



## Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

**Richard F. Cortez**  
*County Judge*

**David L. Fuentes**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 1*

**Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 2*

**Joe M. Flores**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 3*

**Ellie Torres**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 4*

**OFFICE OF  
COUNTY JUDGE  
RICHARD F. CORTEZ**

**Public Affairs Division**

100 E. Cano St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
(956) 292-7026 P  
(956) 292-7766 F  
www.co.hidalgo.tx.us W  
Public.Info@co.hidalgo.tx.us E

## NEWS ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Monday, April 6, 2020

### **Fourteen more Hidalgo County residents test positive**

Fourteen more residents of Hidalgo County have tested positive for the COVID-19 strain of coronavirus bringing the total number of cases to 113, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Monday.

As the virus continues to spread, more people are also being hospitalized, Judge Cortez said. On Monday, a total of 14 people were in the hospital being treated for symptoms of the disease; of those, four were in the intensive care unit.

"We are seeing the number of cases double every four days or so," Judge Cortez said. "This is in line with what we have expected and I can't emphasize enough that the safest place for everyone is in their homes."

Judge Cortez reminded residents that it has only been 16 days since the first person in Hidalgo County tested positive for the infectious virus. Since then, 62 of the positive cases have been female; 51 have been male.

– MORE –

---

*Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. 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. Follow our social media feed at [www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus](http://www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus)*



**Fourteen more Hidalgo County residents test positive**

Page 2/3

April 6, 2020

The age breakdown has been as follows:

**Hidalgo County  
Commissioners  
Court**

**Richard F. Cortez**  
*County Judge*

**David L. Fuentes**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 1*

**Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 2*

**Joe M. Flores**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 3*

**Ellie Torres**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 4*

**OFFICE OF  
COUNTY JUDGE  
RICHARD F. CORTEZ**

**Public Affairs Division**

100 E. Cano St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
(956) 292-7026 P  
(956) 292-7766 F  
www.co.hidalgo.tx.us W  
Public.Info@co.hidalgo.tx.us E

Age	COUNT
24	6
32	5
69	4
51	4
50	4
48	4
47	4
29	4
25	4
52	3
43	3
38	3
33	3
27	3
26	3
19	3
60	2
44	2

42	2
39	2
36	2
35	2
34	2
31	2
30	2
28	2
21	2
4	2
1	2
8 months	1
10 months	1
82	1
77	1
76	1
71	1
70	1
66	1
64	1

62	1
61	1
59	1
58	1
56	1
54	1
49	1
46	1
45	1
41	1
40	1
37	1
23	1
22	1
16	1
15	1
14	1
11	1
	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>113</b>

– MORE –

Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. 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. Follow our social media feed at [www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus](http://www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus)



**Hidalgo County  
Commissioners  
Court**

**Richard F. Cortez**  
*County Judge*

**David L. Fuentes**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 1*

**Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 2*

**Joe M. Flores**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 3*

**Ellie Torres**  
*Commissioner, Precinct 4*

**OFFICE OF  
COUNTY JUDGE  
RICHARD F. CORTEZ**

**Public Affairs Division**

100 E. Cano St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
(956) 292-7026 P  
(956) 292-7766 F  
[www.co.hidalgo.tx.us](http://www.co.hidalgo.tx.us) W  
Public.Info@co.hidalgo.tx.us E

**Fourteen more Hidalgo County residents test positive**  
**Page 3/3**  
**April 6, 2020**

And the distribution of positive cases by city have been as follows:

City	COUNT
McAllen	26
Pharr	21
Mission	12
Mercedes	10
Edinburg	9
Weslaco	8

Donna	8
San Juan	6
Alamo	5
Undisclosed	4
Hidalgo	3
La Joya	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>113</b>

###

---

*Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. 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. Follow our social media feed at [www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus](http://www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus)*