



## Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Monday, June 15, 2020

### **COVID-19 takes the lives of 3 more residents in Hidalgo County**

**EDINBURG** – Three more people with underlying medical conditions, all residents of Pharr, died Monday from COVID-19 complications, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said. There are now 15 people who have died because of this destructive COVID-19 virus since they tested positive in Hidalgo County.

All three cases were unrelated. The youngest was a woman in her 40s. The two other women were in their 80s. Both of the older women were part of a cluster meaning they likely contracted the virus from someone they knew.

"This is an especially tragic day," Judge Cortez said. "Not only because this virus contributed to the deaths of three of our neighbors, but also because the two older and more vulnerable victims probably knew the person who infected them. That's the danger of this virus. It can be contracted by someone who is both younger and healthier, then transmitted to someone who is older and more vulnerable. I extend my sincere condolences to these families that have lost loved ones."

The deaths come on a day when 62 more people learned that they have tested positive for the disease bringing the known number of cases in Hidalgo County to 1,112. Sixty-nine have been hospitalized with complications from the virus; nine of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. 12 people were released from isolation on Monday meaning that they have been symptom free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. There are currently 571 net active cases and 1,529 test results are pending.

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New COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	62
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	1,112
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals Monday	69
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	9
Number released from isolation Monday	12
Total released from isolation	526
Number of fatalities Monday	3
Total number of fatalities	15
Net active cases	571
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	27,399
Total number of tests that are positive	1,112
Total number of tests that are negative	24,758
Total number of tests pending results	1,529

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The 62 new cases include:

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	Gender	City	Age Range		Gender	City	Age Range
1	Male	Weslaco	40s	28	Female	Pharr	40s
2	Male	Hidalgo	30s	29	Female	Mission	50s
3	Female	Pharr	20s	30	Male	Mission	60s
4	Male	Pharr	20s	31	Male	Edinburg	30s
5	Female	McAllen	30s	32	Male	Mercedes	30s
6	Male	Pharr	0-19	33	Female	Pharr	40s
7	Male	Pharr	60s	34	Female	Alamo	40s
8	Female	Pharr	20s	35	Female	Pharr	20s
9	Female	Mission	50s	36	Male	San Juan	20s
10	Male	Pharr	30s	37	Male	Pharr	20s
11	Male	Mission	50s	38	Male	Mission	70s
12	Female	Alamo	50s	39	Male	Alton	20s
13	Male	McAllen	60s	40	Male	McAllen	30s
14	Female	Weslaco	0-19	41	Female	Edinburg	40s
15	Female	McAllen	30s	42	Female	Pharr	0-19
16	Male	Weslaco	20s	43	Male	Pharr	30s
17	Male	Mission	30s	44	Female	Mission	70s
18	Female	Mission	60s	45	Male	McAllen	30s
19	Female	Mission	40s	46	Female	Undisclosed	40s
20	Female	McAllen	30s	47	Female	Alamo	20S
21	Male	Undisclosed	40s	48	Male	Edinburg	30s
22	Male	Undisclosed	40s	49	Female	Donna	20s
23	Female	McAllen	30s	50	Male	Donna	20s
24	Male	Alamo	0-19	51	Female	Edinburg	20s
25	Female	Pharr	30s	52	Female	Mission	40s
26	Female	Alamo	20s	53	Female	Mission	30s
27	Male	McAllen	40s	54	Male	McAllen	30s

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Case count continued:

	<b>Gender</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Age Range</b>
<b>55</b>	Female	McAllen	30s
<b>56</b>	Female	Pharr	20s
<b>57</b>	Female	McAllen	30s
<b>58</b>	Female	Pharr	30s
<b>59</b>	Female	Weslaco	40s
<b>60</b>	Female	Weslaco	40s
<b>61</b>	Male	Undisclosed	20s
<b>62</b>	Female	Mission	30s

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