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Monday, June 1, 2020

Hidalgo County sees 11th COVID-19 related death

EDINBURG – A 60-year-old McAllen woman with a history of medical complications died Monday after testing positive for the COVID-19 virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said. Her death brings to 11 the total number of people who have died in Hidalgo County after testing positive for this strain of coronavirus.

"Today's tragic development illustrates the importance of the continued steps that we should be taking in protecting each other from the virus," said Cortez. "We can all play a role in saving lives through physical distancing, wearing face coverings and practicing healthy behaviors. I extend my sincere condolences to this woman's family."

Twenty-six people have been hospitalized with complications from the virus; three of those cases are being treated in intensive care units.

Nine people were released from isolation on Monday meaning that they have been symptom free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. There are currently 218 active and 3,404 test results are pending.

New COVID-19 positive cases Monday	9
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	584
Number in Hidalgo County hospitals on Monday	26
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	3
Number released from isolation on Monday	9
Total released from isolation	355
Number of fatalities on Monday	1
Total number of fatalities	11
Net active cases	218
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	16,312
Total number of tests that are positive	584
Total number of tests that are negative	12,324
Total number of tests pending results	3,404

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The 9 new cases include:

Gender	City	Age range
M	Pharr	50s
F	Mission	60s
M	Weslaco	20s
F	Pharr	70+
M	Undisclosed	70s
M	San Juan	<20
M	Mercedes	70+
F	Mission	20s
F	Pharr	50s

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