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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Thursday, June 11, 2020

### **Seventy more people test positive for COVID-19 in Hidalgo County**

**EDINBURG** – As the four County Judges from across the Rio Grande Valley came together in a rare but unified message to urge the public to do their part to stop the spread of COVID-19, Hidalgo County saw its largest one-day increase since the beginning of the pandemic with 70 new positive cases, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Thursday. That brings the total number of known cases in the county to 912.

"What we want to strongly convey to you today is that you don't need for us to tell you what to do," Judge Cortez said, flanked by the county judges of Cameron, Starr and Willacy counties. "You know what to do. You can and should be part of the solution. We don't need to order restrictions. We simply need you to continue to engage in the practices that we know works: shelter at home; avoid mass gatherings; facial coverings; physical distancing, avoiding travel; and good hygiene."

There are currently 406 active cases and 30 people were released from isolation today. There are 1,657 tests pending. Fifty-one people have been hospitalized with complications from the virus; eight of those cases are being treated in intensive care units.

The four Rio Grande Valley County Judges each pointed to upward trends in the number of people in their respective counties testing positive for the virus and requiring hospitalization. Each Judge urged the public to remain cautious and understand that the deadly virus remains active and spreading throughout the Valley.

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New COVID-19 positive cases Thursday	70
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	912
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Thursday	51
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	8
Number released from isolation on Thursday	30
Total released from isolation	494
Number of fatalities on Thursday	0
Total number of fatalities	12
Net active cases	406
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	24,968
Total number of tests that are positive	912
Total number of tests that are negative	22,399
Total number of tests pending results	1,657

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The 70 new cases include:

	Gender	City	Age Range
1	Female	Alamo	20s
2	Female	Alamo	50s
3	Female	Alamo	60s
4	Female	Alton	40s
5	Male	Donna	<20
6	Male	Donna	<20
7	Male	Donna	30s
8	Male	Donna	30s
9	Female	Donna	50s
10	Male	Donna	60s
11	Male	Edinburg	<20
12	Female	Edinburg	<20
13	Male	Edinburg	20s
14	Undisclosed	Edinburg	20s
15	Female	Edinburg	20s
16	Male	Edinburg	40s
17	Male	Edinburg	50s
18	Female	Edinburg	60s
19	Female	La Joya	40s
20	Female	McAllen	30s
21	Male	McAllen	40s
22	Female	McAllen	40s
23	Undisclosed	McAllen	40s
24	Male	McAllen	50s
25	Female	McAllen	60s
26	Male	McAllen	70+
27	Undisclosed	McAllen	70s

	Gender	City	Age range
28	Undisclosed	McAllen	70s
29	Female	McAllen	70s
30	Male	Mercedes	30s
31	Female	Mercedes	60s
32	Male	Mission	<20
33	Male	Mission	20s
34	Undisclosed	Mission	20s
35	Male	Mission	30s
36	Female	Mission	30s
37	Female	Mission	30s
38	Male	Mission	40s
39	Female	Mission	40s
40	Undisclosed	Mission	40s
41	Male	Mission	50s
42	Male	Mission	50s
43	Male	Mission	50s
44	Female	Mission	50s
45	Female	Mission	50s
46	Undisclosed	Mission	50s
47	Female	Mission	60s
48	Female	Mission	70+
49	Male	Pharr	<20
50	Female	Pharr	<20
51	Male	Pharr	20s
52	Female	Pharr	20s
53	Undisclosed	Pharr	20s
54	Male	Pharr	30s

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	Gender	City	Age Range
55	Female	Pharr	30s
56	Male	Pharr	40s
57	Female	Pharr	40s
58	Male	Pharr	70+
59	Female	San Juan	50s
60	Male	Undisclosed	<20
61	Female	Undisclosed	<20
62	Female	Undisclosed	20s
63	Male	Undisclosed	40s
64	Female	Undisclosed	70+
65	Female	Undisclosed	70+
66	Male	Weslaco	<20
67	Female	Weslaco	20s
68	Male	Weslaco	30s
69	Female	Weslaco	60s
70	Female	Weslaco	70+

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