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One person in Hidalgo County tests positive for COVID-19

For the second day in a row, only a single new case of COVID-19 has been reported to health officials, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Sunday. Authorities reported that a female from Edinburg in her 20s became the 341st case of this strain of coronavirus in Hidalgo County.

A total of 196 people have been released from isolation meaning they have shown no symptoms for ten days or fever for three days. That means Hidalgo County now has a total active caseload of 151 people.

"On the first weekend after relaxing countywide restrictions, these are encouraging trends," Judge Cortez said. "But we must remain vigilant and continue to exercise caution."

New COVID-19 positive cases Sunday	1
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	341
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Sunday	12
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Sunday	0
Total released from isolation	196
Number of fatalities on Sunday	0
Total number of fatalities	6
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	4,358
Total number of tests that are positive	341
Total number of tests that are negative	3,897
Total number of tests pending results	120

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