



# GUADALUPE COUNTY

## OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### **For Immediate Release:**

23 additional COVID-19 cases, and 1 additional death have been confirmed and reported in Guadalupe County since Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

380 total reported to Guadalupe County + 584 DSHS PENDING cases = DSHS website total of 963

333 people have recovered from COVID-19 in Guadalupe County, with 47 **confirmed** active cases.

### **HOSPITALIZATIONS**

We are in constant communication with the hospital. We are aware that there are more COVID-19 patients at GRMC than what our chart shows. We can only “officially” report confirmed cases by DSHS and we can only count patients that reside within Guadalupe County. **Currently, GRMC has 43 hospitalized patients** at their facility. Not all of these patients reside in Guadalupe County.

### **DEATHS**

Just like with any other case, there is a verification process that DSHS must perform before a death can be confirmed a COVID-19 related death. It isn't until that process is completed that we can “officially” account for the death. We are monitoring the deaths in Guadalupe County and are notified of any that are presumed COVID-19 related.

### **CASE DEFINITIONS**

A **confirmed** case of COVID-19 is one that is laboratory confirmed in a clinical specimen using a molecular test, such as a PCR test.

A **probable** case of COVID-19 is one that is not laboratory confirmed by PCR, but may meet case definition through a combination of symptoms, exposure history, and other lab tests. The purpose of a probable case definition is to identify cases that may not be able to receive a confirmatory test. This may be due to their isolation status or because they have mild symptoms that do not require a healthcare visit. Both confirmed and probable cases are considered cases and are included in total counts.

A **Pending** case of COVID-19 is one that has not yet been investigated by DSHS. When DSHS receives a lab result, the result goes through a review. DSHS must determine if the result meets the case definition and they must verify the address (if it is known). DSHS, or their designee, contacts the individual to complete the case investigation. DSHS notifies the county of the case only when the investigation is complete.

**MOBILE TESTING RESULTS:**

06/17/2020- Max Starke Park - 275 people tested from 20 different counties. Of those 275 people tested, 204 were negative and 71 positive.

6/22/2020- Max Starke Park - 445 people tested from 10 different counties. Of those 445 people tested, 424 were negative, 18 positive, and 3 inconclusive.

The public can find up-to-date coronavirus information at [dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus](https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus), and at <https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/>. If you have questions about COVID-19, call 2-1-1.