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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, September 21, 2020

Thirty more die from complications of COVID-19; 166 more test positive for the virus in Hidalgo County

EDINBURG – Over a three-day period, 30 more people in Hidalgo County died from COVID-19 related complications and 166 more people tested positive, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Monday.

For the first time since the Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department began an active COVID-19 emergency operations center, the group has returned to a five-day a week operation. It operated seven days a week for several months, then moved to a six-day a week operation. Because it is now operating on a Monday-Friday schedule, Monday's numbers reflect three days of activity.

"Given that these numbers are for three days, I am encouraged," Judge Cortez said. "But we must remain mindful that any death from this disease is one too many. I offer my condolences to the family and friends of the 30 more family, friends and neighbors who died from this horrible disease."

The latest death toll brings the total number of deaths from COVID-19 in Hidalgo County to 1,540. And the latest active cases bring the total number of known infections in the county to 30,743.

The number of those hospitalized from the virus rose slightly on Monday to a total of 186 patients; of those, 70 are being treated in intensive care units. The total number of active cases stands at 2,207.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	166
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	30,743
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	186
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	70
Number released from isolation Monday	117
Total released from isolation	26,996
Number of fatalities Monday	30
Total number of fatalities	1,540
Net active cases	2,207
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	156,147
Total number of tests that are positive	30,743
Total number of tests that are negative	125,134

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The deaths include:

	Age	Gender	City
1	20s	Male	Mission
2	30s	Male	Edinburg
3	40s	Female	Donna
4	50s	Male	Edinburg
5	50s	Female	Undisclosed
6	50s	Female	Edinburg
7	50s	Male	Pharr
8	50s	Female	Hidalgo
9	60s	Female	Mission
10	60s	Female	San Juan
11	60s	Male	Alamo
12	60s	Male	Mercedes
13	60s	Female	Pharr
14	60s	Male	McAllen
15	60s	Male	Pharr
16	60s	Female	Mission
17	60s	Male	Mission
18	70+	Male	Edinburg
19	70+	Female	Weslaco
20	70+	Female	Edinburg
21	70+	Male	Mission
22	70+	Male	Mercedes
23	70+	Male	McAllen
24	70+	Male	Undisclosed
25	70+	Female	Pharr
26	70+	Male	San Juan
27	70+	Male	Edinburg
28	70+	Male	Mission
29	70+	Female	McAllen
30	70+	Male	Donna

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Monday, September 21, 2020 positive cases include:

	Age	Gender	City		Age	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	84	0-19	F	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	85	0-19	M	Mission
3	40s	F	Alamo	86	0-19	M	Mission
4	60s	F	Alamo	87	20s	M	Mission
5	70+	F	Alamo	88	20s	F	Mission
6	70+	M	Alamo	89	20s	F	Mission
7	20s	F	Alton	90	20s	F	Mission
8	30s	F	Alton	91	30s	F	Mission
9	70+	F	Alton	92	30s	M	Mission
10	70+	F	Alton	93	30s	F	Mission
11	0-19	F	Donna	94	30s	F	Mission
12	20s	M	Donna	95	30s	F	Mission
13	20s	F	Donna	96	30s	M	Mission
14	30s	M	Donna	97	40s	F	Mission
15	30s	M	Donna	98	40s	M	Mission
16	30s	M	Donna	99	50s	M	Mission
17	50s	F	Donna	100	50s	F	Mission
18	50s	F	Donna	101	50s	F	Mission
19	60s	F	Donna	102	50s	M	Mission
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	103	50s	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	Edinburg	104	60s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	105	60s	F	Mission
23	20s	F	Edinburg	106	70+	F	Mission
24	20s	F	Edinburg	107	70+	F	Mission
25	20s	F	Edinburg	108	0-19	F	Pharr
26	30s	F	Edinburg	109	0-19	M	Pharr
27	30s	F	Edinburg	110	0-19	M	Pharr
28	30s	F	Edinburg	111	0-19	M	Pharr
29	30s	F	Edinburg	112	20s	M	Pharr
30	40s	M	Edinburg	113	20s	M	Pharr
31	40s	F	Edinburg	114	20s	F	Pharr
32	40s	F	Edinburg	115	30s	M	Pharr
33	40s	M	Edinburg	116	30s	F	Pharr
34	50s	F	Edinburg	117	40s	M	Pharr
35	50s	F	Edinburg	118	40s	F	Pharr

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36	50s	F	Edinburg	119	40s	F	Pharr
37	50s	M	Edinburg	120	40s	M	Pharr
38	50s	F	Edinburg	121	50s	M	Pharr
39	50s	F	Edinburg	122	50s	M	Pharr
40	50s	F	Edinburg	123	60s	M	Pharr
41	60s	M	Edinburg	124	60s	M	Pharr
42	20s	M	Hidalgo	125	60s	F	Pharr
43	20s	M	Hidalgo	126	70+	F	Pharr
44	20s	F	Hidalgo	127	70+	F	Pharr
45	40s	F	Hidalgo	128	0-19	F	San Juan
46	50s	F	Hidalgo	129	20s	M	San Juan
47	0-19	M	McAllen	130	20s	F	San Juan
48	0-19	M	McAllen	131	30s	F	San Juan
49	0-19	M	McAllen	132	30s	M	San Juan
50	0-19	M	McAllen	133	40s	M	San Juan
51	0-19	M	McAllen	134	40s	M	San Juan
52	0-19	M	McAllen	135	50s	M	San Juan
53	0-19	F	McAllen	136	50s	F	San Juan
54	0-19	F	McAllen	137	50s	F	San Juan
55	0-19	F	McAllen	138	60s	F	San Juan
56	0-19	M	McAllen	139	60s	F	San Juan
57	20s	F	McAllen	140	60s	F	San Juan
58	20s	F	McAllen	141	70+	F	San Juan
59	20s	F	McAllen	142	0-19	F	Undisclosed
60	20s	F	McAllen	143	0-19	M	Undisclosed
61	20s	F	McAllen	144	0-19	M	Undisclosed
62	20s	F	McAllen	145	0-19	F	Undisclosed
63	30s	F	McAllen	146	20s	M	Undisclosed
64	30s	F	McAllen	147	20s	F	Undisclosed
65	40s	M	McAllen	148	20s	M	Undisclosed
66	40s	M	McAllen	149	20s	F	Undisclosed
67	40s	F	McAllen	150	30s	F	Undisclosed
68	40s	M	McAllen	151	30s	M	Undisclosed
69	50s	M	McAllen	152	30s	F	Undisclosed
70	50s	M	McAllen	153	30s	M	Undisclosed
71	50s	F	McAllen	154	30s	M	Undisclosed
72	50s	M	McAllen	155	40s	F	Undisclosed
73	60s	F	McAllen	156	40s	F	Undisclosed
74	60s	F	McAllen	157	40s	M	Undisclosed

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76	70+	F	McAllen	159	40s	F	Undisclosed
77	20s	F	Mercedes	160	50s	F	Undisclosed
78	40s	M	Mercedes	161	30s	F	Weslaco
79	40s	F	Mercedes	162	30s	F	Weslaco
80	60s	F	Mercedes	163	30s	F	Weslaco
81	60s	F	Mercedes	164	30s	F	Weslaco
82	0-19	F	Mission	165	60s	F	Weslaco
83	0-19	F	Mission	166	60s	F	Weslaco

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