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PARTIAL RESULTS IN FROM RECENT COVID-19 TESTING

ROCKPORT, TX – Late Thursday, the City of Rockport received a report from the Texas Department of Emergency Management on the free, drive-up testing that was held on November 16 & 17. While the majority of those tested resided in zip codes associated with Aransas County, approximately 27.3% were outside of the area.

According to the report, 403 individuals were tested over the two-day period. Over 58.8 percent were women and a little over 8% (33) of the tests came back as positive.

Final results, including the number of Aransas County resident and gender/age breakdowns, will be provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services on Friday or Saturday. Residents are urged to continue following the protocols mandated by the State and to refer to the holiday guidelines developed by the CDC to ensure a safe Thanksgiving.

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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/daily-life-coping/everyone-can-make-thanksgiving-safer.html.pdf>