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PRESS RELEASE

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

Over the course of the weekend, fifteen more people have tested positive for COVID-19 bringing the total number of known cases of the virus to 440, County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Sunday. Sixteen people remain hospitalized with complications from the disease with three of those in intensive care units.

"As more testing sites open in Hidalgo County this week, we can expect to see an increase in positive cases," said Cortez. "We have anticipated this and continue to urge the public to practice physical distancing, good hygiene and to stay home as much as possible."

The current active cases are now 177. This weekend no one was released from isolation.

New COVID-19 positive cases Saturday and Sunday	15
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	440
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Sunday	16
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Sunday	0
Total released from isolation	253
Number of fatalities on Sunday	0
Total number of fatalities	10
Net active cases	177
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	6,884
Total number of tests that are positive	440
Total number of tests that are negative	6,232
Total number of tests pending results	212

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Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility. Follow our social media feed at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus



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The fifteen new cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Undisclosed	<20
Female	Undisclosed	30s
Female	Edinburg	40s
Female	Alamo	20s
Female	McAllen	20s
Female	Weslaco	30s
Male	Edinburg	30s
Female	Edinburg	70+
Female	Donna	50s
Male	Edinburg	20s
Male	Weslaco	<20
Male	Edinburg	20s
Male	Pharr	20s
Male	Edinburg	20s
Male	Donna	40s

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