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19 Another Hidalgo County resident dies after testing positive for COVID-19

Edinburg - A 50-year-old man from Edinburg with underlying medical conditions died after testing positive for the COVID-19 virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Monday. This marks the seventh person in Hidalgo County to die with COVID-19 related complications.

In addition to Monday's death, another dozen people in Hidalgo County tested positive for this strain of coronavirus. This brings the total number of positive cases in the county to 353 people. At the same time, seven people were released from isolation meaning they had no symptoms of the disease for ten days and no fever for three days. With a total of 203 people now released from isolation, that leaves a total of 143 active cases in the county.

"Monday's death is indeed tragic and a reminder of the dangers of this disease and the need for our community to exercise caution," Judge Cortez said. "I send my condolences to this man's family and friends."

New COVID-19 positive cases Monday	12
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	353
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Monday	13
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Monday	7
Total released from isolation	203
Number of fatalities on Monday	1
Total number of fatalities	7
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	4,958
Total number of tests that are positive	353
Total number of tests that are negative	4,528
Total number of tests pending results	77

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The dozen new positive cases included:

Gender	City	Age range
Male	Alamo	50s
Female	Alamo	50s
Male	Alamo	20s
Male	Pharr	50s
Female	Alamo	60s
Female	Pharr	40s
Female	Edinburg	40s
Male	Donna	30s
Female	Weslaco	70s
Female	Pharr	50s
Female	Alamo	30s
Female	Edinburg	50s

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