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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 64-year old female and a 78-year old male from Brownsville. They were both previously reported cases. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Cameron County to forty-seven (47).

Cameron County has also received confirmation of an additional sixty-five (65) case reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

Residence	Gender	Age(s)	Transmission
Brownsville	Female	21, 25, 27, 30, 38, 48, 52, 62, 68	Community
Brownsville	Male	20, 26, 28, 34, 38, 41, 44, 46, 49, 55, 66, 70	Community
Brownsville	Female	10, 18, 19, 23, 34, 38, 41, 43, 43, 48, 87, 92	Link to previous case
Brownsville	Male	26, 30, 34, 34, 47	Link to previous case
Brownsville	Female	20	Travel
Brownsville	Male	23, 32	Travel
Harlingen	Female	39, 49	Community
Harlingen	Male	25, 48	Community
Harlingen	Female	29	Link to previous case
Harlingen	Male	18, 20, 45	Link to previous case
Harlingen	Female	20	Travel
Los Fresnos	Male	28	Community
Los Fresnos	Female	1, 23, 36	Link to previous case
Los Fresnos	Male	25	Link to previous case
San Benito	Female	26, 32, 70	Community
San Benito	Female	27	Link to previous case
San Benito	Male	11, 11, 16, 22	Link to previous case
Olmito	Male	27	Link to previous case
Santa Rosa	Female	65	Link to previous case

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 1,301 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional eighteen (18) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 825.

Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the three nursing home facilities in addressing the COVID-19 outbreaks. To date, the Cameron County cases arising from the Veranda Nursing Home has included 34 employees and 63 residents who have tested positive, including eleven (11) who have passed away. The Windsor Atrium currently has 39 employees and 61 residents who have tested positive, including sixteen (16) individuals who have passed away. Spanish Meadows in Brownsville also has six (6) employees and eleven (11) residents who have tested positive, including one who has passed away.

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.