



## NEWS ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

### **Seven more people in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19; total cases now 275**

#### **Hidalgo County Commissioners Court**

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**EDINBURG** – Hidalgo County has surpassed the 3,000 mark in testing, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Tuesday. A total of 3,196 tests have been administered and 8.6 percent have been positive for the COVID-19 virus. Of the total number of tests given, 3,009 have been administered by private laboratories; 187 have been administered by public laboratories. There are now 275 positive cases with the addition of seven new ones on Tuesday.

New COVID-19 positive cases Tuesday	7
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	275
Number in area hospitals on Tuesday	25
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	5
Number released from isolation on Tuesday	20
Total released from isolation	79
Number of fatalities on Tuesday	0
Total number of fatalities	3
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	3,196
Total number of tests that are positive	275
Total number of tests that are negative	3,167
Total number of tests pending results	134

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Of the latest seven:

Gender	City	Age range
Male	Edinburg	30s
Male	McAllen	60s
Male	McAllen	30s
Female	Weslaco	30s
Female	Edinburg	20s
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Male	Edinburg	30s

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