



GUADALUPE COUNTY

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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For Immediate Release:

75 new COVID-19 cases have been confirmed and reported in Guadalupe County since Wednesday, July 8th.

555 total reported to Guadalupe County + 482 DSHS PENDING cases = DSHS website total of **1037**

371 people have recovered from COVID-19 in Guadalupe County, with 184 **confirmed** active cases.

HOSPITALIZATIONS

One additional hospitalized patient was reported to Guadalupe County by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

DEATHS

No new deaths reported to Guadalupe County

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.

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