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San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report

Public Health Preparedness Department reported one (1) new cases while our hospitalization count remains at zero. The County's confirmed COVID-19 case count will move to 1460. The County's active case count moves to 26 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 3865. 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 23, 2020 | | |
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| Transmission | New Cases | Case Count | Recovered |
| Travel Related | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| Known Close Contact | 0 | 55 | 52 |
| Travel/Known Close Contact | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Unknown/Community Spread | 0 | 130 | 100 |
| Under Investigation | 1 | 1259 | 1266 |
| Total Cases Reported | 1 | 1460 | 1434 |
| Active Cases | 26 Active Cases | Pct. 1 | 8 |
| | with | Pct. 2 | 10 |
| (Case Count minus Recovered Individuals) | Precinct Breakdown | Pct. 3 | 4 |
| | | Pct. 4 | 4 |
| 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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