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County Judge Cortez reacts to news of Governor Abbott testing positive for COVID-19

EDINBURG – The following is a statement released by Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez reacting to news of Governor Greg Abbott testing positive for COVID-19:

"I ask all residents of Hidalgo County and Texas to pray for Governor Abbott's quick recovery from COVID-19. As someone who tested positive for the virus last year, I know firsthand how scary news of a positive test can be. I trust that because he is fully vaccinated that he will fare well, but I do wish him a speedy recovery."

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