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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

### Hidalgo County surpasses the 1,000 mark for fatalities; 290 more test positive for the virus

**EDINBURG** – Wednesday marked the day that Hidalgo County surpassed the 1,000 mark for fatalities. Twenty people died due to complications related to COVID-19, bringing the total to 1,019. A total of 290 people tested positive for the virus. The total number of known positive cases is 23,116.

"I send my condolences to these 20 families for the loss of their loved one," Judge Cortez said. "Our medical experts tell us the best way to stop the spread is to wear a mask, use proper hygiene, keep 6 feet apart from others, and avoid any social gatherings of 10 people or more."

There are currently 4,778 net active cases and 385 people were released from isolation on Wednesday, meaning that they have been symptom-free for 10 days, including three days without a fever.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	290
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	23,116
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals	446
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	182
Number released from isolation Wednesday	385
Total released from isolation	17,319
Number of fatalities Wednesday	20
Total number of fatalities	1,019
Net active cases	4,778
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	127,461
Total number of tests that are positive	23,116
Total number of tests that are negative	103,952

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The deaths include:

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

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Wednesday, August 19, 2020 positive cases include:

	Age	Gender	City		Age	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	146	70+	M	Mercedes
2	0-19	F	Alamo	147	0-19	F	Mission
3	20s	F	Alamo	148	0-19	M	Mission
4	20s	F	Alamo	149	0-19	F	Mission
5	30s	M	Alamo	150	0-19	M	Mission
6	30s	F	Alamo	151	0-19	F	Mission
7	30s	M	Alamo	152	20s	M	Mission
8	40s	F	Alamo	153	20s	F	Mission
9	40s	F	Alamo	154	20s	F	Mission
10	40s	M	Alamo	155	20s	F	Mission
11	50s	M	Alamo	156	20s	M	Mission
12	50s	M	Alamo	157	20s	F	Mission
13	50s	M	Alamo	158	20s	F	Mission
14	50s	F	Alamo	159	20s	M	Mission
15	50s	M	Alamo	160	30s	M	Mission
16	50s	F	Alamo	161	30s	F	Mission
17	70+	F	Alamo	162	30s	M	Mission
18	70+	F	Alamo	163	30s	F	Mission
19	70+	F	Alamo	164	40s	F	Mission
20	70+	F	Alamo	165	40s	M	Mission
21	70+	M	Alamo	166	40s	M	Mission
22	70+	F	Alamo	167	40s	F	Mission
23	30s	M	Alton	168	40s	M	Mission
24	0-19	M	Donna	169	50s	F	Mission
25	0-19	F	Donna	170	50s	F	Mission
26	0-19	F	Donna	171	50s	F	Mission
27	20s	M	Donna	172	50s	M	Mission
28	20s	F	Donna	173	50s	M	Mission
29	20s	F	Donna	174	50s	F	Mission
30	20s	M	Donna	175	50s	M	Mission

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31	30s	M	Donna	176	50s	M	Mission
32	40s	F	Donna	177	60s	M	Mission
33	40s	F	Donna	178	70+	M	Mission
34	40s	M	Donna	179	70+	F	Mission
35	50s	F	Donna	180	70+	M	Mission
36	50s	M	Donna	181	70+	F	Mission
37	60s	M	Donna	182	70+	F	Mission
38	70+	M	Donna	183	70+	F	Mission
39	70+	M	Donna	184	70+	F	Mission
40	Unknown	M	Donna	185	70+	F	Mission
41	0-19	M	Edinburg	186	0-19	F	Pharr
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	187	0-19	M	Pharr
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	188	0-19	M	Pharr
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	189	0-19	M	Pharr
45	20s	F	Edinburg	190	0-19	F	Pharr
46	20s	F	Edinburg	191	0-19	F	Pharr
47	20s	M	Edinburg	192	0-19	F	Pharr
48	20s	F	Edinburg	193	20s	F	Pharr
49	20s	M	Edinburg	194	20s	M	Pharr
50	30s	M	Edinburg	195	20s	M	Pharr
51	30s	M	Edinburg	196	30s	F	Pharr
52	30s	F	Edinburg	197	30s	F	Pharr
53	30s	F	Edinburg	198	30s	M	Pharr
54	30s	M	Edinburg	199	30s	M	Pharr
55	30s	F	Edinburg	200	30s	F	Pharr
56	30s	F	Edinburg	201	30s	M	Pharr
57	30s	F	Edinburg	202	30s	F	Pharr
58	40s	F	Edinburg	203	40s	M	Pharr
59	40s	M	Edinburg	204	40s	F	Pharr
60	40s	F	Edinburg	205	50s	M	Pharr
61	40s	M	Edinburg	206	60s	F	Pharr
62	40s	F	Edinburg	207	60s	M	Pharr

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64	50s	F	Edinburg	209	0-19	F	San Juan
65	50s	F	Edinburg	210	0-19	M	San Juan
66	50s	F	Edinburg	211	20s	F	San Juan
67	50s	F	Edinburg	212	20s	F	San Juan
68	50s	F	Edinburg	213	30s	F	San Juan
69	50s	F	Edinburg	214	30s	F	San Juan
70	50s	M	Edinburg	215	40s	F	San Juan
71	50s	F	Edinburg	216	40s	F	San Juan
72	60s	M	Edinburg	217	40s	M	San Juan
73	60s	F	Edinburg	218	40s	F	San Juan
74	60s	F	Edinburg	219	40s	F	San Juan
75	60s	M	Edinburg	220	60s	F	San Juan
76	60s	M	Edinburg	221	70+	M	San Juan
77	60s	F	Edinburg	222	0-19	M	Undisclosed
78	60s	F	Edinburg	223	0-19	M	Undisclosed
79	70+	F	Edinburg	224	0-19	M	Undisclosed
80	70+	M	Edinburg	225	20s	F	Undisclosed
81	70+	F	Hidalgo	226	20s	F	Undisclosed
82	0-19	M	McAllen	227	20s	M	Undisclosed
83	0-19	F	McAllen	228	20s	M	Undisclosed
84	0-19	F	McAllen	229	30s	F	Undisclosed
85	0-19	M	McAllen	230	30s	M	Undisclosed
86	20s	F	McAllen	231	30s	M	Undisclosed
87	20s	F	McAllen	232	30s	M	Undisclosed
88	30s	F	McAllen	233	30s	M	Undisclosed
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90	30s	F	McAllen	235	40s	F	Undisclosed
91	30s	M	McAllen	236	40s	M	Undisclosed
92	30s	M	McAllen	237	60s	F	Undisclosed
93	30s	F	McAllen	238	60s	F	Undisclosed
94	30s	F	McAllen	239	70+	M	Undisclosed

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97	40s	M	McAllen	242	Unknown	U	Unknown
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