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Thirteen more people die of COVID-19 complications; 278 test positive

EDINBURG – Another tragic day in which 13 more people died after testing positive for COVID-19. This brings the total number of fatalities to 103. Positive case numbers also continued to rise as 278 more people learned they tested positive bringing the total number of known positive cases to 6,060, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Wednesday.

“My condolences go out to the family and friends that we have lost.” Judge Cortez said. “It pains me to announce that Hidalgo County is now considered one of the hot spots identified throughout the country for COVID-19. We are doing our best to combat this pandemic and protect public health but we can’t do any of that without the public’s help in following the recommended health guidelines. Help save lives, be responsible and get tested if you feel symptomatic.”

Among those who died:

Age range	Gender	City
70+	F	Alamo
70+	M	Alton
50s	M	Donna
50s	M	Donna
50s	M	Hidalgo
70+	F	McAllen
70+	F	McAllen
50s	F	Mission
50s	F	Mission
70+	M	Mission
70+	M	Mission
70+	M	Palmhurst
40s	M	Weslaco

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There are currently 3,160 net active cases and 1,142 test results are pending. A total of 712 people are now in area hospitals with complications from the virus; 191 of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. Sixty people were released from isolation on Wednesday meaning that they have been symptom-free for 10 days, including three days without a fever.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	278
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	6,060
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals	712
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	191
Number released from isolation Wednesday	60
Total released from isolation	2,797
Number of fatalities Wednesday	13
Total number of fatalities	103
Net active cases	3,160
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	57,892
Total number of tests that are positive	6,060
Total number of tests that are negative	50,690
Total number of tests pending results	1,142

The new cases for Wednesday include:

Age range	Gender	City	Age range	Gender	City
0-19	F	Alamo	70+	M	McAllen
0-19	F	Alamo	70+	F	McAllen
0-19	F	Alamo	0-19	F	Mercedes
0-19	F	Alamo	0-19	M	Mercedes
20s	F	Alamo	0-19	F	Mercedes
30s	F	Alamo	20s	F	Mercedes
30s	F	Alamo	30s	M	Mercedes
30s	F	Alamo	70+	M	Mercedes
40s	M	Alamo	0-19	M	Mission
40s	F	Alamo	0-19	F	Mission
40s	F	Alamo	0-19	M	Mission
40s	F	Alamo	0-19	M	Mission

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60s	F	Alamo	20s	M	Mission
70+	F	Alamo	20s	F	Mission
70+	F	Alamo	20s	M	Mission
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50s	M	Donna	50s	M	Mission
60s	F	Donna	50s	F	Mission
60s	F	Donna	50s	M	Mission
0-19	M	Edinburg	50s	F	Mission
0-19	F	Edinburg	50s	F	Mission
0-19	F	Edinburg	50s	F	Mission
0-19	F	Edinburg	60s	M	Mission
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60s	F	Edinburg	70+	M	Pharr
60s	F	Edinburg	70+	M	Pharr
60s	F	Edinburg	0-19	F	San Juan
60s	M	Edinburg	0-19	M	San Juan
70+	M	Edinburg	20s	M	San Juan
20s	M	Hidalgo	20s	F	San Juan
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0-19	M	McAllen	40s	M	San Juan
0-19	F	McAllen	40s	F	San Juan
0-19	F	McAllen	50s	F	San Juan
0-19	M	McAllen	60s	F	San Juan
0-19	F	McAllen	60s	M	San Juan
0-19	M	McAllen	60s	F	San Juan
0-19	F	McAllen	70+	F	San Juan
20s	F	McAllen	70+	F	San Juan
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20s	F	McAllen	70+	M	San Juan
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