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**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
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Wednesday, March 17, 2021

### **Health and Human Services Director Eddie Olivarez to hold media briefing on COVID-19 variant cases in Hidalgo County**

**EDINBURG** – Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Director Eddie Olivarez will be available to the media at his office at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, to answer questions about four cases of a variant COVID-19 virus discovered in Hidalgo County.

**WHO:** Eddie Olivarez, director of the Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

**WHAT:** Media availability to answer questions about a variant of the COVID-19 virus found in Hidalgo County

**WHEN:** 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2021

**WHERE:** The Hidalgo County Health and Human Services main office at 1304 S. 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Edinburg.

*Strict COVID-19 protocols will be in place, including temperature checks; the need for facial covering; and physical distancing.*

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