



Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Mission woman becomes 4th COVID-19 related fatality

EDINBURG – A 59-year-old Mission woman with underlying medical conditions died Wednesday after testing positive for the COVID-19 virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said. She becomes the fourth person in the county to die after testing positive for this strain of coronavirus.

“It pains me that another person in our community has died from complications related to this disease,” Judge Cortez said. “I extend my best wishes and deepest sympathies to her family.”

Six other people in Hidalgo County tested positive on Wednesday bringing the total number of positive cases to 281 people.

New COVID-19 positive cases Wednesday	6
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	281
Number in area hospitals on Wednesday	22
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	5
Number released from isolation on Wednesday	14
Total released from isolation	96
Number of fatalities on Wednesday	1
Total number of fatalities	4
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	3,229
Total number of tests that are positive	281
Total number of tests that are negative	2,806
Total number of tests pending results	142

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The latest six testing positive include:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Mission	70s
Female	Mission	20s
Female	Pharr	40s
Female	Edinburg	30s
Female	Alamo	60s
Male	Pharr	30s

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