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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 64 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.

|  | Inside the Case Count Numbers As of October 9, 202 |            |           |
|--|--|------------|-----------|
| Transmission                             | New Cases Last 14                                  | Case Count | Recovered |
|  | <b>Days</b>  |            |           |
| Travel Related                           | 0  | 14         | 14        |
| Known Close Contact                      | 0  | 57         | 57        |
| Travel/Known Close Contact               | 0  | 2          | 2         |
| Unknown/Community Spread                 | 17   | 160        | 148       |
| <b>Under Investigation</b>               | 47   | 1297       | 1282      |
| Total Cases Reported                     | 64   | 1530       | 1503      |
| Active Cases                             | 27 Active Cas                                      | Pct. 1     | 9         |
| (Case Count minus Recovered Individuals) | with   | Pct. 2     | 13        |
|  | Precinct Breakdown                                 | own Pct. 3 | 2         |
|  | P  |            | 3         |
| Hospitalization Required                 | None   |            |           |
| COVID-19 Fatalities                      | 77   |            |           |

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 <u>EOC@co.san-patricio.tx.us</u>; or Dr. James A. Mobley, MD, MPH, FAAFP.