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Hidalgo County Resident Tests Positive for COVID-19

Hidalgo County health officials were alerted to one more resident testing positive for the COVID-19 virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Sunday.

The person is a 47-year-old male from Weslaco, Early indications suggest this is a travel-related case. That brings the total number of positive cases of this strain of coronavirus to 28, Judge Cortez said. Investigators with the health department have begun the process of determining who the man has had contact with in recent days. In turn, they will begin the process of alerting people who may have been affected.

Because the initial investigation has just begun, there will be no further details today.

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