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Hidalgo County Sees Three More Positive Cases of COVID-19

EDINBURG — Three more people in Hidalgo County have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Tuesday evening. That would make a total of five people in Hidalgo County who have tested positive for COVID-19.

Initial investigation suggests that two of the cases appear to be travel-related and could be related to the first person in Hidalgo County testing positive for this strain of coronavirus. The first case involved a woman in her 20s who traveled to Las Vegas and lives in McAllen. No other details are immediately available about these two cases.

Investigators with the Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department are in the preliminary stage of investigating the 5th person to test positive for COVID-19 and could only confirm that a 5th case exists. More details will be released as they become available.

If you have any additional questions, please email Public Affairs Director Carlos Sanchez at carlos.sanchez@co.hidalgo.tx.us

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