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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

COVID-19 claims the lives of 16 more people in Hidalgo County while 161 more test positive for the virus

EDINBURG – Hidalgo County Health officials reported a total of 161 new positive cases of COVID-19 as well as 16 additional deaths.

"These numbers continue to grow, suggesting the virus remains dangerously active in our region. Today we mourn the tragic loss of 16 more of our friends, families and neighbors," Judge Cortez said. "We must continue to take the precautionary steps to protect the health of our Hidalgo County neighbors by wearing a mask, social distancing, and cleaning and sanitizing our household settings. Let's save lives and stop this threat together."

The latest case totals bring the count of people in the county who have died from this disease to 1,311. The total number of people who have knowingly contracted the disease in Hidalgo County now stands at 28,893.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday	161
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	28,893
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	257
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	99
Number released from isolation Tuesday	215
Total released from isolation	25,442
Number of fatalities Tuesday	16
Total number of fatalities	1,311
Net active cases	2,140
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	146,715
Total number of tests that are positive	28,893
Total number of tests that are negative	117,391

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The deaths include:

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

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Tuesday, September 8, 2020 positive cases include:

	Age	Gender	City		Age	Gender	City	
1	0-19	M	Alamo		82	20s	F	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo		83	20s	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo		84	30s	F	Mission
4	20s	M	Alamo		85	30s	F	Mission
5	30s	M	Alamo		86	30s	M	Mission
6	40s	F	Alamo		87	40s	F	Mission
7	40s	M	Alamo		88	40s	M	Mission
8	0-19	F	Alton		89	40s	M	Mission
9	30s	M	Alton		90	40s	F	Mission
10	30s	M	Alton		91	50s	F	Mission
11	0-19	F	Donna		92	50s	M	Mission
12	0-19	F	Donna		93	50s	M	Mission
13	0-19	F	Donna		94	50s	M	Mission
14	20s	F	Donna		95	50s	F	Mission
15	40s	F	Donna		96	60s	F	Mission
16	40s	F	Donna		97	60s	F	Mission
17	50s	F	Donna		98	70+	F	Mission
18	60s	M	Donna		99	0-19	F	Pharr
19	60s	M	Donna		100	0-19	F	Pharr
20	0-19	F	Edinburg		101	20s	M	Pharr
21	0-19	M	Edinburg		102	20s	F	Pharr
22	0-19	F	Edinburg		103	20s	F	Pharr
23	0-19	M	Edinburg		104	30s	M	Pharr
24	20s	M	Edinburg		105	30s	M	Pharr
25	20s	F	Edinburg		106	30s	M	Pharr
26	30s	F	Edinburg		107	40s	M	Pharr
27	30s	M	Edinburg		108	40s	F	Pharr
28	30s	F	Edinburg		109	40s	F	Pharr
29	30s	F	Edinburg		110	50s	F	Pharr
30	30s	F	Edinburg		111	50s	M	Pharr
31	30s	M	Edinburg		112	60s	M	Pharr
32	40s	M	Edinburg		113	60s	F	Pharr
33	40s	F	Edinburg		114	60s	F	Pharr
34	50s	F	Edinburg		115	60s	F	Pharr
35	50s	M	Edinburg		116	0-19	M	San Juan
36	50s	F	Edinburg		117	0-19	M	San Juan

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37	60s	F	Edinburg	118	20s	F	San Juan
38	30s	F	Hidalgo	119	40s	F	San Juan
39	60s	M	Hidalgo	120	40s	F	San Juan
40	0-19	F	McAllen	121	50s	F	San Juan
41	0-19	M	McAllen	122	0-19	F	Undisclosed
42	0-19	M	McAllen	123	20s	F	Undisclosed
43	20s	M	McAllen	124	20s	F	Undisclosed
44	20s	F	McAllen	125	20s	M	Undisclosed
45	20s	M	McAllen	126	30s	F	Undisclosed
46	30s	M	McAllen	127	30s	M	Undisclosed
47	30s	M	McAllen	128	40s	M	Undisclosed
48	30s	F	McAllen	129	40s	F	Undisclosed
49	30s	M	McAllen	130	40s	F	Undisclosed
50	30s	M	McAllen	131	50s	M	Undisclosed
51	40s	M	McAllen	132	50s	F	Undisclosed
52	40s	M	McAllen	133	60s	F	Undisclosed
53	40s	M	McAllen	134	60s	M	Undisclosed
54	40s	M	McAllen	135	70+	M	Undisclosed
55	40s	F	McAllen	136	0-19	M	Weslaco
56	40s	F	McAllen	137	20s	M	Weslaco
57	40s	M	McAllen	138	20s	F	Weslaco
58	40s	M	McAllen	139	20s	M	Weslaco
59	50s	F	McAllen	140	20s	F	Weslaco
60	50s	F	McAllen	141	20s	M	Weslaco
61	50s	F	McAllen	142	20s	F	Weslaco
62	50s	M	McAllen	143	30s	M	Weslaco
63	60s	M	McAllen	144	30s	F	Weslaco
64	60s	F	McAllen	145	30s	M	Weslaco
65	70+	F	McAllen	146	40s	M	Weslaco
66	70+	M	McAllen	147	40s	F	Weslaco
67	70+	F	McAllen	148	40s	F	Weslaco
68	20s	M	Mercedes	149	40s	M	Weslaco
69	20s	F	Mercedes	150	40s	F	Weslaco
70	20s	M	Mercedes	151	40s	M	Weslaco
71	20s	M	Mercedes	152	50s	F	Weslaco
72	20s	M	Mercedes	153	50s	F	Weslaco
73	30s	M	Mercedes	154	50s	F	Weslaco
74	30s	M	Mercedes	155	50s	M	Weslaco
75	40s	F	Mercedes	156	50s	M	Weslaco

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77	0-19	F	Mission	158	60s	M	Weslaco
78	0-19	M	Mission	159	60s	F	Weslaco
79	0-19	M	Mission	160	70+	F	Weslaco
80	20s	F	Mission	161	70+	F	Weslaco
81	20s	F	Mission				

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