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Five more test positive for COVID-19 in Hidalgo County

As the number of people overall who have been tested in Hidalgo County surpassed the 6,000 mark, an additional five people in Hidalgo County tested positive for COVID-19, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Monday.

Health officials have tested 6,219 people in Hidalgo County. Of those, there have been a total of 394 positive tests, which is a positive rate of 6.3 percent. The World Health Organization has said that anything below a rate of 10 percent is considered good.

"Hidalgo County is preparing to ramp up testing over the next few weeks so the number of positive cases is expected to increase," Judge Cortez said. "If we maintain a positive rate this low, however, that will be encouraging."

New COVID-19 positive cases Monday	5
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	394
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Monday	15
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	4
Number released from isolation on Monday	5
Total released from isolation	223
Number of fatalities on Monday	0
Total number of fatalities	8
Net active cases	163
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	6,219
Total number of tests that are positive	394
Total number of tests that are negative	5,640
Total number of tests pending results	185

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The latest five cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	McAllen	20s
Female	Pharr	50s
Female	Alton	30s
Male	Pharr	30s
Male	Edinburg	30s

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