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Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Twenty-six more people in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19

EDINBURG – With nearly 4,000 tests awaiting results, 26 more people learned that they have tested positive for COVID-19 bringing the total number of known cases of the virus to 610, County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Tuesday.

Part of the backlog of testing results comes from the aggressive testing being provided by state officials who are meeting a mandate by Governor Greg Abbott to test 2 percent of the state's population and 100 percent of all nursing home residents and their staffs.

Twenty-seven people remain hospitalized with complications from the disease with three of those in intensive care units.

"We expect to continue to see an upward trend in the number of positive cases as testing becomes more widely available," said Judge Cortez. "It is yet another reminder that the danger of infection remains and precautions to avoid infection should still be followed."

Sixteen people were released from isolation so there are a total of 228 active cases. A total of 16,591 tests have now been administered in the county — 750 of those have been public tests and 15,841 have been private laboratories/other conducting the tests. There are a total of 3,900 pending test results.

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New COVID-19 positive cases Tuesday	26
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	610
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Tuesday	27
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Tuesday	16
Total released from isolation	371
Number of fatalities on Tuesday	0
Total number of fatalities	11
Net active cases	228
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	16,591
Total number of tests that are positive	610
Total number of tests that are negative	12,080
Total number of tests pending results	3,900

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The 26 new cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
F	Edinburg	40s
M	Weslaco	<20s
F	Mercedes	50s
F	Mission	30s
M	Pharr	<20s
M	Pharr	20s
M	Weslaco	40s
M	Weslaco	60s
F	McAllen	70+
F	Mission	60s
M	Mission	60s
F	Undisclosed	30s
F	Undisclosed	60s
M	Undisclosed	<20s
M	Undisclosed	40s
M	Mission	20s
F	Weslaco	50s
F	Undisclosed	30s
F	Mercedes	40s
F	Mercedes	40s
F	Pharr	70+
M	Undisclosed	50s
F	Undisclosed	30s
M	Mercedes	40s
F	Pharr	40s
F	Weslaco	40s

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