



## Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Eight people in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19**

For the second day in a row, eight people have tested positive for COVID-19 bringing the total number of known cases of the virus to 425, County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Friday. Sixteen people remain hospitalized with complications from the disease with three of those in intensive care units.

Eleven others were released from isolation meaning they have shown no symptoms for 10 days, including three days without a fever. That leaves a total of 162 active cases in the county.

New COVID-19 positive cases Friday	8
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	425
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Thursday	16
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Friday	11
Total released from isolation	253
Number of fatalities on Friday	0
Total number of fatalities	10
Net active cases	162
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	6,849
Total number of tests that are positive	425
Total number of tests that are negative	6,212
Total number of tests pending results	212

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The eight new cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Edinburg	50s
Male	Mission	40s
Female	Weslaco	20s
Male	Weslaco	30s
Female	San Juan	<20
Male	McAllen	50s
Female	McAllen	40s
Male	San Juan	40s

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