



Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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NEWS ADVISORY

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Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Six more people in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19

Edinburg - Half a dozen new cases of COVID-19 in Hidalgo County have brought the total number of known infections to 359, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Wednesday.

The numbers of those hospitalized with complications related to the virus remained steady at 13 with three of them in intensive care units. One more person was released from isolation meaning that person has shown no symptoms for ten days and has not had a fever for three days. This brings the total number released to 216 people resulting in an active caseload of 136 people known to have the COVID-19 infection.

"I believe we will continue to see a decline in the rate of infection — as long as we remain cautious, including staying at home and avoiding crowds," Judge Cortez said.

New COVID-19 positive cases Wednesday	6
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	359
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Wednesday	13
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Wednesday	1
Total released from isolation	216
Number of fatalities on Wednesday	0
Total number of fatalities	7
Net active cases	136
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	5,564
Total number of tests that are positive	359
Total number of tests that are negative	5,107
Total number of tests pending results	98

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The latest six include:

Gender	City	Age range
Male	Donna	20s
Female	Donna	40s
Male	La Joya	40s
Female	Pharr	50s
Male	Mission	70s
Female	Alamo	60s

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