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Cameron County Daily COVID-19 Report

Cameron County has received confirmation of an additional 15 laboratory reports of COVID-19. This includes the following 15 reports:

D :1	Total	G 1	$\mathbf{Age}(\mathbf{s})$									
Residence		Gender	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99+
Brownsville	10	Female	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
		Male	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harlingen	1	Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Fresnos	1	Female	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Benito	2	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Padre Island	1	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Male	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	By Age Totals	2	1	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	0

As Cameron County Public Health works with unaccompanied minor shelters and detention centers addressing the COVID-19 cases in their facilities, zero (0) laboratory report of COVID-19 were reported from the facilities.

The 15 cases reported today raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 54,270 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional 20 individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 51,191.

Cameron County Public Health has received confirmation of one (1) additional COVID-19 related death of a Cameron County resident. The reported death was unvaccinated. This raises the total of number of COVID-19 deaths in Cameron County to 2,023.

Residence	Total	Gender	Age(s)										
			0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90- 99+	
Harlingen	1	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	

Cameron County continues the vaccination efforts within our communities. As of today, 77.41% of the population 5 years and older in Cameron County is fully vaccinated and 93.28% has received at least one dose. In addition, 88.56% of the population 65 years and older in Cameron County is fully vaccinated and 99.99% has received at least one dose. For more information, please see the Texas Vaccine Data Dashboard on the Texas Department of State Health Services website at https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine.aspx.

As part of the COVID-19 action response plan, Cameron County Public Health is conducting epidemiological investigations, contact tracing as needed and continues to monitor the situation.