



Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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PRESS RELEASE

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Friday May 29, 2020

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

Twelve people tested positive for COVID-19 bringing the total number of known cases of the virus to 560, County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Friday.

"As we continue an aggressive round of testing with the help of the State, we are seeing more infections," Judge Cortez said. "This disease has not gone away and we need to continue to be diligent about keeping ourselves safe. Despite the temptation to get out, please think about the possible consequences."

Twenty people are now hospitalized with complications from the virus; three of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. Three people were released from isolation meaning that they have been symptom free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. There are currently 204 active cases.

New COVID-19 positive cases Friday	12
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	560
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Friday	20
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Friday	3
Total released from isolation	346
Number of fatalities on Friday	0
Total number of fatalities	10
Net active cases	204
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	13,902
Total number of tests that are positive	560
Total number of tests that are negative	9,546
Total number of tests pending results	3,796

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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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Gender	City	Age range
F	Mission	60s
F	Donna	20s
F	San Juan	30s
M	Weslaco	40s
F	Mercedes	60s
M	Hidalgo	30s
M	McAllen	20s
M	Donna	20s
M	Mission	30s
F	Edinburg	50s
F	Mission	50s
M	San Juan	20s

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