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NEWS RELEASE

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COVID-19 takes the lives of two more people in Hidalgo County; another 179 test positive for the virus

EDINBURG – Two more people died from complications of COVID-19 as Hidalgo County Health officials report 179 new positive cases of the virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Friday. The total number of known positive cases is now at 2,892.

The deaths involved two men in their 70s, both from McAllen and both with underlying medical conditions.

"Today is another challenging day as we lose two of our neighbors to this dangerous disease," said Judge Cortez. "My deepest condolences go out to the friends and family who lost their loved ones today. Although it might seem to some that this virus is gone, the numbers show the opposite. This is why it's so important to protect each other from its deadly grip by taking action through washing our hands, covering our faces and staying home unless necessary to leave."

There are currently 212 people who have been hospitalized with complications from the virus; 19 of those cases are being treated in intensive care units. Fifty-five people were released from isolation on Friday meaning that they have been symptom-free for 10 days, including three days without a fever. There are currently 1,918 net active cases and 2,829 test results are pending.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Friday	179
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	2,892
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals	212
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	19
Number released from isolation Friday	55
Total released from isolation	943
Number of fatalities Friday	2
Total number of fatalities	31
Net active cases	1,918
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	39,948
Total number of tests that are positive	2,892
Total number of tests that are negative	34,227
Total number of tests pending results	2,829

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Friday's new positive cases included:

Age range	Gender	City	Age range	Gender	City
20s	M	Alamo	60s	F	Mercedes
20s	F	Alamo	0-19	F	Mission
30s	F	Alamo	0-19	F	Mission
30s	M	Alamo	0-19	F	Mission
30s	M	Alamo	0-19	F	Mission
30s	M	Alamo	0-19	F	Mission
40s	M	Alamo	0-19	F	Mission
40s	F	Alamo	20s	M	Mission
50s	M	Alamo	20s	F	Mission
70+	F	Alamo	30s	M	Mission
70+	F	Alamo	30s	F	Mission
70+	M	Alamo	30s	M	Mission
60s	F	Alton	30s	M	Mission
0-19	F	Donna	30s	M	Mission
0-19	M	Donna	40s	M	Mission
0-19	M	Donna	40s	M	Mission
0-19	M	Donna	40s	F	Mission
20s	M	Donna	40s	F	Mission
20s	F	Donna	40s	F	Mission
20s	M	Donna	40s	F	Mission
20s	F	Donna	40s	F	Mission
40s	F	Donna	40s	F	Mission
40s	M	Donna	50s	M	Mission
50s	F	Donna	50s	M	Mission
70+	F	Donna	60s	F	Mission
70+	F	Donna	60s	F	Mission
0-19	F	Edinburg	70+	F	Mission
0-19	F	Edinburg	70+	F	Mission

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0-19	M	Edinburg	70+	F	Mission
0-19	M	Edinburg	50s	M	OOA
20s	M	Edinburg	20s	M	Pharr
20s	M	Edinburg	20s	F	Pharr
20s	F	Edinburg	20s	F	Pharr
30s	M	Edinburg	20s	M	Pharr
30s	M	Edinburg	20s	F	Pharr
30s	M	Edinburg	20s	F	Pharr
40s	F	Edinburg	20s	M	Pharr
40s	M	Edinburg	20s	M	pharr
40s	M	Edinburg	30s	F	Pharr
40s	M	Edinburg	30s	F	pharr
50s	F	Edinburg	30s	F	Pharr
60s	F	Edinburg	40s	F	Pharr
60s	M	Edinburg	40s	F	Pharr
60s	F	Edinburg	40s	M	Pharr
70+	M	Edinburg	50s	M	Pharr
70+	F	Edinburg	50s	M	Pharr
70+	F	Edinburg	50s	F	pharr
0-19	M	McAllen	60s	F	Pharr
0-19	F	McAllen	70+	F	pharr
0-19	M	McAllen	20s	M	San Juan
20s	F	McAllen	20s	M	San Juan
20s	M	McAllen	20s	M	San Juan
20s	F	McAllen	30s	F	San Juan
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20s	F	McAllen	30s	F	San Juan
20s	F	McAllen	40s	F	San Juan
20s	F	McAllen	50s	M	San Juan
20s	M	McAllen	70+	F	San Juan
20s	F	McAllen	70+	M	San Juan
20s	M	McAllen	70+	M	San Juan

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20s	F	McAllen	0-19	M	Undisclosed
20s	F	McAllen	0-19	M	Undisclosed
30s	F	MCALLEN	0-19	M	Undisclosed
30s	M	McAllen	0-19	M	Undisclosed
40s	F	McAllen	20s	F	Undisclosed
40s	M	McAllen	20s	F	Undisclosed
40s	F	McAllen	20s	M	Undisclosed
40s	F	McAllen	20s	F	Undisclosed
40s	M	McAllen	20s	M	Undisclosed
40s	F	McAllen	40s	M	Undisclosed
50s	M	McAllen	40s	M	Undisclosed
50s	M	McAllen	50s	M	Undisclosed
50s	M	McAllen	60s	M	Undisclosed
50s	M	McAllen	60s	F	Undisclosed
50s	F	McAllen	70+	F	Undisclosed
60s	M	McAllen	0-19	M	Weslaco
70+	F	McAllen	0-19	F	Weslaco
70+	F	McAllen	0-19	M	Weslaco
70+	M	McAllen	0-19	M	Weslaco
0-19	M	Mercedes	0-19	M	Weslaco
0-19	M	Mercedes	0-19	F	Weslaco
0-19	M	Mercedes	20s	M	Weslaco
0-19	M	Mercedes	20s	F	Weslaco
0-19	F	Mercedes	40s	M	Weslaco
20s	M	Mercedes	40s	M	Weslaco
30s	F	Mercedes	40s	M	Weslaco
30s	F	Mercedes	40s	M	Weslaco
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