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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, August 17, 2020

Nineteen people die with COVID-19 complications; 285 people test positive

EDINBURG – Nineteen residents have died due to complications related to COVID-19 and 285 people tested positive for the virus bringing the total number of positive cases to 22,298, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Monday.

"My condolences go out to the friends and family of the 19 members of our community that have lost their battle against COVID-19," Judge Cortez said. "Preventative actions can mitigate risk of spreading this terrible disease. Hand sanitation, social distancing, and avoiding exposure to the public can diminish the risk of spread. We must continue to strive to do everything in our power to protect everyone in our community."

There are currently 473 people hospitalized with complications from the virus; 200 of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. There are currently 4,840 net active cases and 377 people were released from isolation on Monday, meaning that they have been symptom-free for 10 days, including three days without a fever.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	285
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	22,298
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals	473
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	200
Number released from isolation Monday	377
Total released from isolation	16,484
Number of fatalities Monday	19
Total number of fatalities	974
Net active cases	4,840
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	124,226
Total number of tests that are positive	22,298
Total number of tests that are negative	101,658

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The deaths include:

	Age	Gender	City
1	40s	Female	Alamo
2	50s	Male	Alamo
3	70+	Male	Alamo
4	50s	Male	Alton
5	70+	Male	Alton
6	40s	Female	Donna
7	70+	Male	Donna
8	40s	Male	Edinburg
9	40s	Male	Undisclosed
10	60s	Male	Hidalgo
11	70+	Male	McAllen
12	50s	Male	Mission
13	60s	Female	Mission
14	60s	Male	Mission
15	70+	Male	Mission
16	70+	Male	undisclosed
17	70+	Male	Pharr
18	70+	Male	Pharr
19	60s	Female	Weslaco

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Monday, August 17, 2020 positive cases include:

	Age	Gender	City		Age	Gender	City
1	20s	F	Alamo	144	30s	F	Mercedes
2	30s	F	Alamo	145	70+	M	Mercedes
3	40s	F	Alamo	146	0-19	M	Mission
4	40s	F	Alamo	147	0-19	F	Mission
5	50s	M	Alamo	148	0-19	M	Mission
6	50s	M	Alamo	149	0-19	M	Mission
7	70+	F	Alamo	150	20s	M	Mission
8	70+	F	Alamo	151	20s	M	Mission
9	70+	M	Alamo	152	20s	F	Mission
10	70+	F	Alamo	153	20s	M	Mission
11	70+	F	Alamo	154	20s	F	Mission
12	0-19	F	Alton	155	20s	F	Mission
13	30s	M	Alton	156	20s	F	Mission
14	30s	F	Alton	157	30s	M	Mission
15	50s	M	Alton	158	30s	F	Mission
16	50s	F	Alton	159	30s	F	Mission
17	0-19	F	Donna	160	30s	M	Mission
18	0-19	M	Donna	161	30s	M	Mission
19	0-19	M	Donna	162	30s	F	Mission
20	20s	M	Donna	163	40s	F	Mission
21	20s	M	Donna	164	40s	F	Mission
22	20s	M	Donna	165	40s	M	Mission
23	30s	M	Donna	166	40s	F	Mission
24	30s	F	Donna	167	40s	F	Mission
25	40s	M	Donna	168	40s	F	Mission
26	40s	F	Donna	169	40s	F	Mission
27	40s	F	Donna	170	40s	F	Mission
28	40s	F	Donna	171	50s	F	Mission
29	50s	F	Donna	172	50s	F	Mission
30	50s	M	Donna	173	50s	M	Mission

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31	50s	M	Donna	174	50s	M	Mission
32	60s	F	Donna	175	50s	M	Mission
33	60s	F	Donna	176	50s	F	Mission
34	60s	F	Donna	177	50s	M	Mission
35	70+	M	Donna	178	50s	F	Mission
36	70+	F	Donna	179	50s	M	Mission
37	70+	M	Donna	180	60s	M	Mission
38	70+	F	Donna	181	60s	F	Mission
39	70+	M	Donna	182	60s	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	183	60s	F	Mission
41	0-19	M	Edinburg	184	60s	F	Mission
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	185	60s	M	Mission
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	186	60s	F	Mission
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	187	70+	M	Mission
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	188	70+	F	Mission
46	20s	F	Edinburg	189	70+	M	Mission
47	20s	M	Edinburg	190	70+	M	Mission
48	20s	M	Edinburg	191	70+	F	Mission
49	20s	M	Edinburg	192	70+	F	Mission
50	20s	F	Edinburg	193	70+	F	Mission
51	20s	F	Edinburg	194	70+	F	Mission
52	30s	F	Edinburg	195	70+	M	Mission
53	30s	F	Edinburg	196	70+	F	Mission
54	30s	F	Edinburg	197	70+	F	Mission
55	30s	F	Edinburg	198	70+	F	Mission
56	30s	M	Edinburg	199	70+	M	Mission
57	30s	M	Edinburg	200	20s	M	Pharr
58	30s	F	Edinburg	201	30s	M	Pharr
59	30s	F	Edinburg	202	30s	M	Pharr
60	30s	M	Edinburg	203	30s	F	Pharr
61	30s	M	Edinburg	204	30s	F	Pharr
62	30s	F	Edinburg	205	40s	M	Pharr

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64	40s	M	Edinburg	207	40s	M	Pharr
65	40s	F	Edinburg	208	40s	M	Pharr
66	40s	M	Edinburg	209	50s	M	Pharr
67	40s	M	Edinburg	210	50s	M	Pharr
68	40s	F	Edinburg	211	50s	F	Pharr
69	50s	F	Edinburg	212	50s	M	Pharr
70	50s	F	Edinburg	213	50s	F	Pharr
71	50s	F	Edinburg	214	50s	F	Pharr
72	50s	M	Edinburg	215	60s	F	Pharr
73	50s	M	Edinburg	216	60s	F	Pharr
74	50s	F	Edinburg	217	60s	M	Pharr
75	50s	M	Edinburg	218	70+	M	Pharr
76	50s	F	Edinburg	219	70+	M	Pharr
77	50s	M	Edinburg	220	70+	M	Pharr
78	50s	F	Edinburg	221	70+	M	Pharr
79	50s	F	Edinburg	222	0-19	M	San Juan
80	60s	M	Edinburg	223	30s	F	San Juan
81	60s	F	Edinburg	224	30s	M	San Juan
82	60s	M	Edinburg	225	30s	F	San Juan
83	60s	F	Edinburg	226	50s	M	San Juan
84	60s	F	Edinburg	227	50s	F	San Juan
85	70+	F	Edinburg	228	50s	F	San Juan
86	70+	M	Edinburg	229	60s	F	San Juan
87	70+	F	Edinburg	230	70+	M	San Juan
88	70+	F	Edinburg	231	70+	F	San Juan
89	70+	F	Edinburg	232	70+	F	San Juan
90	70+	F	Edinburg	233	70+	F	San Juan
91	70+	F	Edinburg	234	70+	F	San Juan
92	70+	F	Edinburg	235	Unknown	U	San Juan
93	40s	M	Hidalgo	236	0-19	F	Undisclosed
94	60s	M	Hidalgo	237	0-19	M	Undisclosed

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96	70+	F	Hidalgo	239	0-19	M	Undisclosed
97	0-19	M	McAllen	240	20s	F	Undisclosed
98	0-19	F	McAllen	241	30s	F	Undisclosed
99	0-19	F	McAllen	242	30s	M	Undisclosed
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108	30s	M	McAllen	251	50s	F	Undisclosed
109	30s	M	McAllen	252	60s	F	Undisclosed
110	30s	F	McAllen	253	60s	M	Undisclosed
111	30s	M	McAllen	254	60s	M	Undisclosed
112	30s	M	McAllen	255	70+	M	Undisclosed
113	40s	F	McAllen	256	70+	F	Undisclosed
114	40s	F	McAllen	257	70+	F	Undisclosed
115	40s	F	McAllen	258	70+	F	Undisclosed
116	40s	F	McAllen	259	70+	F	Undisclosed
117	40s	F	McAllen	260	70+	F	Undisclosed
118	40s	M	McAllen	261	70+	M	Undisclosed
119	50s	M	McAllen	262	Unknown	U	Unknown
120	50s	M	McAllen	263	0-19	F	Weslaco
121	50s	M	McAllen	264	0-19	F	Weslaco
122	50s	M	McAllen	265	0-19	M	Weslaco
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125	60s	F	McAllen	268	20s	M	Weslaco
126	60s	F	McAllen	269	30s	M	Weslaco

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