 3677. 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 September 17, 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	3	1294	1297
<b>Total Cases Reported</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1401</b>	<b>1379</b>
<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>22 Active Cases</b>	Pct. 1	5
(Case Count minus Recovered Individuals)	with	Pct. 2	9
	Precinct Breakdown	Pct. 3	5
		Pct. 4	3
Hospitalization Required	None		
COVID-19 Fatalities	72		

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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