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Tuesday, September 1, 2020

Fourteen people die due to COVID-19 complications; 131 tested positive for the virus

EDINBURG –Fourteen residents have died today due to complications related to COVID-19 and 131 people tested positive for the virus. The total number of positive cases is 27,669.

“My deepest sympathies to the friends and family of the 14 additional Hidalgo County residents who have passed away from COVID-19,” County Judge Richard F. Cortez said. “Everyone plays a role in keeping each other safe from this virus. This becomes especially important as we look towards Labor Day weekend, a holiday that is traditionally celebrated with family in the valley. We all need to do our part to help slow or reduce the spread of COVID-19.”

There are currently 2,520 net active cases and 248 people were released from isolation on Tuesday, meaning that they have been symptom-free for 10 days, including three days without a fever.

There are currently 316 people hospitalized with complications from the virus; 121 of those cases are being treated in intensive care units.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Monday 131

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