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Sixteen more people die of COVID-19 complications; 102 others test positive

EDINBURG – As area hospitals continue to operate near capacity, the deaths of 16 people in Hidalgo County was announced Monday after they tested positive for COVID-19, County Judge Richard F. Cortez said. That brings the total number of COVID-19 related fatalities to 75. Another 102 people learned that they had tested positive for the virus bringing the total number of known cases to 5,447.

“These are startling numbers, coming at a time when our medical system is working round-the-clock to protect our neighbors,” Judge Cortez said. “The least we can do is help these medical professionals out by exercising caution and avoiding people so we can slow the spread of this disease. My deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends of all those who have died.”

The deaths include:

AGE RANGE	GENDER	CITY
30s	F	Edinburg
50s	M	Mission
60s	M	McAllen
60s	F	Pharr
60s	M	Edinburg
70s	F	Mission
70s	F	McAllen
70s	M	Alamo
70s	F	Pharr
70s	M	Donna
70s	F	Mission
70s	M	Mission
70s	M	Mission

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70s	M	Undisclosed
70s	M	McAllen
70s	M	Edinburg

There are now a total of 602 people in area hospitals being treated for complications of the virus; 167 of those are being treated in intensive care units. There are currently 2,975 net active cases and 1,057 test results are pending. A total of 563 people were released from isolation on Monday meaning that they have been symptom-free for 10 days, including three days without a fever.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	102
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	5,447
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals	602
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	167
Number released from isolation Monday	563
Total released from isolation	2,397
Number of fatalities Monday	16
Total number of fatalities	49
Net active cases	2,975
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	54,374
Total number of tests that are positive	5,447
Total number of tests that are negative	47,870
Total number of tests pending results	1,057

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The new cases for Monday include:

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0-19	F	Alamo		30s	M	Mercedes
0-19	F	Alamo		0-19	F	Mission
30s	F	Alamo		0-19	M	Mission
60s	F	Alamo		0-19	M	Mission
70+	M	Alamo		0-19	M	Mission
0-19	F	Donna		20s	M	Mission
0-19	M	Donna		20s	M	Mission
20s	F	Donna		20s	M	Mission
20s	F	Donna		20s	M	Mission
20s	F	Donna		40s	M	Mission
20s	F	Donna		50s	M	Mission
30s	F	Donna		50s	M	Mission
50s	F	Donna		50s	F	Mission
60s	M	Donna		50s	M	OOA
70+	M	Donna		20s	F	Pharr
70+	F	Donna		20s	F	Pharr
0-19	F	Edinburg		20s	M	Pharr
20s	M	Edinburg		30s	F	Pharr
20s	F	Edinburg		40s	F	Pharr
20s	F	Edinburg		40s	F	Pharr
20s	F	Edinburg		40s	M	Pharr
20s	F	Edinburg		60s	F	Pharr
20s	F	Edinburg		60s	M	Pharr
20s	M	Edinburg		70+	F	Pharr
20s	M	Edinburg		30s	M	San Juan
30s	F	Edinburg		50s	M	San Juan
30s	F	Edinburg		70+	M	San Juan
30s	F	Edinburg		20s	M	Undisclosed
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40s	F	Edinburg		40s	F	Undisclosed
40s	M	Edinburg		70+	F	Undisclosed
50s	M	Edinburg		70+	M	Undisclosed
50s	F	Edinburg		0-19	M	Weslaco
70+	F	Edinburg		0-19	M	Weslaco
70+	M	Edinburg		20s	M	Weslaco
40s	M	Hidalgo		20s	F	Weslaco
0-19	F	McAllen		20s	F	Weslaco
0-19	M	McAllen		20s	F	Weslaco
20s	F	McAllen		30s	F	Weslaco
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50s	M	McAllen		40s	M	Weslaco
60s	M	McAllen		40s	M	Weslaco
70+	F	McAllen		50s	M	Weslaco
70+	F	McAllen		50s	F	Weslaco
70+	M	McAllen		50s	M	Weslaco
30s	M	Mercedes		50s	M	Weslaco

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