



**Hidalgo County
Commissioners
Court**

Richard F. Cortez
County Judge

David L. Fuentes
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Joe M. Flores
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Ellie Torres
Commissioner, Precinct 4

**OFFICE OF
COUNTY JUDGE
RICHARD F. CORTEZ**

Public Affairs Division

100 E. Cano St., 1st Floor
(956) 292-7026 P
(956) 292-7766 F
www.co.hidalgo.tx.us W
Public.Info@co.hidalgo.tx.us E

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, May 18, 2020

Eight more people in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19

As the number of people overall who have been tested in Hidalgo County surpassed the 7,000 mark, an additional eight people in Hidalgo County tested positive for COVID-19, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Monday. This brings the total number of known cases of the virus to 448.

One person was released from isolation meaning that they have been symptom free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. With a total of 254 released from isolation that leaves an active caseload of 184 people. Sixteen people remain hospitalized with complications from the virus; three of those cases are being treated in intensive care units.

New COVID-19 positive cases Monday	8
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	448
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Monday	16
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Monday	1
Total released from isolation	254
Number of fatalities on Monday	0
Total number of fatalities	10
Net active cases	184
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	7,203
Total number of tests that are positive	448
Total number of tests that are negative	6,493
Total number of tests pending results	262

- MORE -

Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility. Follow our social media feed at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus



Page 2 of 2
May 18, 2020

Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

Richard F. Cortez
County Judge

David L. Fuentes
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Joe M. Flores
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Ellie Torres
Commissioner, Precinct 4

**OFFICE OF
COUNTY JUDGE
RICHARD F. CORTEZ**

Public Affairs Division

100 E. Cano St., 1st Floor
(956) 292-7026 P
(956) 292-7766 F
www.co.hidalgo.tx.us W
Public.Info@co.hidalgo.tx.us E

The eight new cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
Female	Alton	30s
Male	Mission	30s
Male	Pharr	30s
Female	Pharr	60s
Female	Alton	20s
Male	McAllen	40s
Male	Undisclosed	<20
Female	Pharr	40s

###

Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the over 800,000 residents of our county. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility. Follow our social media feed at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/followus