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Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Forty-five people die due to COVID-19 complications; 287 tested positive for the virus

EDINBURG – Forty-five residents have died today due to COVID-19 complications, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Wednesday. Another 287 tested positive for the virus which brings the total number of known positive cases to 16,375.

"My deepest sympathies to the 45 families who have lost their loved one to COVID," Judge Cortez said. "I remind you to do your part to keep your family, friends, and community safe. Social distancing is one of the best tools to avoid being exposed and slow the spread of COVID-19."

There are 7,106 net active cases and 586 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 881 people hospitalized with complications from the virus; 256 of those cases are being treated in intensive care units.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	287
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	16,375
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals	881
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	256
Number released from isolation Wednesday	586
Total released from isolation	8,693
Number of fatalities Wednesday	45
Total number of fatalities	576
Net active cases	7,106
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	106,387
Total number of tests that are positive	16,375
Total number of tests that are negative	89,191

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The deaths include:

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

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Wednesday positive cases include:

Age	Gender	City	Age	Gender	City	Age	Gender	City
0-19	F	Alamo	30s	F	McAllen	50s	M	Mission
20s	F	Alamo	40s	F	McAllen	50s	F	Mission
40s	F	Alamo	40s	F	McAllen	50s	F	Mission
40s	F	Alamo	40s	F	McAllen	60s	M	Mission
40s	F	Alamo	40s	M	McAllen	60s	F	Mission
50s	F	Alamo	40s	M	McAllen	60s	F	Mission
60s	M	Alamo	40s	M	McAllen	60s	M	Mission
70+	F	Alamo	40s	F	McAllen	60s	F	Mission
70+	M	Alamo	40s	F	McAllen	60s	F	Mission
40s	F	Alton	40s	M	McAllen	60s	M	Mission
60s	M	Alton	50s	M	McAllen	60s	F	Mission
70+	M	Alton	50s	M	McAllen	60s	M	Mission
0-19	M	Donna	50s	F	McAllen	60s	M	Mission
0-19	F	Donna	50s	F	McAllen	70+	M	Mission
20s	F	Donna	50s	F	McAllen	70+	M	Mission
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40s	M	Donna	60s	F	McAllen	0-19	F	Pharr
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50s	F	Donna	60s	M	McAllen	0-19	F	Pharr
50s	F	Donna	70+	M	McAllen	0-19	F	Pharr
50s	F	Donna	70+	F	McAllen	0-19	F	Pharr
50s	F	Donna	70+	F	McAllen	20s	F	Pharr
60s	M	Donna	70+	M	McAllen	30s	M	Pharr
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70+	M	Donna	70+	F	McAllen	30s	F	Pharr
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0-19	F	Edinburg	70+	F	McAllen	40s	F	Pharr
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40s	F	Edinburg	0-19	M	Mission	30s	M	Undisclosed
40s	F	Edinburg	0-19	F	Mission	40s	M	Undisclosed
40s	F	Edinburg	0-19	M	Mission	50s	M	Undisclosed
40s	F	Edinburg	0-19	F	Mission	50s	F	Undisclosed
40s	M	Edinburg	0-19	M	Mission	70+	F	Undisclosed
40s	M	Edinburg	0-19	M	Mission	60s	M	Unknown
40s	F	Edinburg	0-19	F	Mission	0-19	M	Weslaco

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