## CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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## **Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Related Death**

Cameron County has received confirmation of an additional COVID-19 related death of a Cameron County resident. The 88-year old male was a resident of Spanish Meadows Nursing Home and had been previously reported as a case. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Cameron County to 49.

Cameron County has also received confirmation of an additional 101 case reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

Residence	Gender	Age(s)	Transmission
Brownsville	Female	10, 22, 23, 27, 29, 32, 38, 41, 43, 44, 53, 54, 72	Community
Brownsville	Male	22, 22, 23, 25, 27, 45, 46, 47, 52, 60, 75	Community
Brownsville	Female	3mo, 12, 22, 24, 24, 25, 28, 31, 38, 40, 45 46, 46, 48	Link to Previous Case
Brownsville	Male	17, 20, 24, 27, 30, 30, 31, 48, 48, 48, 65	Link to Previous Case
Brownsville	Female	25	Travel
Brownsville	Male	26, 45	Travel
Combes	Female	22	Link to Previous Case
Harlingen	Female	31, 55	Community
Harlingen	Male	24, 28	Community
Harlingen	Male	32	Link to Previous Case
Indian Lake	Male	6 days	Link to Previous Case
La Feria	Female	28, 49	Community
La Feria	Male	26	Community
La Feria	Female	24	Link to Previous Case
Los Fresnos	Female	4mo, 3, 19, 23, 25, 74	Link to Previous Case
Los Fresnos	Male	24	Link to Previous Case
Los Indios	Female	49, 61	Community
Los Indios	Female	22	Link to Previous Case
Olmito	Female	23	Community
Olmito	Male	23	Community
Port Isabel	Female	78	Community
Port Isabel	Male	6, 11	Link to Previous Case
Primera	Female	11, 23, 49	Community
Primera	Female	38	Link to Previous Case
Rancho Viejo	Female	41	Link to Previous Case
Rio Hondo	Male	45	Community
San Benito	Female	79	Community
San Benito	Male	19, 23, 29, 34, 48	Community
San Benito	Female	28, 38, 43, 58	Link to Previous Case
San Benito	Male	2, 5, 29, 29, 32, 45	Link to Previous Case
South Padre Island	Female	61	Community

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 1,647 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional 58 individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 1,002.

Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the four nursing home facilities and one detention center in addressing the COVID-19 outbreaks. To date, the Cameron County cases arising from the Veranda Nursing Home has included 35 employees and 63 residents who have tested positive, including 11 who have passed away. Spanish Meadows in Brownsville also has 6 employees and 11 residents who have tested positive, including 2 who have passed away. The Rio at Fox Hollow in Brownsville has 6 employees and 13 residents who have tested positive. Alta Vista in Brownsville has 1 employee and 3 residents who have tested positive. In addition, Port Isabel Service Processing Center has 7 employees and 53 detainees who have tested positive.

As part of the COVID-19 action response plan, Cameron County Public Health is conducting epidemiological investigations, contact tracing as needed, and continues to monitor the situation.