



Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

Richard F. Cortez
County Judge

David L. Fuentes
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Joe M. Flores
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Ellie Torres
Commissioner, Precinct 4

**OFFICE OF
COUNTY JUDGE
RICHARD F. CORTEZ**

Public Affairs Division

100 E. Cano St., 1st Floor
(956) 292-7026 P
(956) 292-7766 F
www.co.hidalgo.tx.us W
Public.Info@co.hidalgo.tx.us E

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Friday June 5, 2020

Another Hidalgo County resident dies after testing positive for COVID-19

EDINBURG –

A 60-year-old Alamo man with underlying medical conditions died Friday after testing positive for the COVID-19 strain of coronavirus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said. His death marks the 12th person in Hidalgo County to die after testing positive for the disease.

"It's hard as we confront the tragic news of another death in our community because of this disease," said Judge Cortez. "I offer condolences to this man's family and friends and I offer prayers that others see how dangerous this virus remains."

News of the death comes as 22 more people tested positive for the virus, including a second Hidalgo County employee. As with the other cases, the employee has been ordered into isolation along with several other county staff members who had contact with the employee, Judge Cortez said.

The unidentified employee works in the county's purchasing department. Because of the type of work the county's purchasing office does, the affected employee does not routinely have contact with the public. Out of an abundance of caution, however, the office in which the affected employee works will be sanitized.

It was also announced on Friday that no juries will be empaneled in Hidalgo County until at least August 1. Trial information is available on the county's website at hidalgocounty.us.

-MORE-

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



Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

Richard F. Cortez
County Judge

David L. Fuentes
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Joe M. Flores
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Ellie Torres
Commissioner, Precinct 4

**OFFICE OF
COUNTY JUDGE
RICHARD F. CORTEZ**

Public Affairs Division

100 E. Cano St., 1st Floor
(956) 292-7026 P
(956) 292-7766 F
www.co.hidalgo.tx.us W
Public.Info@co.hidalgo.tx.us E

22 Positive Cases in Hidalgo County

Page 2/3

June 5, 2020

New COVID-19 positive cases Friday	22
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	701
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Friday	34
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	2
Number released from isolation on Friday	18
Total released from isolation	421
Number of fatalities on Friday	1
Total number of fatalities	12
Net active cases	268
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	22,755
Total number of tests that are positive	701
Total number of tests that are negative	20,606
Total number of tests pending results	1448

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



Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

Richard F. Cortez
County Judge

David L. Fuentes
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Joe M. Flores
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Ellie Torres
Commissioner, Precinct 4

**OFFICE OF
COUNTY JUDGE
RICHARD F. CORTEZ**

Public Affairs Division

100 E. Cano St., 1st Floor
(956) 292-7026 P
(956) 292-7766 F
www.co.hidalgo.tx.us W
Public.Info@co.hidalgo.tx.us E

22 Positive Cases in Hidalgo County Page 3/3 June 5, 2020

The 22 new cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
M	Mercedes	20s
F	Edinburg	70s
M	McAllen	60s
F	Edinburg	50s
F	Pharr	20s
M	McAllen	20s
M	San Juan	60s
M	San Juan	20s
M	San Juan	20s
M	Unknown	30s
F	Mercedes	20s
F	Mission	50s
M	Donna	20s
F	Hidalgo	40s
M	Donna	20s
F	San Juan	70s
M	Hidalgo	20s
M	Pharr	30s
F	Donna	20s
F	Pharr	40s
F	Alamo	20s
M	McAllen	50s

###

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