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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, August 28, 2020

Eleven people die due to COVID-19 complications; 175 tested positive for the virus

EDINBURG –Eleven residents have died today due to complications related to COVID-19 and 175 people tested positive for the virus. The total number of positive cases is 27,252.

"I extend my sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of the 11 latest victims to pass from COVID-19," County Judge Richard F. Cortez said. "It is especially important for people at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19, and those who live with them, to protect themselves from getting COVID-19. The best way to protect yourself and to help reduce the spread of the virus is to: limit your interactions with other people as much as possible and take the necessary precautions to prevent getting COVID-19 when you do interact with others."

Judge Cortez acknowledged that the number of positive cases has risen, but noted that much of this rise in numbers can be attributed to the Department of Health and Human Services clearing up a backlog in testing results that has arisen both locally and statewide.

There are currently 2,587 net active cases and 150 people were released from isolation on Friday, meaning that they have been symptom-free for 10 days, including three days without a fever.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Friday	175
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	27,252
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals	350
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	134
Number released from isolation Friday	150
Total released from isolation	23,509
Number of fatalities Friday	11
Total number of fatalities	1,156
Net active cases	2,587
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	137,135
Total number of tests that are positive	27,252
Total number of tests that are negative	109,425

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The deaths include:

	Age	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Edinburg
2	70+	Female	Undisclosed
3	50s	Female	McAllen
4	50s	Female	McAllen
5	60s	Male	McAllen
6	70+	Female	McAllen
7	70+	Male	McAllen
8	60s	Female	Mission
9	70+	Male	Mission
10	50s	Female	Pharr
11	70+	Male	San Juan

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Friday, August 28, 2020 positive cases include:

	Age	Gender	City		Age	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	89	30s	M	Mercedes
2	30s	M	Alamo	90	30s	F	Mercedes
3	40s	M	Alamo	91	30s	F	Mercedes
4	40s	M	Alamo	92	30s	M	Mercedes
5	40s	M	Alamo	93	50s	F	Mercedes
6	40s	M	Alamo	94	60s	F	Mercedes
7	0-19	M	Alton	95	60s	M	Mercedes
8	0-19	M	Alton	96	0-19	F	Mission
9	0-19	F	Alton	97	0-19	F	Mission
10	30s	M	Alton	98	0-19	F	Mission
11	40s	M	Alton	99	20s	M	Mission
12	60s	M	Alton	100	20s	F	Mission
13	20s	F	Donna	101	20s	M	Mission
14	20s	M	Donna	102	20s	M	Mission
15	20s	M	Donna	103	20s	F	Mission
16	30s	M	Donna	104	20s	M	Mission
17	40s	F	Donna	105	30s	M	Mission
18	40s	F	Donna	106	30s	M	Mission
19	50s	M	Donna	107	40s	M	Mission
20	50s	F	Donna	108	40s	M	Mission
21	50s	F	Donna	109	40s	F	Mission
22	60s	M	Donna	110	40s	M	Mission
23	70+	F	Donna	111	40s	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Edinburg	112	50s	F	Mission
25	0-19	F	Edinburg	113	50s	M	Mission
26	0-19	F	Edinburg	114	50s	M	Mission
27	0-19	M	Edinburg	115	50s	M	Mission
28	0-19	F	Edinburg	116	50s	M	Mission
29	0-19	M	Edinburg	117	60s	M	Mission
30	20s	F	Edinburg	118	60s	F	Mission

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31	20s	M	Edinburg	119	60s	M	Mission
32	20s	F	Edinburg	120	70+	M	Mission
33	20s	M	Edinburg	121	70+	M	Mission
34	30s	F	Edinburg	122	70+	M	Mission
35	30s	F	Edinburg	123	70+	M	Mission
36	30s	M	Edinburg	124	70+	M	Mission
37	40s	F	Edinburg	125	0-19	F	Pharr
38	40s	M	Edinburg	126	0-19	F	Pharr
39	50s	M	Edinburg	127	20s	M	Pharr
40	50s	F	Edinburg	128	20s	M	Pharr
41	50s	M	Edinburg	129	30s	M	Pharr
42	50s	F	Edinburg	130	30s	M	Pharr
43	50s	F	Edinburg	131	30s	M	Pharr
44	60s	M	Edinburg	132	30s	F	Pharr
45	60s	F	Edinburg	133	40s	F	Pharr
46	60s	M	Edinburg	134	40s	M	Pharr
47	70+	M	Edinburg	135	50s	F	Pharr
48	70+	F	Edinburg	136	50s	M	Pharr
49	70+	M	Edinburg	137	60s	F	Pharr
50	70+	M	Edinburg	138	70+	F	Pharr
51	30s	M	Hidalgo	139	70+	M	Pharr
52	60s	F	Hidalgo	140	70+	F	Pharr
53	70+	M	Hidalgo	141	70+	M	Pharr
54	0-19	M	McAllen	142	70+	F	Pharr
55	0-19	M	McAllen	143	70+	F	Pharr
56	0-19	F	McAllen	144	70+	M	Pharr
57	20s	M	McAllen	145	20s	F	San Juan
58	20s	F	McAllen	146	20s	M	San Juan
59	20s	F	McAllen	147	30s	M	San Juan
60	20s	F	McAllen	148	30s	M	San Juan
61	20s	M	McAllen	149	30s	M	San Juan
62	30s	F	McAllen	150	40s	F	San Juan

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63	30s	M	McAllen	151	40s	F	San Juan
64	30s	M	McAllen	152	50s	F	San Juan
65	30s	M	McAllen	153	0-19	F	Undisclosed
66	40s	M	McAllen	154	0-19	M	Undisclosed
67	40s	M	McAllen	155	20s	M	Undisclosed
68	40s	F	McAllen	156	20s	F	Undisclosed
69	40s	M	McAllen	157	20s	M	Undisclosed
70	40s	M	McAllen	158	20s	M	Undisclosed
71	40s	F	McAllen	159	20s	F	Undisclosed
72	40s	M	McAllen	160	20s	M	Undisclosed
73	40s	M	McAllen	161	40s	M	Undisclosed
74	40s	U	McAllen	162	40s	F	Undisclosed
75	50s	F	McAllen	163	40s	F	Undisclosed
76	50s	F	McAllen	164	50s	M	Undisclosed
77	60s	M	McAllen	165	70+	F	Undisclosed
78	60s	F	McAllen	166	70+	M	Undisclosed
79	60s	M	McAllen	167	0-19	M	Weslaco
80	70+	F	McAllen	168	0-19	M	Weslaco
81	70+	F	McAllen	169	20s	F	Weslaco
82	70+	M	McAllen	170	20s	F	Weslaco
83	70+	F	McAllen	171	20s	M	Weslaco
84	0-19	M	Mercedes	172	30s	M	Weslaco
85	0-19	F	Mercedes	173	40s	M	Weslaco
86	0-19	M	Mercedes	174	70+	M	Weslaco
87	20s	M	Mercedes	175	70+	F	Weslaco
88	20s	F	Mercedes				

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