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Friday, June 12, 2020

Fifty-five more people test positive in Hidalgo County

EDINBURG – Hidalgo County saw 55 new positive cases of COVID-19 on Friday bringing the total number of known cases to 967, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said. The numbers also included another jump in the number of hospitalizations, which saw 55 people being treated, including eight in intensive care units.

"This jump in numbers, while predicted, is still troubling -- particularly the rise in those needing hospital treatment," Judge Cortez said. "I cannot emphasize enough that this virus is still active and still dangerous. Residents of Hidalgo County need to pay attention to our warnings and avoid crowds as much as possible."

Beyond the spread of the virus, an additional factor in the rising numbers of positive cases is the growing availability of testing. Hidalgo County passed the 25,000-mark in testing on Friday with a total of 2,166 tests pending. Twenty more people were released from isolation meaning they have not had symptoms for ten days or a fever for three days. That leaves a total of 441 active cases.

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New COVID-19 positive cases Friday	55
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	967
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Friday	55
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	8
Number released from isolation on Friday	20
Total released from isolation	514
Number of fatalities on Friday	0
Total number of fatalities	12
Net active cases	441
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	25,796
Total number of tests that are positive	967
Total number of tests that are negative	23,563
Total number of tests pending results	1,266

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The 55 new cases include:

	Gender	City	Age Range
1	Male	Alamo	0-19
2	Male	Alamo	0-19
3	Male	Alamo	0-19
4	Female	Alamo	0-19
5	Female	Alamo	30s
6	Male	Donna	20s
7	Male	Donna	60s
8	Female	Edinburg	20s
9	Female	Edinburg	30s
10	Female	Edinburg	40s
11	Male	Edinburg	50s
12	Male	Edinburg	50s
13	Male	Edinburg	50s
14	Male	Edinburg	50s
15	Female	Edinburg	50s
16	Female	Edinburg	60s
17	Female	Edinburg	60s
18	Female	Hidalgo	20s
19	Male	Hidalgo	40s
20	Female	McAllen	20s
21	Female	McAllen	40s
22	Female	McAllen	50s
23	Female	McAllen	50s
24	Male	McAllen	60s
25	Female	McAllen	70s
26	Female	Mercedes	20s
27	Male	Mercedes	40s

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	Gender	City	Age range
28	Male	Mission	20s
29	Female	Mission	20s
30	Female	Mission	20s
31	Female	Mission	30s
32	Male	Mission	40s
33	Female	Mission	40s
34	Female	Mission	40s
35	Male	Mission	50s
36	Female	Mission	60s
37	Male	Mission	70s
38	Female	Mission	70s
39	Male	Palmview	60s
40	Female	Pharr	0-19
41	Female	Pharr	20s
42	Female	Pharr	30s
43	Female	Pharr	30s
44	Female	Pharr	30s
45	Female	Pharr	40s
46	Male	Pharr	60s
47	Male	Pharr	70s
48	Female	San Juan	50s
49	Female	Undisclosed	20s
50	Female	Undisclosed	20s
51	Female	Weslaco	20s
52	Male	Weslaco	30s
53	Female	Weslaco	30s
54	Female	Weslaco	60s
55	Female	Weslaco	70s

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