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

COVID-19 cases in Hidalgo County surpassed the 400 mark as nine more people tested positive, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Tuesday. That brings the total number of known cases in the county to 403.

An additional 10 people were released from isolation meaning that they have been symptom free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. With a total of 233 released from isolation that leaves an active caseload of 162 people. Sixteen people have been hospitalized with complications from the virus; three of those cases are being treated in intensive care units.

New COVID-19 positive cases Tuesday	9
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	403
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Tuesday	16
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Tuesday	10
Total released from isolation	233
Number of fatalities on Tuesday	0
Total number of fatalities	8
Net active cases	162
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	6,458
Total number of tests that are positive	403
Total number of tests that are negative	5,845
Total number of tests pending results	210

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The latest nine positive cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Mercedes	50s
Female	Hidalgo	40s
Male	Mercedes	20s
Female	Mercedes	20s
Male	Edinburg	20s
Male	McAllen	30s
Female	Mercedes	20s
Male	McAllen	20s
Male	Pharr	20s