## CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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## **Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Related Death**

Cameron County has received confirmation of an additional COVID-19 related death of a Cameron County resident. The resident was a 76-year old female from Brownsville and passed away at Solara Hospital in Brownsville. She was a previously reported case. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Cameron County to forty-eight (48).

Cameron County has also received confirmation of an additional seventy (70) case reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

Residence	Gender	Age(s)	Transmission
Brownsville	Female	20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 33, 43, 53, 61, 67, 82	Community
Brownsville	Male	25, 27, 47	Community
Brownsville	Female	6mo, 1, 12, 23, 26, 37, 49, 66, 67, 82, 85, 87, 89	Link to previous case
Brownsville	Male	1, 3, 14, 29, 33, 38, 41, 54, 63, 65, 66, 76, 78, 86, 90, 91	Link to previous case
Brownsville	Male	31	Travel
Harlingen	Female	28, 29	Community
Harlingen	Male	22	Community
Harlingen	Female	27, 31, 31, 33	Link to previous case
Indian Lake	Female	25	Community
Los Fresnos	Male	29	Community
Los Fresnos	Female	14, 57	Link to previous case
Los Fresnos	Male	24, 27, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35	Link to previous case
Rancho Viejo	Male	30, 42	Community
San Benito	Female	24, 31	Community
San Benito	Male	68	Community
San Benito	Male	21	Link to previous case
San Benito	Male	52	Travel
Santa Maria	Female	20	Community

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 1,371 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional thirty-two (32) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 857.

Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the five nursing home facilities in addressing the COVID-19 outbreaks. To date, the Cameron County cases arising from the Veranda Nursing Home has included 34 employees and 63 residents who have tested positive, including eleven (11) who have passed away. The Windsor Atrium currently has 39 employees and 61 residents who have tested positive, including sixteen (16) individuals who have passed away. Spanish Meadows in Brownsville also has six (6) employees and eleven (11) residents who have tested positive, including one who has passed away. The Rio at Fox Hollow in Brownsville has three (3) employees and thirteen (13) residents who have tested positive. Alta Vista in Brownsville has one (1) employee and three (3) residents who have tested positive.

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.

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