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Seven More People in Hidalgo County Test Positive for COVID-19

EDINBURG –Seven more people have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus bringing the total number of positive cases in Hidalgo County to 18, Hidalgo County Judge Richard Cortez said.

Early indications are that most of the new cases are travel related, said Hidalgo County health officials. All of the new positive cases are residents of McAllen and Judge Cortez has alerted McAllen Mayor Jim Darling.

All of the people who have tested positive have been ordered to self-isolate as investigators compile information regarding their recent whereabouts. Health officials will use that information to reach out to people who may have had contact with these people in the last few weeks.

“Almost all of the people who have tested positive are medically stable and recovering at home,” said Doctor Ivan Melendez, Hidalgo County’s Health Authority. One of those who tested positive remains hospitalized in a hospital outside of Hidalgo County.

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Since the first positive case on March 21, here is a breakdown of the positive cases in Hidalgo County:

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AGE	GENDER	CITY	TRAVEL?
24	Female	McAllen	Yes
52	Female	McAllen	Yes
24	Female	McAllen	Yes
25	Male	Alamo	Yes
35	Female	Edinburg	Unknown
44	Male	Mission	Yes
43	Female	Mission	Unknown
32	Male	McAllen	Yes
31	Male	Pharr	Unknown
61	Female	San Juan	Yes
48	Female	Pharr	Yes
41	Male	McAllen	Yes
39	Male	McAllen	Yes
26	Male	McAllen	Yes
22	Female	McAllen	Yes
26	Female	McAllen	Yes
52	Male	McAllen	Unknown
48	Female	McAllen	Unknown

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