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Sunday, August 16, 2020

An additional 24 people die in Hidalgo County from COVID-19; 207 new positive cases reported

Over a two-day period, 24 more people have died from complications related to COVID-19 and 207 more people learned they have tested positive for the virus, Hidalgo County Judge Richard F. Cortez said Sunday. This brings the total number of known positive cases in Hidalgo County to 22,013. Sunday's totals reflect two days of reporting since county health officials did not report on Saturday.

Sunday also marked the first time that negative tests surpassed the 100,000 mark with a total of 100,332 negative tests for the virus out of a total of 122,858 tests that have been administered since the pandemic began.

"There are some encouraging numbers we are seeing that I hope are the beginning of trends," Judge Cortez said. "The number of people who have tested negative for this virus have always far surpassed the positive cases. But we are also seeing the number of hospitalizations down from just a week ago. Of course, the one number that continues to haunt this community is the number of people dying from this disease. I continue to pray for the victims of this virus, and all those who have been affected by these deaths. And I continue to ask the community to employ safe practices by staying at home when at all possible and to avoid crowds."

New COVID-19 positive case total for Sunday	207
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	22,013
Total Number in Hidalgo County hospitals	528
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	234
Number released from isolation Sunday	235
Total released from isolation	16,107
Number of fatalities Sunday	24
Total number of fatalities	955
Net active cases	4,951
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	122,858
Total number of tests that are positive	22,013
Total number of tests that are negative	100,332

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Among Sunday's fatalities:

Age range	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
0-19	F	Alamo	70+	F	McAllen
0-19	F	Alamo	70+	F	McAllen
20s	M	Alamo	70+	F	McAllen
20s	F	Alamo	70+	M	McAllen
20s	F	Alamo	0-19	F	Mercedes
30s	M	Alamo	0-19	M	Mercedes
30s	M	Alamo	20s	M	Mercedes
40s	F	Alamo	40s	F	Mercedes
50s	F	Alamo	60s	M	Mercedes
70+	M	Alamo	70+	M	Mercedes
70+	F	Alamo	70+	M	Mercedes
70+	M	Alamo	0-19	F	Mission
70+	F	Alamo	0-19	M	Mission
70+	F	Alamo	20s	F	Mission
70+	M	Alamo	20s	F	Mission
50s	F	Alton	20s	F	Mission
70+	F	Alton	30s	M	Mission
0-19	M	Donna	30s	F	Mission
0-19	M	Donna	30s	M	Mission
20s	F	Donna	30s	F	Mission
20s	M	Donna	30s	M	Mission
20s	M	Donna	40s	M	Mission
30s	F	Donna	50s	M	Mission
30s	F	Donna	50s	M	Mission
40s	F	Donna	50s	F	Mission
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40s	F	Donna	60s	M	Mission
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20s	F	McAllen	20s	F	Undisclosed
20s	M	McAllen	20s	M	Undisclosed
20s	F	McAllen	40s	F	Undisclosed
20s	F	McAllen	50s	M	Undisclosed
20s	F	McAllen	50s	M	Undisclosed
20s	M	McAllen	50s	M	Undisclosed
30s	F	McAllen	60s	F	Undisclosed
30s	F	McAllen	60s	M	Undisclosed
30s	M	McAllen	20s	F	Unknown
30s	F	McAllen	40s	F	Unknown
40s	M	McAllen	70+	M	Unknown
40s	M	McAllen	70+	F	Unknown
50s	M	McAllen	0-19	F	Weslaco
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