



NEWS ADVISORY

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13 more in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19

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EDINBURG – Thirteen more people in Hidalgo County have tested positive for COVID-19, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Saturday. A total of 255 people have now tested positive for this strain of coronavirus since the initial positive test in the county on March 21.

Twenty-eight people are in area hospitals; six of them in intensive care units. No one was released from isolation on Saturday. The mayors of the affected communities have been notified as have the Hidalgo County Commissioners, Judge Cortez said. All 13 people who learned of their positive test on Saturday, as well as all household members, have been ordered to isolate themselves at home.

No other details were immediately available. The 13 who tested positive include:

Gender	City	Age range
Male	Edinburg	20s
Male	Edinburg	50s
Male	Weslaco	40s
Male	Edinburg	20s
Male	Weslaco	40s
Male	Edinburg	60s
Female	Donna	30s
Female	Weslaco	50s
Female	McAllen	40s
Female	Edinburg	60s
Male	Undisclosed	30s
Male	Undisclosed	10-20
Male	Edinburg	20s

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