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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez to hold Wednesday press conference with school Superintendents

EDINBURG – Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez, will be joined by Superintendents from local school districts, Hidalgo County Health Authority Dr. Ivan Melendez and Hidalgo County Health & Human Services Chief Administrative Officer Eduardo "Eddie" Olivarez for a press conference at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11 to address the reopening of schools as COVID-19 cases surge.

The press conference will be held in the chambers of the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court. Doors to the chambers will open at 3:15 p.m. for the media.

WHO: Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez; Superintendents from local school districts; Hidalgo County Health Authority Dr. Ivan Melendez and Hidalgo County Health & Human Services Chief Administrative Officer Eduardo "Eddie" Olivarez

WHAT: Press conference to address schools reopening in regards as COVID-19 cases surge

WHEN: 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 11 – doors will open at 3:15 p.m.

WHERE: Chambers of the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, 100 E. Cano Street, Edinburg, Texas 78539

This event will be live streamed on the county website at www.hidalgocounty.us/hclive.

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