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San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report

Below please find the **New Cases Count in the last 14 days** to help with questions relating to whether the County is eligible to opt-out of the Governor's face covering order (GA-29). **The County must go 14 days with 20 or fewer new COVID-19 cases before Judge Krebs can request an exemption from GA-29.**

TDEM uses a rolling 14-day calendar. San Patricio County has received 42 new COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days. If the County is exempted from GA-29 but later exceeds the 20 new cases during a 14-day period, then the County would be required to comply with all aspects of GA-29. If after a 30 waiting period, the County once again has had fewer than 20 new COVID-19 cases (using a rolling 14-day calendar), Judge Krebs can reapply for the exemption.

Transmission	Inside the Case Count Numbers As of October 23, 2020		
	New Cases Last 14 Days	Case Count	Recovered
Travel Related	1	15	14
Known Close Contact	2	59	57
Travel/Known Close Contact	0	2	2
Unknown/Community Spread	3	177	164
Under Investigation	36	1319	1300
Total Cases Reported	42	1572	1537
Active Cases (Case Count minus Recovered Individuals)	35 Active Cases with Precinct Breakdown	Pct. 1 Pct. 2 Pct. 3 Pct. 4	10 8 12 5
Hospitalization Required	None		
COVID-19 Fatalities	80		

Call 361-201-0551 to reach the Center for COVID-19 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. M-F.

For information, please contact Clara Rieder, Public Health Preparedness Manager, at EOC@co.san-patricio.tx.us; or Dr. James A. Mobley, MD, MPH, FAAFP.