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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, July 24, 2020

Twenty-three people die due to COVID-19 complications; 564 tested positive for the virus

EDINBURG – As Hidalgo County surpasses the 100,000 mark for overall testing, 23 people died due to COVID-19 complications, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Friday. Another 564 tested positive for the virus which brings the total number of known positive cases to 15,153.

"My heart goes out to the families and friends that have lost a loved one," Judge Cortez said. "You can reduce your chances of being infected or spreading COVID-19 by taking simple precautions. If you need to leave your house, only leave for essential business. Please do your part in wearing a mask, washing your hands or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer to avoid infecting others."

There are 7,423 net active cases and 368 people were released from isolation on Friday meaning that they have been symptom-free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. There are currently 1,025 people hospitalized with complications from the virus; 231 of those cases are being treated in intensive care units.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	564
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	15,153
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals	1,025
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	231
Number released from isolation Thursday	368
Total released from isolation	7,274
Number of fatalities Thursday	23
Total number of fatalities	456
Net active cases	7,423
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	100,131
Total number of tests that are positive	15,153
Total number of tests that are negative	84,047

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The deaths include:

	Age	Gender	City			Age	Gender	City
1	50s	Female	Donna		13	70+	Female	Mission
2	50s	Male	Donna		14	70+	Female	Mission
3	70+	Female	Donna		15	70+	Male	Mission
4	50s	Female	Edinburg		16	70+	Male	Mission
5	60s	Female	Edinburg		17	50s	Male	Pharr
6	70+	Female	Edinburg		18	60s	Male	Pharr
7	70+	Male	Hidalgo		19	50s	Male	San Juan
8	60s	Male	McAllen		20	30s	Male	Weslaco
9	60s	Male	McAllen		21	40s	Male	Undisclosed
10	70+	Female	McAllen		22	60s	Male	Undisclosed
11	70+	Female	McAllen		23	70+	Male	Undisclosed
12	50s	Male	Mission					

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Friday positive cases include:

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0-19	F	Alamo	70+	F	Edinburg	60s	F	Mission
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0-19	F	Alamo	0-19	M	Hidalgo	60s	F	Mission
0-19	M	Alamo	0-19	M	Hidalgo	70+	M	Mission
20s	F	Alamo	0-19	M	Hidalgo	70+	M	Mission
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