

# CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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### Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths

Cameron County has received confirmation of two additional COVID-19 related deaths of Cameron County residents. The individuals were a 75-year old male from Brownsville and a 63-year old male resident of The Rio at Fox Hollow. They were both previously reported cases. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Cameron County to 54.

Cameron County has also received confirmation of an additional 113 case reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

| Residence          | Gender | Age(s)   | Transmission          |
|--------------------|--------|--|-----------------------|
| Bayview            | Male   | 22   | Link to previous case |
| Brownsville        | Female | 3, 8, 20, 23, 23, 23, 23, 24, 24, 24, 24, 25, 28, 28, 31, 32, 32, 33, 35, 37, 41, 41, 42, 43, 47, 47, 49, 51, 60, 62, 73 | Community             |
| Brownsville        | Male   | 17, 21, 21, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31, 35, 39, 47, 50, 52, 53, 57   | Community             |
| Brownsville        | Female | 12, 20, 23, 24, 27, 27, 29, 29, 30, 36, 41, 46, 46, 48, 51, 56, 56, 61, 85, 92   | Link to previous case |
| Brownsville        | Male   | 10, 22, 22, 26, 27, 28, 35, 41, 41, 56, 59   | Link to previous case |
| Brownsville        | Female | 52   | Travel                |
| Brownsville        | Male   | 45   | Travel                |
| Harlingen          | Female | 10, 24, 25, 40, 53   | Community             |
| Harlingen          | Male   | 27, 31, 44, 48, 58, 61   | Community             |
| Harlingen          | Female | 30, 70   | Link to previous case |
| Harlingen          | Male   | 28   | Travel                |
| La Feria           | Male   | 16, 52   | Community             |
| Los Fresnos        | Female | 13, 25   | Link to previous case |
| Los Fresnos        | Male   | 20   | Link to previous case |
| Olmito             | Female | 71   | Community             |
| Port Isabel        | Female | 50, 59   | Community             |
| Primera            | Female | 32   | Community             |
| Primera            | Male   | 58   | Travel                |
| San Benito         | Female | 23, 26   | Community             |
| San Benito         | Male   | 39   | Community             |
| San Benito         | Female | 35   | Link to previous case |
| San Benito         | Male   | 30   | Link to previous case |
| San Benito         | Male   | 32   | Travel                |
| Santa Rosa         | Male   | 18, 23   | Link to previous case |
| South Padre Island | Female | 56   | Community             |

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 2,085 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional sixty-five (65) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 1,283.

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 24 employees and 23 residents who have tested positive, including 2 who passed away. Alta Vista in Brownsville has 1 employee and 4 residents who have tested positive. In addition, Port Isabel Service Processing Center has 7 employees and 54 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.

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