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PRESS RELEASE

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Twelve more people in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19

As we passed the 10,000 mark in tests administered, a dozen people were confirmed positive for COVID-19 bringing the total number of known cases of the virus to 516, County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Tuesday.

"There are currently more than 1,800 tests pending," said Cortez. "As we conduct more testing, we can expect the number of infected people to rise."

Thirty people were released from isolation meaning that they have been symptom free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. Sixteen people are now hospitalized with complications from the virus; three of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. There are currently 194 active cases.

New COVID-19 positive cases Tuesday	12
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	516
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Tuesday	16
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Tuesday	30
Total released from isolation	312
Number of fatalities on Tuesday	0
Total number of fatalities	10
Net active cases	194
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	10,371
Total number of tests that are positive	516
Total number of tests that are negative	8,018
Total number of tests pending results	1,837

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Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility. Follow our social media feed at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus



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The 12 new cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
Male	Weslaco	40s
Male	Undisclosed	30s
Male	McAllen	40s
Male	Mission	50s
Female	Donna	<20
Female	McAllen	40s
Female	Hidalgo	30s
Female	Alamo	40s
Male	Mission	40s
Female	Mission	20s
Male	Hidalgo	<20
Female	Mission	40s

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