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PRESS RELEASE

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Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Nine people in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19

As more testing sites open in Hidalgo County, the number of people tested is increasing. Since last Wednesday, 368 COVID-19 tests have been performed through a partnership between the Texas State Guard and Texas Department of Emergency Management.

Today, nine people in Hidalgo County were confirmed as positive for COVID-19, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Tuesday. This brings the total number of known cases of the virus to 457.

Fourteen people remain hospitalized with complications from the virus; three of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. Three people were released from isolation meaning that they have been symptom free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. There are currently 190 active and 527 test results are pending.

New COVID-19 positive cases Tuesday	9
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	457
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Tuesday	14
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Tuesday	3
Total released from isolation	257
Number of fatalities on Tuesday	0
Total number of fatalities	10
Net active cases	190
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	7,694
Total number of tests that are positive	457
Total number of tests that are negative	6,710
Total number of tests pending results	527

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The nine new cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
Male	Donna	<20
Male	Edinburg	20s
Male	Alton	20s
Female	Weslaco	20s
Female	Mission	<20
Female	Weslaco	<20
Male	Weslaco	30s
Male	Weslaco	30s
Female	Weslaco	20s

To view the dates and locations of upcoming COVID-19 testing sites, please visit our website: www.hidalgocounty.us/coronavirusupdates

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