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

EDINBURG – On a day that the number of people tested locally has surpassed the 16,000 mark, 24 more people have tested positive for the COVID-19 strain of coronavirus. This brings the total number of known cases of the virus to 634, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Wednesday.

Thirty-one people have been hospitalized with complications from the disease with three of those in intensive care units.

“We expected a spike in numbers as testing for this virus became more available,” said Cortez. “People should not panic because of the spike, but they should not let their guards down either.”

A total of 386 people were released from isolation meaning there are 237 active cases. With the help of the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Medical School and the state, a total of 16,721 tests have now been administered in the county. There are 2,626 test results pending.

New COVID-19 positive cases Wednesday	24
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	634
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Wednesday	31
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Wednesday	15
Total released from isolation	386
Number of fatalities on Wednesday	0
Total number of fatalities	11
Net active cases	237
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	16,721
Total number of tests that are positive	634
Total number of tests that are negative	13,461
Total number of tests pending results	2,626

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The 24 new cases include:

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

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