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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Only one person in Hidalgo County tests positive for COVID-19

A man from Pharr in his 40s was the only person in Hidalgo County on Saturday to test positive for the COVID-19 virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said. This marks the fewest number of new cases since a single person tested positive on March 29, some five weeks ago.

"While this indeed is encouraging news, we cannot let our guards down," Judge Cortez said. "The disease is still out there and still spreading. The safest place for everyone is at home and away from crowds."

A total of 340 people in Hidalgo County have so far tested positive for the disease. Of those, 196 have been released meaning there are 190 active cases.

New COVID-19 positive cases Saturday	1
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	340
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Saturday	12
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Saturday	0
Total released from isolation	196
Number of fatalities on Saturday	0
Total number of fatalities	6
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	4,347
Total number of tests that are positive	340
Total number of tests that are negative	3,887
Total number of tests pending results	120

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