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Sunday, August 9, 2020

Seventeen more residents die; 207 test positive for COVID-19 in Hidalgo County

Seventeen more people in Hidalgo County died and 207 learned that they have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, Hidalgo County Richard F. Cortez said Sunday. That brings the total number of people who have died from complications of the virus to 807 and the total number of known positive cases in the county to 19,741. Sunday's totals reflect two days of reporting since county health officials did not report on Saturday.

"I am saddened the death toll continues to rise," Judge Cortez said. "My heartfelt condolences go out to the family and friends of those who have died and my prayers go out to those who have contracted this awful disease. My hope is that we begin to see a downward trend in these numbers because people are staying home and staying safe by avoiding others."

There are now 4,115 active cases of COVID-19 in the county as a total of 115,448 tests have now been administered. Free testing will continue throughout the week, including locations in Pharr and the City of Hidalgo. As with all Sundays, hospitalizations were not reported. As of Friday, there were 692 people hospitalized with the virus; 246 of them were being treated in intensive care units.

New COVID-19 positive case total for Sunday	207
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	19,741
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals (as of Friday)	813
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units (as of Friday)	234
Number released from isolation Sunday	574
Total released from isolation	14,819
Number of fatalities Sunday	17
Total number of fatalities	807
Net active cases	4,115
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	115,448
Total number of tests that are positive	19,741
Total number of tests that are negative	95,161

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Among Sunday's fatalities:

Age	Gender	City
60s	Male	Alamo
60s	Male	Edinburg
60s	Female	Edinburg
60s	Female	Edinburg
70+	Male	McAllen
70+	Female	McAllen
70+	Female	McAllen
60s	Male	Mission
60s	Female	Mission
70+	Female	Mission
70+	Female	Mission
40s	Female	Pharr
70+	Female	San Juan
30s	Male	Undisclosed
40s	Male	Undisclosed
50s	Female	undisclosed
70+	Female	Undisclosed

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Among Sunday's new cases:

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

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