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San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report

Happy Fright Night Eve. To many, Halloween marks the beginning of the Giving Season. The County wants to start this faith filled season by giving many thanks to our Community for its continued commitment to combating COVID-19.

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 43 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 30, 2020		
	New Cases Last 14 Days	Case Count	Recovered
Travel Related	0	14	14
Known Close Contact	0	60	57
Travel/Known Close Contact	0	2	2
Unknown/Community Spread	2	199	184
Under Investigation	41	1317	1305
Total Cases Reported	43	1592	1562
Active Cases (Case Count minus Recovered Individuals)	30 Active Cases with Precinct Breakdown	Pct. 1 Pct. 2 Pct. 3 Pct. 4	8 6 12 4
Hospitalization Required	None		
COVID-19 Fatalities	81		

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