



NBISD Weekly Parent Update

For August 19, 2020

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NBISD Registration

- **ALL** parents of returning students will need to go on-line and complete an the **ON-LINE ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION** form for each child that attended NBISD last year.
 - Online Enrollment Verification went live on Monday, August 3
 - Online Enrollment Verification ends on Friday, August 21
 - The link for OEV is <https://txconnpa.esc13.net/PANB/login.aspx>
- **ALL** parents of new students including Pre-K and K must contact the campus office where their child is attending and make an appointment to go on campus to enroll their child.
 - Appointments are required to promote social distancing
 - No walk-ins will be allowed

Information about registration may be found on our website at:
<https://www.nbisd.org/page/dis.back2school>

Immunizations must be up to date for both REMOTE and ON-CAMPUS Students

Meet the Teacher events will be held virtually. Please check your campus website for details

NBISD Road Map to Reopening Plan

Our **ROADMAP TO REOPENING** plan has been posted on our **ROADMAP TO REOPENING** website.

- This plan, along with our FAQ page on our **ROADMAP TO REOPENING** website should provide answers to most questions moving forward
- Campuses have posted additions to the plan that are specific to each campus
- Questions may be submitted three ways:
 - The CHAT tab on the bottom of this ZOOM;
 - Email info@nbisd.org;
 - Or fill out the form at <https://forms.gle/6BnHkZ5PHw3A1pns7>
 - All questions are confidential.
 - No personal information will be included on our FAQ document

TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES

- Bus drivers & students will be required to wear masks due to the inability to meet social distancing guidelines.
- Students will be given assigned seats on the buses and will sit with family groups when possible.
- To be more efficient, bus stops and routes may be adjusted and walking radius to stops may grow.
- Campus and district administrators working diligently
- There may be delays in routes due to driver shortage.
- Students will be limited in number of alternate transportation requests. Some may be denied.
- As we begin reopening, we encourage parents to take their students to & from school if they are able and willing to do so.

TRANSPORTATION HEALTH AND SAFETY

- NBISD Transportation is paying close attention to safety to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- All buses have been thoroughly disinfected before the 1st day of school.
- Buses and transportation vehicles will be thoroughly cleaned after each route.
- Bus drivers will be properly trained on COVID-19 related risks, how best to clean buses & hygiene expectations for all staff.
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Transportation Department at
- 830-627-6150.

ON-CAMPUS REMINDERS

- We are not allowing visitors on Campus
 - Parents will not be allowed to walk students to classrooms
 - We encourage you to drop your children off close to the start time of school
- We will not accept lunch deliveries this year
 - Please make sure that your child brings their lunch with them in the morning
 - If they forget their lunch they will be allowed to eat a school meal
- Outside food will not be allowed, such as cupcakes or cookies, to be shared with other students on birthdays, etc.

REMOTE LEARNING REMINDERS

- A Remote Parent/Student Guide will be posted on the NBISD website in English and Spanish by Friday.
- It will be an expanded version of what is found in the Roadmap to Reopening document that just pertains just to remote learners.
- Newly Redesigned Parent Help Site at tec21.org
- If you missed the iPad pickup for your REMOTE student, please contact your child's campus
- Any students who register after today, will not receive and iPad until early next week.

SPECIAL EDUCATION REMINDERS

- If a parent of a child that is receiving special education services and supports has any concerns about their child's medical or behavioral needs in returning to on campus instruction, they reach out to Martha Moke or to their child's teacher or principal so we can address those concerns and needs.
- Your child's IEP and services will continue as determined in their last ARD if coming for on-campus instruction OR in their Continuity Plan if they have chosen remote instruction. If any changes have to be made to the Continuity Plan an ARD will need to be called.

NBISD Face Mask/Face Shield Guidelines

Approved face coverings

- Face masks
 - Non-medical grade disposable paper face masks that are at least two-ply
 - No ventilation devices in mask
 - Cloth face masks that cover the nose and mouth and made from at least two layers of fabric
 - Gaiters may be worn, but the must be constructed with two layers of material
 - Gaiters that are only one layer are not allowed, unless they are folded and stitched so that they may not be worn as a single layer
 - Folding or doubling over of single layer gaiters is not allowed
 - *** A new study from Duke University has found neck gaiters to be as ineffective as not wearing a mask**
 - Bandanas are not allowed
- Face shields which wrap around the sides of the wearers face and extend below the chin to protect eyes, nose and mouth
 - Face shields that attach to hats or caps are not allowed

NBISD Face Mask/Face Shield Guidelines

- **ALL** persons, including students Pre-K through 12th grade, entering or exiting an NBISD building **WILL** wear a face mask or face shield
- Face masks or face shields **WILL** be worn in hallways, libraries, restrooms and other common areas
- Face masks or face shields **MAY** be removed in a classroom or other learning space only if it is possible to maintain at least six foot of distance between every person in the room
- Face masks or face shields **will not be required** while eating lunch
- Face masks or face shields **will not be required** at recess or physical education, however social distancing will be at least six feet between every person

EVERYONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

IF WE WANT TO START HEALTHY AND FINISH EVERY SEASON AND ACTIVITY STRONG, WE MUST BUY INTO SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING MASKS IN GROUPS BOTH AT SCHOOL AND AWAY FROM SCHOOL.

Lets START HEALTHY and FINISH STRONG in everything that we do!!

Comal County COVID-19 Data as of Monday, August 10, 2020

- **Comal County Total COVID-19 Cases from Beginning to Today**
 - 17,232 tests conducted
 - 2,200 confirmed cases
 - 572 probable cases
- **Location of confirmed cases – by area of county – 2,722 (confirmed & Probable)**
 - 2,108 from the New Braunfels area, including eastern and central Comal County
 - 387 from western Comal County, including Bulverde and Spring Branch
 - 131 from south of Canyon Lake
 - 76 from north of Canyon Lake, including Fischer
 - 62 from southern Comal County, including Garden Ridge and Schertz
 - 8 from Fair Oaks Ranch

Comal County COVID-19 Data as of Monday, August 10, 2020

Comal County – July Data

- 1,115 new cases reported in July
- Over 69.6% of the cases were added in July
- 506 cases reported so far in August

Comal County – Other Statistics

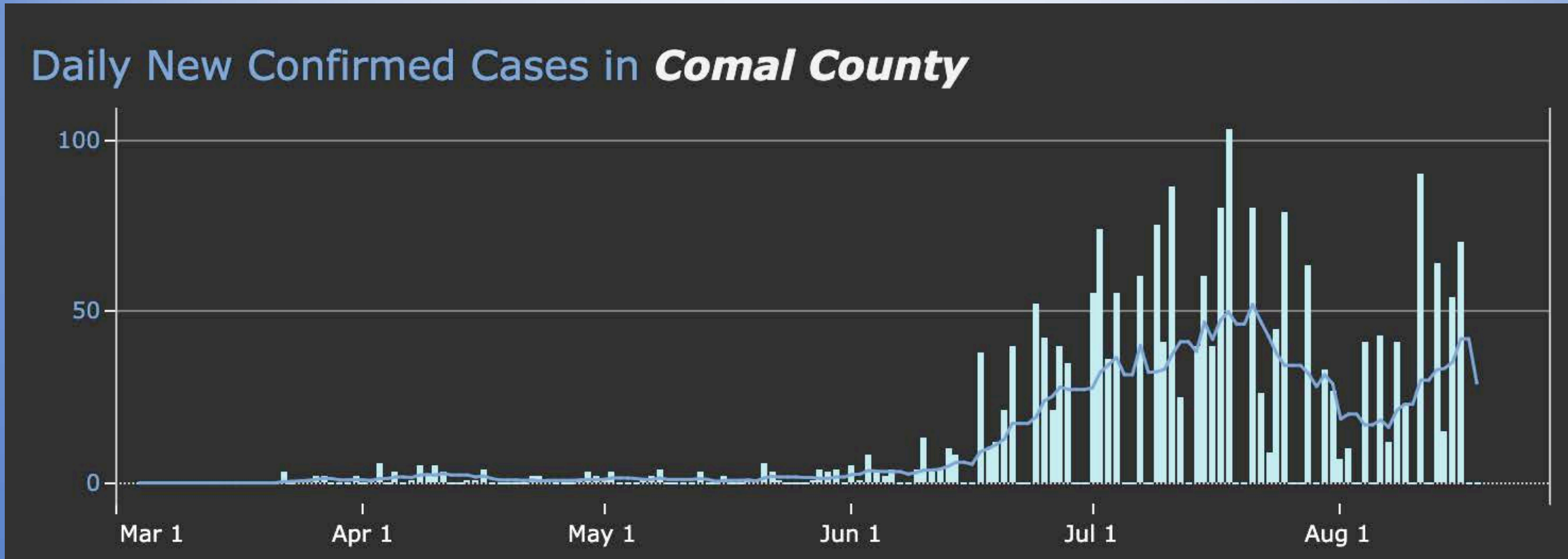
- 77 additional recoveries for a total of 2,187
- 72 total deaths
- 513 active confirmed and probable cases
 - Up from 455 last week
- 77 currently hospitalized (up from 69 last week)

Comal County COVID-19 Data

Positivity Rate as of Tuesday, August 18, 2020

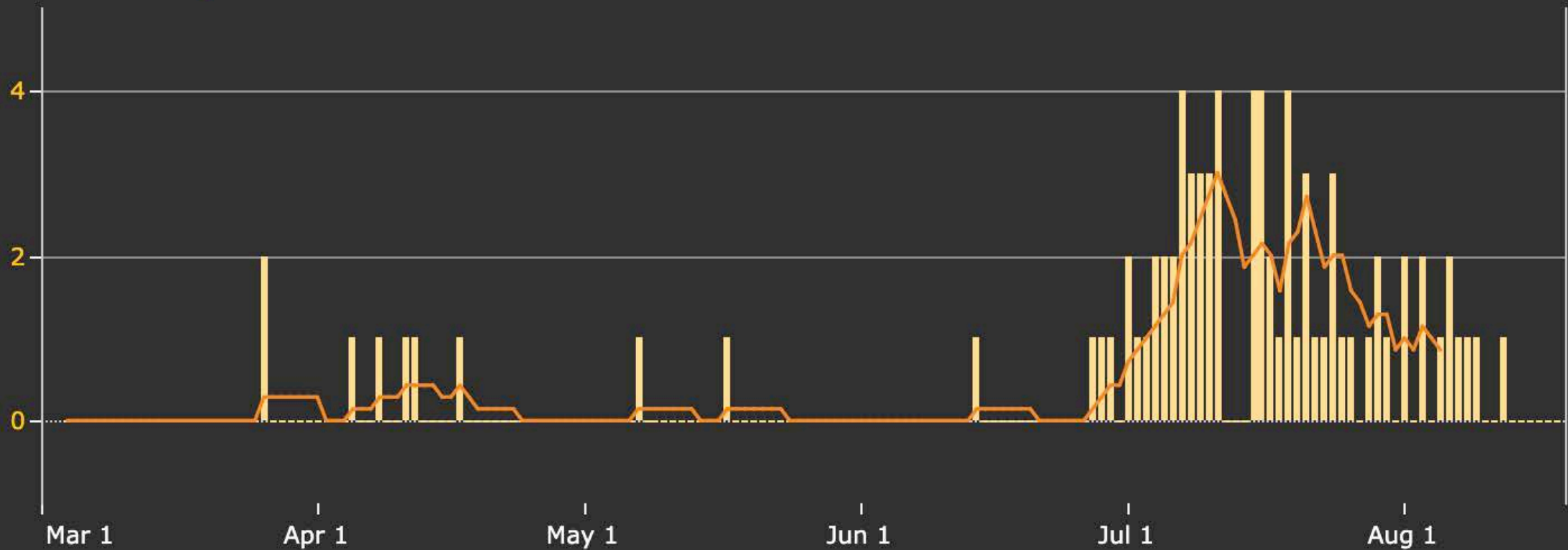
- **Positivity Rate**
- Definition: The positivity rate is the daily percentage of people testing positive for COVID-19 in relation to the total number of people tested that day.
- **Comal County Positivity Rate as of Tuesday, August 18, 2020 = 15.99%**
 - This is up from 15.86% on Monday

Texas DSHS COVID-19

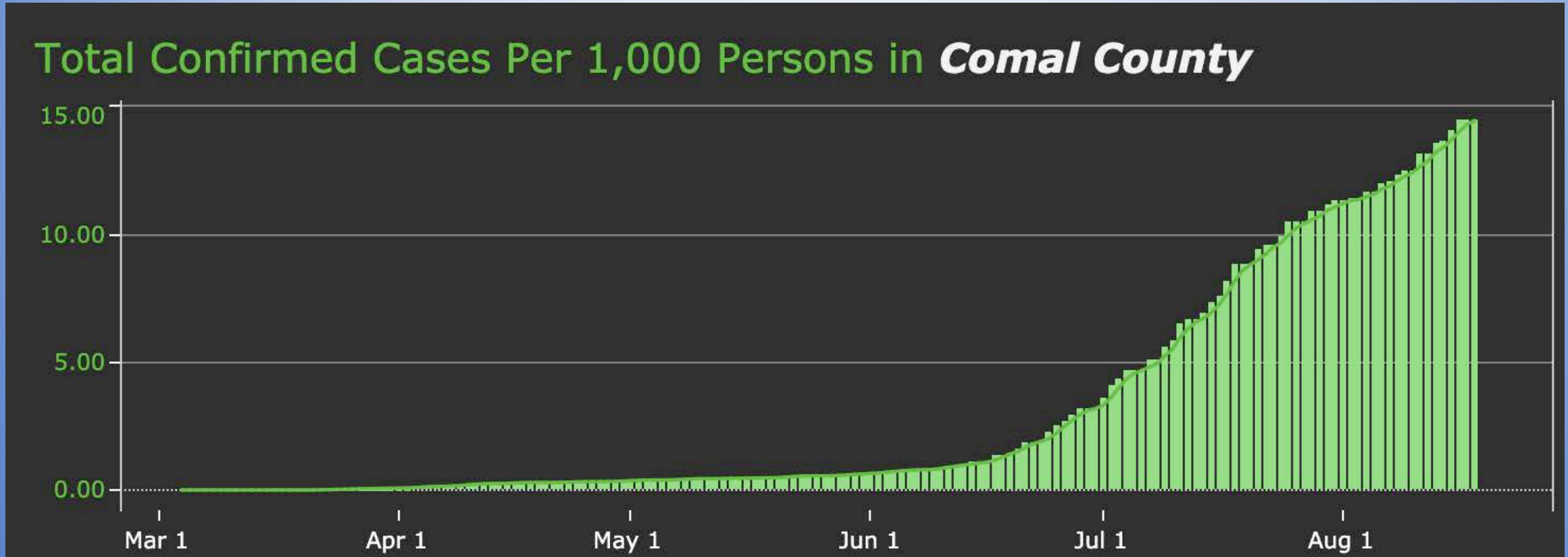


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Fatalities by Date of Death in *Comal County*

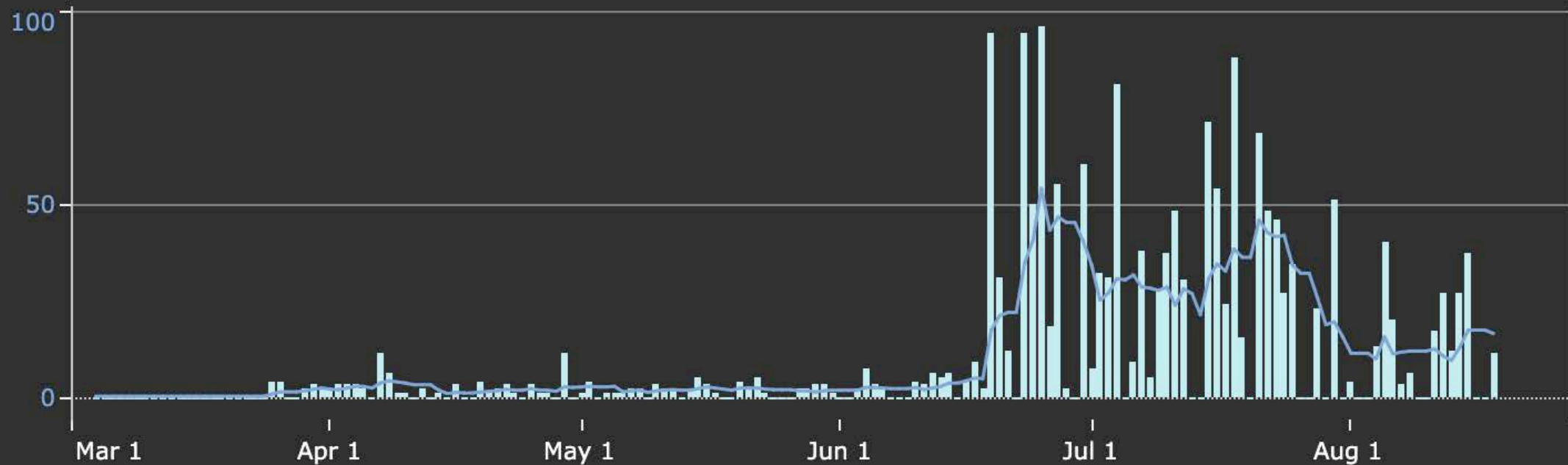


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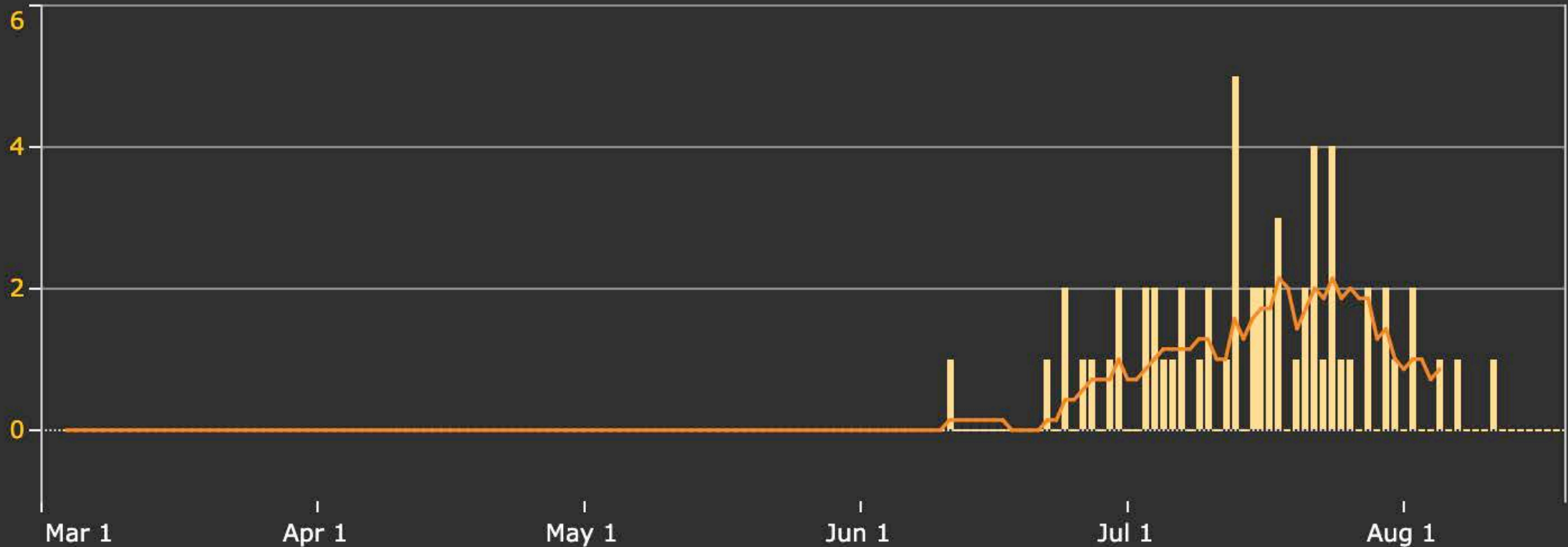
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Daily New Confirmed Cases in **Guadalupe County**



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Fatalities by Date of Death in *Guadalupe County*



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