



## Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Friday, May 22, 2020

### **Ten more people in Hidalgo County test positive for COVID-19**

**EDINBURG** – As the number of people overall who have been tested in Hidalgo County surpassed the 8,000 mark, an additional ten people in Hidalgo County tested positive for COVID-19, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Friday.

“We will see an influx of positive cases as more tests are administered through recently opened testing sites. It’s important to continue protecting yourselves and each other during this pandemic,” said Cortez. “Wear your face coverings and practice physical distancing when out in public.”

Thirteen people remain hospitalized with complications from the virus; three of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. Seven people were released from isolation meaning that they have been symptom free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. There are currently 189 active cases.

<b>New COVID-19 positive cases Friday</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Friday</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Number released from isolation on Friday</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>Number of fatalities on Friday</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>8,128</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>7,047</b>
<b>Total number of tests pending results</b>	<b>599</b>

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**The 10 new cases include:**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Age range</b>
Female	San Juan	30s
Male	Edinburg	20s
Male	Donna	20s
Female	Mission	30s
Male	Weslaco	< 20
Male	Weslaco	30s
Female	San Juan	20s
Female	Pharr	<20
Female	Pharr	30s
Male	Pharr	40s

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