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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Monday, October 5, 2020

### **Hidalgo health department reports 26 more deaths related to COVID-19 and 224 new positive cases**

**EDINBURG** – Officials with the Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department reported 26 more deaths related to COVID-19 and 224 new positive cases of the virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Monday. The result is a total of 1,766 recorded deaths related to the outbreak of this disease and 32,630 total positive cases.

“The numbers continue to be unacceptable,” Judge Cortez said. “I believe if people continue to change their behavior by wearing masks, avoiding crowds and adhering to CDC protocols that we can dramatically slow the spread of this virus.”

The latest numbers, which reflect weekend activity, show a slight uptick in the number of hospitalizations to 183 people compared to 171 on Friday. Of these patients, 64 are being treated in intensive care units, which is up slightly from the 61 ICU patients on Friday.

<b>New COVID-19 positive case total for Monday</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>32,630</b>
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Number released from isolation Monday</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>28,535</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Monday</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>1,766</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>2,329</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>168,069</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>32,630</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>135,176</b>

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The deaths include:

	Age	Gender	City
1	50s	Male	Alamo
2	60s	Female	Donna
3	60s	Male	Donna
4	40s	Male	Edinburg
5	50s	Male	Edinburg
6	60s	Female	Edinburg
7	70+	Female	Edinburg
8	70+	Male	Edinburg
9	70+	Male	Edinburg
10	70+	Male	Edinburg
11	70+	Male	Edinburg
12	70+	Female	Hidalgo
13	50s	Male	McAllen
14	70+	Female	McAllen
15	70+	Male	McAllen
16	70+	Male	McAllen
17	30s	Female	Mission
18	70+	Female	Mission
19	70+	Male	Mission
20	50s	Male	Pharr
21	70+	Female	Pharr
22	40s	Male	San Juan
23	60s	Male	Weslaco
24	70+	Female	Weslaco
25	70+	Male	Weslaco
26	70+	Male	Weslaco

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Monday, October 5, 2020 positive cases include:

	Age	Gender	City		Age	Gender	City
<b>1</b>	0-19	M	Alamo	<b>113</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>2</b>	20s	F	Alamo	<b>114</b>	20s	M	Mission
<b>3</b>	20s	F	Alamo	<b>115</b>	20s	M	Mission
<b>4</b>	30s	F	Alamo	<b>116</b>	20s	M	Mission
<b>5</b>	30s	F	Alamo	<b>117</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>6</b>	40s	F	Alamo	<b>118</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>7</b>	40s	F	Alamo	<b>119</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>8</b>	70+	M	Alamo	<b>120</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>9</b>	30s	F	Alton	<b>121</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>10</b>	0-19	M	Donna	<b>122</b>	30s	F	Mission
<b>11</b>	0-19	F	Donna	<b>123</b>	30s	M	Mission
<b>12</b>	20s	F	Donna	<b>124</b>	30s	M	Mission
<b>13</b>	20s	M	Donna	<b>125</b>	30s	M	Mission
<b>14</b>	20s	M	Donna	<b>126</b>	30s	F	Mission
<b>15</b>	30s	F	Donna	<b>127</b>	30s	M	Mission
<b>16</b>	50s	F	Donna	<b>128</b>	30s	F	Mission
<b>17</b>	60s	F	Donna	<b>129</b>	30s	M	Mission
<b>18</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>130</b>	30s	M	Mission
<b>19</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>131</b>	30s	F	Mission
<b>20</b>	0-19	F	Edinburg	<b>132</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>21</b>	20s	F	Edinburg	<b>133</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>22</b>	20s	M	Edinburg	<b>134</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>23</b>	20s	F	Edinburg	<b>135</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>24</b>	20s	F	Edinburg	<b>136</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>25</b>	20s	F	Edinburg	<b>137</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>26</b>	20s	F	Edinburg	<b>138</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>27</b>	20s	M	Edinburg	<b>139</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>28</b>	20s	M	Edinburg	<b>140</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>29</b>	20s	F	Edinburg	<b>141</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>30</b>	30s	F	Edinburg	<b>142</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>31</b>	30s	M	Edinburg	<b>143</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>32</b>	30s	F	Edinburg	<b>144</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>33</b>	30s	F	Edinburg	<b>145</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>34</b>	30s	M	Edinburg	<b>146</b>	60s	F	Mission
<b>35</b>	30s	F	Edinburg	<b>147</b>	60s	M	Mission
<b>36</b>	40s	F	Edinburg	<b>148</b>	60s	F	Mission

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38	40s	F	Edinburg	150	70+	F	Mission
39	40s	F	Edinburg	151	70+	F	Mission
40	40s	M	Edinburg	152	70+	M	Mission
41	40s	F	Edinburg	153	70+	F	Mission
42	40s	F	Edinburg	154	70+	M	Mission
43	40s	F	Edinburg	155	70+	M	Mission
44	40s	M	Edinburg	156	70+	F	Mission
45	50s	F	Edinburg	157	0-19	F	Pharr
46	50s	M	Edinburg	158	20s	F	Pharr
47	50s	M	Edinburg	159	20s	F	Pharr
48	50s	F	Edinburg	160	30s	F	Pharr
49	60s	M	Edinburg	161	30s	F	Pharr
50	60s	F	Edinburg	162	30s	M	Pharr
51	60s	M	Edinburg	163	30s	F	Pharr
52	70+	M	Edinburg	164	30s	M	Pharr
53	70+	M	Edinburg	165	40s	M	Pharr
54	70+	M	Edinburg	166	40s	F	Pharr
55	70+	F	Edinburg	167	50s	M	Pharr
56	70+	M	Edinburg	168	50s	F	Pharr
57	70+	M	Edinburg	169	50s	M	Pharr
58	0-19	M	Hidalgo	170	50s	M	Pharr
59	20s	F	Hidalgo	171	50s	F	Pharr
60	30s	F	Hidalgo	172	50s	F	Pharr
61	30s	F	Hidalgo	173	50s	F	Pharr
62	50s	F	Hidalgo	174	50s	F	Pharr
63	50s	M	Hidalgo	175	60s	F	Pharr
64	0-19	M	McAllen	176	60s	F	Pharr
65	0-19	M	McAllen	177	70+	F	Pharr
66	0-19	F	McAllen	178	70+	M	Pharr
67	20s	M	McAllen	179	0-19	M	San Juan
68	20s	F	McAllen	180	0-19	F	San Juan
69	20s	M	McAllen	181	0-19	M	San Juan
70	20s	F	McAllen	182	0-19	M	San Juan
71	20s	M	McAllen	183	20s	M	San Juan
72	20s	M	McAllen	184	30s	M	San Juan
73	20s	F	McAllen	185	30s	M	San Juan
74	20s	F	McAllen	186	40s	F	San Juan
75	20s	F	McAllen	187	50s	F	San Juan

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79	30s	F	McAllen	191	60s	M	San Juan
80	30s	F	McAllen	192	0-19	F	Undisclosed
81	30s	M	McAllen	193	20s	F	Undisclosed
82	30s	F	McAllen	194	20s	M	Undisclosed
83	40s	M	McAllen	195	30s	M	Undisclosed
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96	0-19	M	Mercedes	208	0-19	F	Weslaco
97	20s	F	Mercedes	209	0-19	F	Weslaco
98	30s	F	Mercedes	210	20s	M	Weslaco
99	30s	F	Mercedes	211	20s	M	Weslaco
100	40s	F	Mercedes	212	30s	F	Weslaco
101	40s	M	Mercedes	213	30s	M	Weslaco
102	70+	M	Mercedes	214	30s	F	Weslaco
103	0-19	M	Mission	215	30s	F	Weslaco
104	0-19	M	Mission	216	40s	M	Weslaco
105	0-19	F	Mission	217	50s	F	Weslaco
106	0-19	M	Mission	218	50s	F	Weslaco
107	0-19	F	Mission	219	50s	M	Weslaco
108	0-19	M	Mission	220	60s	M	Weslaco
109	0-19	F	Mission	221	60s	M	Weslaco
110	0-19	M	Mission	222	70+	M	Weslaco
111	0-19	F	Mission	223	70+	M	Weslaco
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