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Sunday, May 24, 2020

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

EDINBURG – Over the span 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. Thirteen people remain hospitalized with complications from the disease with three of those in intensive care units.

“The positive numbers have remained steady,” said Cortez. “Continue doing what we all know works--practice good hygiene and use face coverings as protection.”

The current active cases are now 204. 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	497
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Sunday	13
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Sunday	0
Total released from isolation	283
Number of fatalities on Sunday	0
Total number of fatalities	10
Net active cases	204
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	8,232
Total number of tests that are positive	497
Total number of tests that are negative	7,113
Total number of tests pending results	622

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The fifteen new cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	McAllen	20s
Male	Edinburg	40s
Male	Pharr	20s
Female	Weslaco	20s
Female	San Juan	40s
Male	Mercedes	30s
Male	Mission	70+
Female	Mission	<20
Female	Pharr	40s
Female	Mission	<20
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