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Five more in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19

Edinburg - For the third time this week, only five people tested positive for the COVID-19 strain of coronavirus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Friday. The additional five brings the total number of positive cases in Hidalgo County to 339.

One more person was released from isolation meaning the patient has not had symptoms for ten days or a fever for three days straight. The total number of those released from isolation now stands at 196 meaning that there are 149 active cases.

New COVID-19 positive cases Friday	5
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	339
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Friday	12
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Friday	1
Total released from isolation	196
Number of fatalities on Friday	0
Total number of fatalities	6
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	4,340
Total number of tests that are positive	334
Total number of tests that are negative	3,881
Total number of tests pending results	120

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The latest five include:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Edinburg	50s
Female	McAllen	40s
Male	Hidalgo	70s
Female	McAllen	20s
Male	McAllen	20s

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