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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

### **Two more deaths, 92 more positive tests for COVID-19 in Hidalgo County**

**EDINBURG** – Two more people have died from complications of COVID-19 on a day that 92 others learned they have tested positive for the virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Wednesday. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related fatalities in the county to 19 people and the total number of known positive cases to 1,347.

“These numbers are dismaying,” Judge Cortez said. “Losing two more people from our community shows how dangerous this disease can be. My prayers are with the family and friends of these two people.”

The deaths involved a man in his 30s from Weslaco and a man in his 50s from Mission. Both cases involved underlying medical conditions.

A total of 84 people have been hospitalized with complications from the virus; ten of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. Sixteen more people were released from isolation on Wednesday meaning that they have been symptom-free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. There are currently 733 net active cases and 999 test results are pending out of a total 28,469 tests that have been administered.

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<b>New COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>1,347</b>
<b>Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Number released from isolation Wednesday</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>595</b>
<b>Number of fatalities Wednesday</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>733</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>28,469</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>1,347</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>26,123</b>
<b>Total number of tests pending results</b>	<b>999</b>

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The new cases included:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City
40s	M	Hidalgo	40s	F	Alamo
50s	M	Mission	70+	F	McAllen
50s	F	Mission	50s	M	Undisclosed
60s	M	Mission	50s	M	Edinburg
30s	M	Mission	20s	F	Pharr
60s	F	Mission	60s	F	McAllen
70+	F	Weslaco	20s	F	McAllen
40s	F	Pharr	0-19	M	McAllen
40s	M	Edinburg	30s	F	San Juan
0-19	F	Mission	60s	F	Alton
50s	M	Edinburg	0-19	F	Weslaco
70+	M	Mission	40s	M	Edinburg
50s	M	Edinburg	70+	M	McAllen
20s	F	Mercedes	0-19	F	McAllen
0-19	F	Weslaco	20s	M	McAllen
0-19	M	Pharr	0-19	F	Mission
0-19	M	Undisclosed	40s	M	McAllen
0-19	F	Edinburg	0-19	M	Weslaco
0-19	F	Mission	0-19	M	McAllen
50s	M	Edinburg	40s	M	Edinburg
50s	M	Pharr	0-19	F	Weslaco
20s	M	Undisclosed	30s	M	Pharr
70+	M	Hidalgo	50s	M	Undisclosed
40s	M	Edinburg	50s	M	McAllen
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50s	F	Mission	20s	F	Mcallen
20s	M	Edinburg	20s	F	Edinburg
50s	F	Edinburg	40s	M	Mission
60s	M	Alton	50s	M	Mission
70+	F	Mission	40s	M	Mission
70+	F	Edinburg	0-19	F	Undisclosed
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