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NEWS ADVISORY

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Friday, May 8, 2020

Nine more people test positive for COVID-19

Edinburg - Nine more people in Hidalgo County tested positive for COVID-19 bringing the total number of people who have tested positive to 377, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Friday.

No new people were released from isolation so there are a total of 152 active cases. A total of 5,960 tests have now been administered in the county — 244 of those have been public tests and 5,716 have been private laboratories conducting the tests.

New COVID-19 positive cases Friday	9
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	377
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Friday	15
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	4
Number released from isolation on Friday	0
Total released from isolation	218
Number of fatalities on Friday	0
Total number of fatalities	7
Net active cases	152
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	5,960
Total number of tests that are positive	377
Total number of tests that are negative	5,405
Total number of tests pending results	178

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The latest nine include:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Mercedes	40s
Male	San Juan	30s
Male	Pharr	60s
Male	Weslaco	40s
Male	Pharr	60s
Male	Alamo	20s
Female	Edinburg	30s
Female	Pharr	30s
Female	Alamo	20s

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