

# CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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## Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Cases

Cameron County has received confirmation of its second and third COVID-19 related deaths. The two patients were 91-year old and 93-year old females residing at Veranda Nursing Home and Windsor Atrium, respectively, in Harlingen. Unfortunately, this increases the total of COVID-19 related deaths in the Rio Grande Valley to five (5).

Cameron County Public Health continues to investigate the COVID-19 outbreak at the two nursing home facilities. To date, the Cameron County cases arising from the Veranda Nursing Home has included 16 employees, three (3) individuals related to the employees and 22 residents who have tested positive, including two (2) who have passed away. There have also been 22 employees and 11 residents who have tested negative and 35 individuals pending results. The Windsor Atrium currently has 8 employees and 10 residents who have tested positive, including one who has passed away. There has also been one (1) employee and one (1) resident who has tested negative and 10 individuals pending results. Individuals at the two facilities who have tested positive continue to be in isolation and employees who have pending results are not working at the facility. Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the facilities on the contact tracing and testing of patients and employees as needed. Patients are being monitored and measures continue to be implemented to limit transmission to others, including monitoring all patients for signs and symptoms and use of personal protective equipment (PPE) at all times. Families of the patients have been informed. Cameron County Public Health will continue with the investigation and provide updates as they become available.

In addition to the deaths, Cameron County Public Health has received confirmation of an additional 27 reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

Residence	Gender	Age(s)	Transmission
Brownsville	Female	28	Travel
Brownsville	Female	48	Link to Previous Case
Harlingen	Female	26, 29, 42, 48, 56, 57, 70, 81, 82, 100	Links to Previous Case
Harlingen	Male	30, 59, 73, 76, 78, 80, 80, 92, 94	Links to Previous Case
La Feria	Male	55	Link to Previous Case
La Feria	Female	63	Community
Los Fresnos	Female	15	Link to Previous Case
Rio Hondo	Male	34	Link to Previous Case
San Benito	Male	49	Link to Previous Case
San Benito	Female	53	Link to Previous Case

Fourteen (14) of the cases listed are associated with Veranda Nursing Home and nine (9) are associated with Windsor Atrium.

This raises the total number of cases to 147 in Cameron County. Of the 147 cases, 45 individuals have recovered.

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