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PRESS RELEASE

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

With more than 30 people released from isolation today, another 11 people tested positive for COVID-19 bringing the total number of known cases of the virus to 548, County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Thursday.

"The recovery rate from COVID-19 continues to increase as more residents are released from isolation," Judge Cortez said. "I strongly urge residents to maintain good hygiene, wear face coverings as much as possible and practice social distancing while they are out in public."

Seventeen people are now hospitalized with complications from the virus; three of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. Thirty-one people were released from isolation meaning that they have been symptom free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. There are currently 195 active cases.

New COVID-19 positive cases Thursday	11
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	548
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Thursday	17
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Thursday	31
Total released from isolation	343
Number of fatalities on Thursday	0
Total number of fatalities	10
Net active cases	195
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	12,352
Total number of tests that are positive	548
Total number of tests that are negative	8,718
Total number of tests pending results	3,086

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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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Gender	City	Age range
Female	Undisclosed	20s
Male	Mission	40s
Male	Mission	40s
Male	McAllen	20s
Female	Mission	20s
Male	Edinburg	30s
Male	Edinburg	40s
Male	Alton	20s
Female	Mission	60s
Male	Mission	60s
Female	Alton	30s

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