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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, June 22, 2020

## COVID-19 takes the life of one more person in Hidalgo County; another 193 test positive for the virus

**EDINBURG** – One more person has died from complications of COVID-19 as Hidalgo County Health officials report a record single day high of 193 new positive cases of the virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Monday. The total number of positive cases is now at 1,882.

The death involved a Pharr man in his 70s with underlying medical conditions.

“The numbers continue to grow more troubling,” Judge Cortez said. “The death of one of our neighbors, however, goes beyond numbers and becomes a tragedy. I extend my condolences to this man’s family and friends. I have been working with medical experts today to see what more can be done. And while I continue to weigh options, they all say the best thing we can do is what we have been doing: staying home when we can, avoiding crowds and wearing facial coverings in public.”

Hidalgo County officials also announced that an unidentified employee with the Mission tax office learned late Friday that the employee had tested positive for COVID-19. The employee has been ordered isolated and the office was sanitized over the weekend. All safety measures have also been followed by the tax office, including: physical distancing; Plexiglas shields between employees and the public; temperature monitoring; and the availability of hand sanitizers to ensure exposure is minimized and promote the well-being of staff and visitors.

There are currently 146 people who have been hospitalized with complications from the virus; 15 of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. Twenty-three 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 1,120 net active cases and 2,489 test results are pending.

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New COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	193
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	1,882
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals Monday	146
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	15
Number released from isolation Monday	23
Total released from isolation	739
Number of fatalities Monday	1
Total number of fatalities	23
Net active cases	1,120
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	32,225
Total number of tests that are positive	1,882
Total number of tests that are negative	28,180
Total number of tests pending results	2,489

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Monday's new positive cases included:

Age range	Gender	City	Age range	Gender	City
0-19	F	Alamo	30s	M	Mercedes
20s	M	Alamo	30s	F	Mercedes
20s	F	Alamo	30s	M	Mercedes
40s	F	Alamo	50s	F	Mercedes
40s	F	Alamo	50s	M	Mercedes
50s	F	Alamo	0-19	F	Mission
60s	M	Alamo	0-19	M	Mission
60s	F	Alamo	0-19	M	Mission
0-19	F	Donna	0-19	F	Mission
0-19	F	Donna	0-19	M	Mission
20s	M	Donna	0-19	M	Mission
20s	M	Donna	20s	F	Mission
20s	U	Donna	20s	M	Mission
20s	F	Donna	20s	F	Mission
30s	F	Donna	20s	F	Mission
30s	F	Donna	30s	F	Mission
30s	M	Donna	30s	F	Mission
30s	F	Donna	30s	M	Mission
40s	M	Donna	40s	F	Mission
50s	F	Donna	40s	F	Mission
0-19	F	Edinburg	50s	M	Mission
0-19	M	Edinburg	60s	F	Mission
0-19	F	Edinburg	70+	F	Mission
20s	F	Edinburg	70+	M	Mission
20s	M	Edinburg	70+	M	Mission
20s	F	Edinburg	Unknown		OOA
20s	F	Edinburg	0-19	M	Pharr
20s	F	Edinburg	0-19	M	Pharr
20s	F	Edinburg	0-19	F	Pharr

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20s	F	Edinburg	20s	M	Pharr
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50s	M	Edinburg	40s	M	Pharr
50s	F	Edinburg	50s	M	Pharr
60s	F	Edinburg	50s	M	Pharr
60s	F	Edinburg	50s	F	Pharr
70+	F	Edinburg	50s	F	Pharr
70+	F	Edinburg	60s	F	Pharr
0-19	F	Hidalgo	60s	F	Pharr
20s	F	Hidalgo	0-19	F	San Juan
20s	M	Hidalgo	0-19	F	San Juan
30s	M	Hidalgo	0-19	M	San Juan
0-19	M	McAllen	20s	F	San Juan
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20s	F	McAllen	40s	F	San Juan
20s	M	McAllen	60s	M	San Juan
20s	M	McAllen	0-19	M	Undisclosed
20s	M	McAllen	0-19	M	Undisclosed
20s	F	McAllen	0-19	F	Undisclosed
20s	M	McAllen	20s	F	Undisclosed
20s	F	McAllen	20s	F	Undisclosed
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30s	F	McAllen	50s	F	Undisclosed
30s	F	McAllen	50s	M	Undisclosed
30s	M	McAllen	60s	M	Undisclosed
40s	M	McAllen	60s	F	Undisclosed
40s	M	McAllen	70+	F	Undisclosed
40s	F	McAllen	70+	M	Undisclosed
40s	F	McAllen	0-19	F	Unknown
50s	M	McAllen	20s	F	Unknown
50s	F	McAllen	Unknown	U	Unknown
50s	M	McAllen	0-19	F	Weslaco
50s	M	McAllen	0-19	F	Weslaco
50s	F	McAllen	20s	F	Weslaco
70+	F	McAllen	30s	F	Weslaco
70+	M	McAllen	40s	F	Weslaco
70+	F	McAllen	50s	M	Weslaco

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