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Thursday, April 9, 2020

Seven more Hidalgo County residents test positive for COVID-19

EDINBURG – There are seven new positive cases of COVID-19 in Hidalgo County for a total of 146 cases, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez announced Thursday.

In addition, one more person was cleared for release from home isolation making a total of nine people who once were symptomatic and tested positive, but have shown no symptoms of the disease for ten days, including three days with no fever.

“We go into a critical weekend with encouraging numbers,” Judge Cortez said. “But we must remain vigilant. Easter weekend traditionally means large gatherings with extended family. This year I urge everyone to stay at home with your core family members instead. We must slow the spread of this disease and avoiding gatherings is a key way to do that.”

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Nineteen people have been hospitalized because of the disease; five are in intensive care units. The new positive cases and their families have been ordered to isolate themselves at home and the mayors of the affected cities have been notified, as well as the County Commissioners, Judge Cortez said. There will be no additional information available as investigators are in the early stages of their investigation.

The breakdown of cases by city are as follows:

City	Cases
McAllen	32
Pharr	23
Mission	18
Weslaco	13
Mercedes	12
Edinburg	12
San Juan	11
Donna	9
Alamo	7
Undisclosed	5
Hidalgo	3
La Joya	1

Grand Total 146

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