



NEWS ADVISORY

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Saturday, May 9, 2020

Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

Richard F. Cortez
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Mission man dies after testing positive for COVID-19

A Mission man in his 50s with underlying medical conditions became Hidalgo County's eighth fatality after testing positive for COVID-19, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Saturday. In addition to Saturday's fatality, ten more people tested positive for the virus, bringing the total number of known positive cases to 387.

"Another tragedy has visited us in Hidalgo County in the form of this deadly disease," Judge Cortez said of the death. "My condolences go out to this man's family and friends. I hope it serves as a reminder to us to take the necessary precautions to protect ourselves, including avoiding crowds."

New COVID-19 positive cases Saturday	10
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	387
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Saturday	15
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	4
Number released from isolation on Saturday	0
Total released from isolation	218
Number of fatalities on Saturday	1
Total number of fatalities	8
Net active cases	161
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	5,972
Total number of tests that are positive	387
Total number of tests that are negative	5,407
Total number of tests pending results	178

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The latest ten to test positive include:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Edinburg	30s
Female	Weslaco	70s
Male	Alamo	60s
Male	Hidalgo	20s
Female	Alamo	20s
Female	Alamo	20s
Female	Alamo	20s
Male	Mission	40s
Female	San Juan	70s
Male	Mercedes	70s

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