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Nineteen more people in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19

EDINBURG – Nineteen more people in Hidalgo County have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, said Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez. That brings the total number of positive cases in the county to 217 people.

Seven of the active cases have been released from isolation meaning they have shown no symptoms for ten days and have had no fever for three days. That brings the total number of released patients to 37.

Of the active cases, 33 are in the hospital, including six in intensive care units. All new positive cases and the families in their household have been ordered to isolate themselves in their homes. All the mayors of the affected cities have been notified in addition to the Hidalgo County Commissioners, Judge Cortez said.

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Because of the volume of active cases, the breakdown of new cases will include gender, city and age range. This includes:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Weslaco	10-20
Male	Alamo	50s
Male	Edinburg	60s
Female	McAllen	20s
Female	Mercedes	30s
Female	Weslaco	40s
Female	Edcouch	30s
Female	Mission	20s
Female	Mission	30s
Female	Mission	20s
Female	Weslaco	30s
Female	Edinburg	30s
Male	Donna	20s
Female	McAllen	20s
Female	Weslaco	20s
Female	Weslaco	40s
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Female	Edinburg	50s
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