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**Alamo man dies after testing positive for COVID-19**

**Edinburg** - A 63-year-old Alamo man with underlying medical conditions died Monday after testing positive for the COVID-19 virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said. His death brings to five the total number of people who have died in Hidalgo County after testing positive for this strain of coronavirus. All have had underlying medical conditions.

“On a day filled with encouraging news such as having only two new positive cases, seeing the number of patients in our hospitals drop by four, and the number of patients in intensive care drop by three, we are reminded by this sad case that this disease can be deadly,” Judge Cortez said. “I extend my sincere condolences to this man’s family.”

New COVID-19 positive cases Monday	2
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	310
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Monday	18
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	2
Number released from isolation on Monday	20
Total released from isolation	155
Number of fatalities on Monday	1
Total number of fatalities	5
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	3,814
Total number of tests that are positive	310
Total number of tests that are negative	3,394
Total number of tests pending results	110

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The latest two included one person whose gender could not immediately be determined:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	McAllen	70s
Undetermined	Pharr	60s

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