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Sunday, April 26, 2020

Five more in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19 on Sunday

Hidalgo County health officials reported five more people tested positive for COVID-19, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Sunday. This marks the second day in a row in which a handful or less have tested positive for this form of coronavirus.

"Hopefully, this trend continues. But I am also hopeful that we will begin seeing a similar drop in the number of people who need hospitalization after testing positive," Judge Cortez said. That number remained steady on Sunday with 21 people in area hospitals; five of them in intensive care units.

New COVID-19 positive cases Sunday	5
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	308
Number in area hospitals on Sunday	21
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	5
Number released from isolation on Sunday	0
Total released from isolation	135
Number of fatalities on Sunday	0
Total number of fatalities	4
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	3,429
Total number of tests that are positive	308
Total number of tests that are negative	3,036
Total number of tests pending results	85

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Details of the latest five testing positive:

Gender	City	Age range
Male	Donna	70s
Female	McAllen	40s
Male	Edinburg	20s
Male	Edinburg	20s
Male	Edinburg	30s

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