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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, October 16, 2020

### Hidalgo health department reports 3 more deaths related to COVID-19 and 145 new positive cases

**EDINBURG** – Officials with the Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department reported 3 more deaths related to COVID-19 and 145 new known positive cases of the virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Friday. The result is a total of 1,895 recorded deaths related to the outbreak of this disease and 34,179 known total positive cases.

"I extend my condolences to the family and friends of those who have died," Judge Cortez said.

**MEDIA NOTE:** Beginning next week, updated numbers will be provided earlier in the day, targeting the mid-day time frame. To make this transition, there will be no Monday update and the next update will occur on Tuesday.

<b>New COVID-19 positive case total for Friday</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>34,179</b>
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Number released from isolation Friday</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>29,867</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Friday</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>1,895</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>2,417</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>177,828</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>34,179</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>143,387</b>

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The deaths include:

	Age range	Gender	City
1	70+	M	Alton
2	70+	F	Mission
3	50s	M	San Juan

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	Age range	Gender	City		Age range	Gender	City	
1	0-19	M	Alamo		74	20s	M	Mercedes
2	20s	F	Alamo		75	20s	F	Mercedes
3	20s	M	Alamo		76	30s	F	Mercedes
4	20s	F	Alamo		77	40s	F	Mercedes
5	40s	M	Alamo		78	40s	F	Mercedes
6	60s	F	Alamo		79	60s	F	Mercedes
7	20s	M	Alton		80	0-19	M	Mission
8	40s	F	Alton		81	0-19	M	Mission
9	50s	F	Alton		82	0-19	F	Mission
10	70+	M	Alton		83	20s	M	Mission
11	70+	F	Alton		84	20s	F	Mission
12	0-19	F	Donna		85	20s	F	Mission
13	30s	F	Donna		86	20s	M	Mission
14	50s	F	Donna		87	20s	F	Mission
15	0-19	F	Edinburg		88	20s	M	Mission
16	0-19	M	Edinburg		89	20s	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Edinburg		90	20s	F	Mission
18	20s	F	Edinburg		91	20s	M	Mission
19	20s	M	Edinburg		92	30s	M	Mission
20	20s	F	Edinburg		93	30s	M	Mission
21	20s	F	Edinburg		94	30s	M	Mission
22	20s	M	Edinburg		95	30s	F	Mission
23	20s	F	Edinburg		96	30s	F	Mission
24	20s	F	Edinburg		97	30s	F	Mission
25	30s	M	Edinburg		98	30s	F	Mission
26	30s	F	Edinburg		99	40s	F	Mission
27	30s	F	Edinburg		100	50s	F	Mission
28	30s	F	Edinburg		101	50s	F	Mission
29	40s	F	Edinburg		102	50s	F	Mission
30	40s	F	Edinburg		103	50s	F	Mission
31	40s	M	Edinburg		104	60s	M	Mission
32	40s	F	Edinburg		105	60s	M	Mission
33	40s	F	Edinburg		106	70+	F	Mission
34	40s	F	Edinburg		107	70+	M	Mission
35	50s	F	Edinburg		108	70+	F	Mission
36	50s	M	Edinburg		109	70+	F	Mission
37	50s	M	Edinburg		110	70+	M	Mission

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38	50s	F	Edinburg	111	0-19	F	Pharr
39	50s	F	Edinburg	112	20s	F	Pharr
40	50s	F	Edinburg	113	20s	M	Pharr
41	70+	M	Edinburg	114	20s	F	Pharr
42	70+	F	Edinburg	115	20s	F	Pharr
43	70+	M	Edinburg	116	30s	M	Pharr
44	40s	M	Hidalgo	117	30s	F	Pharr
45	40s	M	Hidalgo	118	30s	F	Pharr
46	40s	M	Hidalgo	119	30s	F	Pharr
47	50s	M	Hidalgo	120	30s	M	Pharr
48	60s	F	Hidalgo	121	40s	F	Pharr
49	70+	F	Hidalgo	122	40s	F	Pharr
50	0-19	M	McAllen	123	70+	M	Pharr
51	0-19	M	McAllen	124	0-19	F	San Juan
52	0-19	F	McAllen	125	0-19	F	San Juan
53	0-19	M	McAllen	126	50s	M	San Juan
54	0-19	M	McAllen	127	60s	F	San Juan
55	20s	F	McAllen	128	60s	M	San Juan
56	20s	M	McAllen	129	0-19	M	Undisclosed
57	20s	F	McAllen	130	20s	M	Undisclosed
58	20s	M	McAllen	131	20s	F	Undisclosed
59	20s	M	McAllen	132	20s	M	Undisclosed
60	20s	F	McAllen	133	20s	M	Undisclosed
61	30s	F	McAllen	134	30s	M	Undisclosed
62	30s	F	McAllen	135	40s	F	Undisclosed
63	30s	F	McAllen	136	50s	M	Undisclosed
64	40s	M	McAllen	137	50s	M	Undisclosed
65	40s	F	McAllen	138	50s	F	Undisclosed
66	40s	M	McAllen	139	70+	F	Undisclosed
67	40s	F	McAllen	140	70+	M	Undisclosed
68	40s	F	McAllen	141	30s	F	Unknown
69	50s	F	McAllen	142	30s	M	Weslaco
70	50s	M	McAllen	143	30s	F	Weslaco
71	60s	M	McAllen	144	60s	F	Weslaco
72	60s	F	McAllen	145	70+	F	Weslaco
73	70+	M	McAllen				

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