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NEWS RELEASE

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Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Hidalgo health department reports 21 more deaths related to COVID-19 and 205 new positive cases

EDINBURG – Officials with the Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department reported 21 more deaths related to COVID-19 and 205 new known positive cases of the virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Wednesday. The result is a total of 1,805 recorded deaths related to the outbreak of this disease and 33,018 known total positive cases.

The latest numbers come out on a day in which Governor Greg Abbott announced his intention to allow county judges at the local level to decide whether to reopen bars. Judge Cortez said he intends to consult with local health officials before deciding.

“Just yesterday we were notified by the state that we are no longer considered a high hospitalization area,” Judge Cortez said. “I intend to talk to local health experts, including our health authority, director of our health department and mayors before deciding on the next steps for Hidalgo County. My desire is to have a decision regarding local bars before October 14, the day the governor is allowing bars to reopen.”

New COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	205
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	33,018
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	192
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	62
Number released from isolation Wednesday	129
Total released from isolation	28,810
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	21
Total number of fatalities	1,805
Net active cases	2,403
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	170,408
Total number of tests that are positive	33,018
Total number of tests that are negative	137,005

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The deaths include:

	Age range	Gender	City
1	60s	Female	Alton
2	40s	Male	Donna
3	70+	Female	Donna
4	60s	Male	Edinburg
5	70+	Male	Edinburg
6	70+	Female	Undisclosed
7	50s	Male	McAllen
8	60s	Male	McAllen
9	70+	Female	McAllen
10	70+	Female	McAllen
11	70+	Male	McAllen
12	70+	Male	McAllen
13	70+	Female	Mission
14	70+	Female	Mission
15	70+	Male	Undisclosed
16	50s	Female	Pharr
17	60s	Female	Pharr
18	60s	Male	Pharr
19	60s	Female	Weslaco
20	70+	Female	Weslaco
21	70+	Male	Weslaco

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Wednesday, October 7, 2020 positive cases include:

	Age range	Gender	City		Age range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	104	0-19	F	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	105	0-19	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	106	0-19	M	Mission
4	0-19	F	Alamo	107	0-19	M	Mission
5	0-19	F	Alamo	108	0-19	F	Mission
6	0-19	F	Alamo	109	20s	F	Mission
7	0-19	M	Alamo	110	20s	F	Mission
8	0-19	F	Alamo	111	20s	F	Mission
9	20s	F	Alamo	112	20s	F	Mission
10	40s	F	Alamo	113	20s	F	Mission
11	60s	F	Alamo	114	20s	F	Mission
12	70+	M	Alamo	115	20s	M	Mission
13	0-19	M	Alton	116	20s	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Alton	117	20s	F	Mission
15	0-19	M	Alton	118	20s	M	Mission
16	30s	F	Alton	119	20s	M	Mission
17	30s	M	Alton	120	30s	M	Mission
18	30s	F	Alton	121	30s	F	Mission
19	40s	M	Alton	122	30s	F	Mission
20	60s	F	Alton	123	30s	F	Mission
21	60s	F	Alton	124	30s	F	Mission
22	70+	F	Alton	125	30s	F	Mission
23	0-19	M	Donna	126	30s	F	Mission
24	0-19	M	Donna	127	30s	F	Mission
25	20s	F	Donna	128	30s	F	Mission
26	40s	M	Donna	129	30s	M	Mission
27	40s	M	Donna	130	40s	M	Mission
28	0-19	F	Edinburg	131	40s	M	Mission
29	0-19	M	Edinburg	132	40s	M	Mission
30	0-19	F	Edinburg	133	40s	F	Mission
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	134	40s	M	Mission
32	0-19	M	Edinburg	135	50s	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Edinburg	136	50s	F	Mission
34	0-19	F	Edinburg	137	50s	M	Mission
35	20s	F	Edinburg	138	50s	F	Mission

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36	20s	M	Edinburg	139	50s	M	Mission
37	20s	M	Edinburg	140	60s	F	Mission
38	20s	F	Edinburg	141	70+	F	Mission
39	20s	M	Edinburg	142	70+	F	Mission
40	20s	M	Edinburg	143	70+	M	Mission
41	20s	M	Edinburg	144	20s	F	Pharr
42	30s	F	Edinburg	145	20s	F	Pharr
43	30s	M	Edinburg	146	20s	M	Pharr
44	30s	M	Edinburg	147	20s	F	Pharr
45	30s	M	Edinburg	148	20s	F	Pharr
46	30s	F	Edinburg	149	20s	F	Pharr
47	30s	F	Edinburg	150	20s	M	Pharr
48	40s	F	Edinburg	151	20s	M	Pharr
49	40s	M	Edinburg	152	30s	F	Pharr
50	40s	M	Edinburg	153	30s	M	Pharr
51	40s	M	Edinburg	154	30s	M	Pharr
52	40s	M	Edinburg	155	40s	M	Pharr
53	40s	M	Edinburg	156	40s	M	Pharr
54	40s	F	Edinburg	157	40s	F	Pharr
55	50s	F	Edinburg	158	40s	M	Pharr
56	50s	M	Edinburg	159	40s	M	Pharr
57	60s	F	Edinburg	160	50s	F	Pharr
58	60s	M	Edinburg	161	50s	M	Pharr
59	60s	F	Edinburg	162	50s	F	Pharr
60	70+	M	Edinburg	163	60s	F	Pharr
61	20s	F	Hidalgo	164	70+	M	Pharr
62	30s	M	Hidalgo	165	70+	F	Pharr
63	30s	M	Hidalgo	166	70+	F	Pharr
64	40s	F	Hidalgo	167	0-19	M	San Juan
65	50s	F	Hidalgo	168	0-19	F	San Juan
66	60s	M	Hidalgo	169	0-19	M	San Juan
67	60s	M	Hidalgo	170	20s	M	San Juan
68	0-19	F	McAllen	171	40s	F	San Juan
69	0-19	M	McAllen	172	50s	M	San Juan
70	20s	F	McAllen	173	50s	M	San Juan
71	20s	F	McAllen	174	70+	F	San Juan
72	20s	M	McAllen	175	70+	F	San Juan
73	30s	F	McAllen	176	0-19	F	Undisclosed
74	30s	F	McAllen	177	0-19	M	Undisclosed

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82	40s	M	McAllen	185	30s	F	Undisclosed
83	50s	F	McAllen	186	30s	M	Undisclosed
84	50s	M	McAllen	187	40s	F	Undisclosed
85	50s	M	McAllen	188	40s	F	Undisclosed
86	50s	F	McAllen	189	50s	M	Undisclosed
87	60s	F	McAllen	190	50s	F	Undisclosed
88	60s	F	McAllen	191	60s	F	Undisclosed
89	60s	M	McAllen	192	60s	M	Undisclosed
90	70+	F	McAllen	193	70+	F	Undisclosed
91	70+	F	McAllen	194	70+	M	Undisclosed
92	70+	F	McAllen	195	0-19	F	Weslaco
93	70+	F	McAllen	196	0-19	F	Weslaco
94	70+	M	McAllen	197	0-19	M	Weslaco
95	70+	F	McAllen	198	0-19	F	Weslaco
96	70+	F	McAllen	199	0-19	F	Weslaco
97	70+	M	McAllen	200	20s	M	Weslaco
98	70+	M	McAllen	201	20s	F	Weslaco
99	70+	M	McAllen	202	50s	F	Weslaco
100	70+	F	McAllen	203	60s	F	Weslaco
101	40s	F	Mercedes	204	60s	F	Weslaco
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