



## Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Two more people in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19**

Two more people have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus bringing the total number of known positive cases to 190, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Sunday.

Because of the Easter holiday, there was little immediately known about the two positive cases beyond the fact that they and their families were ordered into home isolation and the mayors of their communities have been notified.

Thirty-three of the positive cases are in area hospitals; six are in intensive care units. No one was released from isolation. Nothing more will be immediately available about these cases.

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