



## NEWS ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Thursday, April 23, 2020

### **Hidalgo County Commissioners Court**

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### **Nine more in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19**

**EDINBURG** – Twenty-three more people who had previously tested positive for COVID-19 in Hidalgo County have been released from isolation, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Thursday. This means that of the total of 290 people in the county who have tested positive that 123 have been released leaving 167 active cases. Being released from isolation means the patient has been symptom-free for ten days, including the last three days having no fever. Of the active cases, 24 are in area hospitals; six of them are in intensive care units.

New COVID-19 positive cases Thursday	9
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	290
Number in area hospitals on Thursday	24
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	6
Number released from isolation on Wednesday	23
Total released from isolation	119
Number of fatalities on Thursday	0
Total number of fatalities	4
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	3,249
Total number of tests that are positive	290
Total number of tests that are negative	2,829
Total number of tests pending results	130

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Of the nine new positive cases:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Edinburg	20s
Male	Elsa	20s
Male	Mission	Infant
Female	Pharr	20s
Female	Donna	40s
Male	Pharr	30s
Female	Mission	80s
Male	Mercedes	10-20
Male	Mercedes	5-10

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