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Saturday, April 25, 2020

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Edinburg - In an encouraging sign, just four people in Hidalgo County tested positive for COVID-19 — the lowest number of new positive cases since three tested positive on March 26, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Saturday.

"The numbers testing positive are encouraging, but the numbers of those hospitalized remain constant and we are hoping to see a downturn in that area," Judge Cortez said. On Saturday, there were 21 people in area hospitals with five in intensive care units.

New COVID-19 positive cases Saturday	4
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	303
Number in area hospitals on Saturday	21
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	5
Number released from isolation on Saturday	0
Total released from isolation	135
Number of fatalities on Saturday	0
Total number of fatalities	4
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	3,386
Total number of tests that are positive	303
Total number of tests that are negative	2,996
Total number of tests pending results	87

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Of the latest four positive cases:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Palmview	40s
Female	Weslaco	20s
Female	Edinburg	40s
Male	Mission	20s

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