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San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report

Public Health Preparedness Department reported forty-four (44) new cases since our last reported on Friday, September 18, 2020. Our hospitalization count is zero. The County's confirmed COVID-19 case count will move to 1459. The County's active case count moves to 28 as this count also denotes that forty-nine (49) 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 3857. The County's immediate risk of transmission is intermediate.

<u>Reminder</u>: 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 September 22, 2020		
Transmission	New Cases	Case Count	Recovered
Travel Related	0	14	14
Known Close Contact	2	53	51
Travel/Known Close Contact	0	2	2
Unknown/Community Spread	17	106	98
Under Investigation	25	1284	1266
Total Cases Reported	44	1459	1431
Active Cases (Case Count <u>minus</u> Recovered Individuals)	28 Active Cases with Precinct Breakdowr	Pct. 2 Pct. 3	8 11 4
Hospitalization Required COVID-19 Fatalities	Pct. 4 5		

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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