



Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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NEWS ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Special meeting of Commissioners Court Wednesday

EDINBURG – There will be a special meeting of Commissioners Court at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 8 for a briefing on prevention and collaboration regarding mosquito borne illnesses and specifically the Zika Virus.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an update on the County's prevention and education efforts and discuss ways to expand those efforts through partnerships, said County Judge Ramon Garcia.

Also invited to attend the briefing are the mayors and representatives from all 22 cities located within Hidalgo County. The representatives will leave the meeting with valuable information regarding education and prevention efforts.

Health and Human Services Chief Administrative Officer Eduardo "Eddie" Olivarez and staff will conduct the briefing, which will include a presentation on the development of a community-based collaboration for the prevention of mosquito-borne illnesses, education and intervention.

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WHAT: Commissioners Court presentation and discussion on the development of community-based collaboration for the prevention of mosquito-borne illnesses.

WHEN: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

WHERE: Commissioners Courtroom, 100 E. Cano, in the Courthouse Annex.

WHO: Commissioners Court and Mayors

NOTE: There will be a Q&A opportunity for the news media as well as interviews with individuals.

Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the 800,000 residents of our county as well as a variety of services to residents who live outside city limits. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility.