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San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report

Public Health Preparedness Department reported six (6) new cases since our last report on September 23, 2020. Our hospitalization count remains at zero. The County's confirmed COVID-19 case count will move to 1466. The County's active case count stays at 26 as this count also denotes that six (6) individuals were released from COVID-19 protocol. DSHS is reporting seventy-three (73) COVID-19 fatalities for San Patricio County at the time of this release. The County's completed tests count is 3869. The County's immediate risk of transmission is intermediate.

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK: Beginning the week of September 28th, The County will only post the County's COVID-19 count on Fridays.

<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 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 25, 2020		
Transmission	New Cases	Case Count	Recovered
Travel Related	0	14	14
Known Close Contact	0	56	52
Travel/Known Close Contact	0	2	2
Unknown/Community Spread	0	131	106
Under Investigation	6	1263	1266
Total Cases Reported	6	1466	1440
Active Cases	26 Active Cases Pct.		6 8
(Case Count minus Recovered Individuals)	with Precinct Breakdown	Pct. 3	6
	Precinct Breakdown	Pct. 4	6
Hospitalization Required	None		
COVID-19 Fatalities	73		

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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