



## Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Another Hidalgo County resident dies from COVID-19 complications; 100 more test positive**

**EDINBURG** – Another person has died from complications related to COVID-19, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Thursday. The death comes as 100 other residents learned they have tested positive for the virus bringing the total number of known cases to 1,447.

The death involved an Edinburg man in his 60s with underlying medical conditions.

"A total of 20 of our neighbors have now died from complications of this disease," Judge Cortez said. "I encourage us all to band together to fight this virus by employing all the recommended measures that work -- especially avoiding crowds. My deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of this person."

A total of 99 people are now in area hospitals with complications from the virus; 10 of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. Thirty-six people were released from isolation on Wednesday meaning that they have been symptom-free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. There are currently 796 net active cases and 1,428 test results are pending.

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New COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	100
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	1,447
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals	99
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	10
Number released from isolation Thursday	36
Total released from isolation	631
Number of fatalities Thursday	1
Total number of fatalities	20
Net active cases	796
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	29,810
Total number of tests that are positive	1,447
Total number of tests that are negative	26,935
Total number of tests pending results	1,428

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The 100 new cases include:

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

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Case count continued:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
55	0-19	M	Edinburg	82	40s	F	Undisclosed
56	0-19	F	Mcallen	83	0-19	M	Weslaco
57	50s	F	Edinburg	84	20s	F	Weslaco
58	40s	M	Weslaco	85	60s	F	Edinburg
59	20s	M	Mercedes	86	70+	F	Weslaco
60	20s	M	Edinburg	87	40s	F	Weslaco
61	20s	F	Mission	88	50s	F	Mission
62	50s	F	Weslaco	89	60s	M	Undisclosed
63	20s	F	Mercedes	90	20s	F	Mission
64	20s	F	McAllen	91	50s	M	San Juan
65	70+	F	Alamo	92	30s	M	Mcallen
66	30s	M	Alamo	93	60s	F	Mission
67	0-19	M	Hidalgo	94	40s	M	Alton
68	40s	M	San Juan	95	30s	M	Mission
69	70+	M	Mission	96	70+	M	Mission
70	0-19	M	San Juan	97	20s	F	Hidalgo
71	0-19	M	Pharr	98	40s	F	San Juan
72	60s	F	Undisclosed	99	50s	F	San Juan
73	70+	M	Pharr	100	0-19	M	Mission
74	40s	F	Mission				
75	50s	F	Mcallen				
76	20s	M	Weslaco				
77	40s	M	San Juan				
78	60s	F	Edinburg				
79	30s	M	Mcallen				
80	60s	M	Weslaco				
81	0-19	M	McAllen				

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