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**San Patricio County's COVID-19 Situation Report**

**San Patricio County wishes all a Happy and Safe Holiday.** County offices will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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 192 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 December 23, 2020		
	New Cases Last 14 Days	Case Count	Recovered
Travel Related	0	21	20
Known Close Contact	5	143	116
Travel/Known Close Contact	0	2	2
Unknown/Community Spread	9	367	317
Under Investigation	178	1712	1615
<b>POSITIVE PCR</b> Cases	192	2245	2070
Add <b>POSITIVE PROBABLE</b> Cases		699	
<b>TOTAL COVID-19 Cases Reported</b>		<b>2944</b>	
<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>175 Active Cases</b>	Pct. 1	54
	with	Pct. 2	31
(Case Count minus Recovered Individuals)	Precinct Breakdown	Pct. 3	49
		Pct. 4	41
<b>Hospitalization Required</b>	<b>None</b>		
<b>COVID-19 Fatalities</b>	<b>94</b>		

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