



## Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Eleven people die due to COVID-19 complications; 596 tested positive for the virus

**EDINBURG** – While Hidalgo County was undergoing the natural disaster of Hurricane Hanna, it was also enduring the fight against COVID-19. Today we are reporting a total of 596 new positive cases and 11 deaths due to COVID-19 complications, said Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said today.

“Please accept my most sincere sympathies to all those who have lost a loved one. Losing a loved one is never easy,” Judge Cortez said. “A natural disaster in the middle of a pandemic is quite a challenge. However, we must continue to remind ourselves that to take every available precaution to prevent the spread of COVID-19.”

Health officials state that due to significant technical difficulties as a result of Hurricane Hanna, the numbers and data reported to us by the hospitals are not complete. This includes the data for the age, gender and city for the positive cases. Only a summary will be provided.

As of Monday, there are 7,548 net active cases with 460 people released from isolation on Monday meaning that they have been symptom-free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. There are currently 903 people hospitalized with complications from the virus; 245 of those cases are being treated in intensive care units.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	596
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	15,749
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals	903
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	245
Number released from isolation Monday	460
Total released from isolation	7,734
Number of fatalities Monday	11
Total number of fatalities	467
Net active cases	7,548
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	103,718
Total number of tests that are positive	15,749
Total number of tests that are negative	87,038

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The deaths include:

	Age	Gender	City
1	20s	Male	Donna
2	60s	Male	McAllen
3	70+	Female	McAllen
4	70+	Female	McAllen
5	70+	Female	McAllen
6	70+	Male	McAllen
7	70+	Male	McAllen
8	70+	Male	McAllen
9	70+	Female	Mission
10	70+	Male	Mission
11	70+	Male	Pharr

Monday's positive cases by city:

City	Cases
Alamo	30
Alton	21
Donna	35
Edinburg	129
Hidalgo	5
McAllen	91
Mercedes	22
Mission	83
Pharr	64
San Juan	29
Undisclosed	42
Weslaco	45
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>596</b>

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