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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, October 9, 2020

Seventeen more deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 204 new positive cases

EDINBURG – Officials with the Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department reported 17 more deaths related to COVID-19 and 204 new known positive cases, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Thursday.

“The death rate, hospitalizations and rate of infection continue, local medical experts say we are still not out of the woods with this disease,” Judge Cortez said. “That is why I have asked our legal counsel to draft language amending my local health emergency order to forbid door-to-door trick-or-treating this year. After reviewing Center for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, and consulting with health experts as well as local mayors, I do not want to expose our children to unnecessary risk as long as this infection continues to spread. Several mayors have said they are coming up with alternatives ways to celebrate Halloween this year.”

New COVID-19 positive case total for Friday	204
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	33,352
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	188
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	67
Number released from isolation Friday	259
Total released from isolation	29,174
Number of fatalities reported Friday	17
Total number of fatalities	1,841
Net active cases	2,337
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	174,490
Total number of tests that are positive	33,352
Total number of tests that are negative	138,244

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The deaths include:

	Age	Gender	City
1	50s	Male	Alamo
2	60s	Female	Alamo
3	70s	Female	Alamo
4	40S	Male	Alton
5	40s	Male	Edinburg
6	60s	Male	Edinburg
7	70s	Female	Edinburg
8	70s	Female	Edinburg
9	70s	Female	Edinburg
10	70s	Female	Hidalgo
11	40s	Male	McAllen
12	70s	Female	McAllen
13	50s	Female	Mercedes
14	50s	Male	Mercedes
15	60s	Female	Mission
16	70s	Male	Undisclosed
17	70s	Male	Pharr

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Friday, October 9, 2020 positive cases include:

	Age range	Gender	City		Age range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	103	0-19	F	Mission
2	30s	F	Alamo	104	0-19	F	Mission
3	50s	F	Alamo	105	0-19	F	Mission
4	50s	F	Alamo	106	0-19	F	Mission
5	60s	F	Alamo	107	20s	F	Mission
6	60s	M	Alamo	108	20s	M	Mission
7	70+	F	Alamo	109	20s	F	Mission
8	20s	M	Alton	110	20s	F	Mission
9	20s	F	Alton	111	20s	F	Mission
10	40s	M	Alton	112	20s	F	Mission
11	60s	M	Alton	113	20s	F	Mission
12	20s	M	Donna	114	20s	M	Mission
13	20s	M	Donna	115	20s	M	Mission
14	20s	M	Donna	116	20s	F	Mission
15	20s	F	Donna	117	30s	M	Mission
16	30s	F	Donna	118	40s	M	Mission
17	40s	M	Donna	119	40s	M	Mission
18	40s	F	Donna	120	40s	F	Mission
19	50s	M	Donna	121	40s	F	Mission
20	50s	M	Donna	122	40s	M	Mission
21	50s	F	Donna	123	40s	M	Mission
22	50s	F	Donna	124	40s	F	Mission
23	60s	F	Donna	125	40s	F	Mission
24	70+	F	Donna	126	50s	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	127	50s	F	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	128	50s	F	Mission
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	129	50s	M	Mission
28	0-19	M	Edinburg	130	50s	F	Mission
29	0-19	F	Edinburg	131	50s	M	Mission
30	0-19	M	Edinburg	132	60s	M	Mission
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	133	60s	F	Mission
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	134	60s	M	Mission
33	20s	F	Edinburg	135	60s	F	Mission

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34	20s	M	Edinburg	136	70+	M	Mission
35	20s	F	Edinburg	137	70+	M	Mission
36	30s	F	Edinburg	138	70+	M	Mission
37	30s	F	Edinburg	139	70+	M	Mission
38	30s	F	Edinburg	140	70+	F	Mission
39	40s	F	Edinburg	141	70+	M	Mission
40	40s	M	Edinburg	142	70+	F	Mission
41	40s	F	Edinburg	143	40s	F	Penitas
42	40s	M	Edinburg	144	0-19	M	Pharr
43	40s	F	Edinburg	145	0-19	F	Pharr
44	40s	M	Edinburg	146	0-19	F	Pharr
45	40s	F	Edinburg	147	0-19	M	Pharr
46	50s	M	Edinburg	148	20s	F	Pharr
47	60s	M	Edinburg	149	20s	F	Pharr
48	60s	M	Edinburg	150	20s	M	Pharr
49	70+	M	Edinburg	151	30s	F	Pharr
50	20s	F	Hidalgo	152	30s	F	Pharr
51	50s	F	Hidalgo	153	30s	M	Pharr
52	0-19	M	McAllen	154	30s	F	Pharr
53	0-19	F	McAllen	155	40s	F	Pharr
54	0-19	M	McAllen	156	40s	F	Pharr
55	0-19	F	McAllen	157	40s	F	Pharr
56	0-19	F	McAllen	158	50s	M	Pharr
57	0-19	M	McAllen	159	50s	F	Pharr
58	20s	F	McAllen	160	50s	M	Pharr
59	20s	F	McAllen	161	70+	M	Pharr
60	20s	M	McAllen	162	70+	M	Pharr
61	20s	M	McAllen	163	0-19	F	San Juan
62	30s	M	McAllen	164	20s	M	San Juan
63	30s	M	McAllen	165	20s	F	San Juan
64	40s	F	McAllen	166	20s	F	San Juan
65	40s	M	McAllen	167	30s	M	San Juan
66	40s	F	McAllen	168	40s	F	San Juan
67	40s	M	McAllen	169	40s	F	San Juan
68	40s	F	McAllen	170	40s	F	San Juan
69	40s	M	McAllen	171	50s	M	San Juan
70	40s	F	McAllen	172	50s	M	San Juan
71	40s	M	McAllen	173	70+	M	San Juan
72	40s	F	McAllen	174	0-19	F	Undisclosed

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74	40s	M	McAllen	176	20s	F	Undisclosed
75	40s	F	McAllen	177	20s	F	Undisclosed
76	40s	F	McAllen	178	20s	F	Undisclosed
77	50s	M	McAllen	179	20s	F	Undisclosed
78	50s	F	McAllen	180	20s	F	Undisclosed
79	50s	M	McAllen	181	30s	F	Undisclosed
80	50s	F	McAllen	182	30s	M	Undisclosed
81	60s	F	McAllen	183	30s	M	Undisclosed
82	60s	F	McAllen	184	40s	M	Undisclosed
83	60s	F	McAllen	185	40s	M	Undisclosed
84	60s	F	McAllen	186	50s	M	Undisclosed
85	70+	M	McAllen	187	50s	F	Undisclosed
86	70+	M	McAllen	188	60s	F	Undisclosed
87	70+	F	McAllen	189	70+	F	Undisclosed
88	70+	M	McAllen	190	70+	M	Undisclosed
89	70+	F	McAllen	191	70+	M	Undisclosed
90	70+	F	McAllen	192	0-19	F	Weslaco
91	70+	F	McAllen	193	0-19	M	Weslaco
92	0-19	M	Mercedes	194	0-19	M	Weslaco
93	0-19	F	Mercedes	195	20s	F	Weslaco
94	20s	F	Mercedes	196	40s	F	Weslaco
95	20s	M	Mercedes	197	40s	F	Weslaco
96	30s	M	Mercedes	198	60s	M	Weslaco
97	40s	F	Mercedes	199	60s	M	Weslaco
98	40s	M	Mercedes	200	60s	M	Weslaco
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