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Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Forty-five more people test positive for COVID-19 in Hidalgo County

EDINBURG – Forty-five more people in Hidalgo County have learned that they tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, bringing the total number of known cases in the county to 804, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Tuesday.

The increase in positive cases comes roughly two weeks after the Memorial Day weekend, which is typically the time period when new cases develop. But it also comes amid an increase in the availability of tests in Hidalgo County and experts have always said that more testing will result in more positive results. The number of tests conducted in the county is now 24,000. That puts the rate of positive infection at just above 3.35 percent. The World Health Organization said an ideal positive rate is 10 percent or below.

“While there may be different theories as to what is causing these numbers to rise, no one is debating that this disease is still here and the risk of infection is still genuine,” Judge Cortez said. “The community must act cautiously and must act responsibly. The best way to do that is to avoid crowds and continue to practice good hygiene.”

There are currently 1,263 tests pending and a total of 343 active cases. Forty-four people have been hospitalized with complications from the virus; four of those cases are being treated in intensive care units.

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New COVID-19 positive cases Tuesday	45
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	804
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Tuesday	44
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	4
Number released from isolation on Tuesday	26
Total released from isolation	449
Number of fatalities on Tuesday	0
Total number of fatalities	12
Net active cases	343
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	24,000
Total number of tests that are positive	804
Total number of tests that are negative	21,933
Total number of tests pending results	1,263

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The 45 new cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Alamo	20s
Female	Donna	<20
Female	Donna	30s
Male	Edinburg	<20
Male	Edinburg	<20
Male	Edinburg	<20
Male	Edinburg	<20
Male	Edinburg	<20
Male	Edinburg	30s
Female	Edinburg	30s
Female	Edinburg	30s
Male	Edinburg	40s
Female	Edinburg	40s
Male	Edinburg	50s
Female	McAllen	20s
Male	McAllen	40s
Female	McAllen	50s
Female	McAllen	60s
Male	McAllen	70+
Female	Mercedes	40s
Male	Mercedes	50s
Female	Mission	<20
Female	Mission	<20
Female	Mission	20s
Male	Mission	30s
Female	Mission	40s
Male	Mission	50s
Undisclosed	Mission	50s

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Male	Mission	70+
Female	Pharr	60s
Male	Pharr	<20
Female	Pharr	<20
Female	Pharr	20s
Undisclosed	Pharr	20s
Female	Pharr	40s
Female	Pharr	50s
Female	San Juan	<20
Male	San Juan	20s
Female	San Juan	20s
Female	San Juan	20s
Female	Undisclosed	40s
Female	Weslaco	<20
Female	Weslaco	30s
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