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 individual was a 61-year old male from Brownsville and a previously reported case. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Cameron County to forty-five (45).

Cameron County has also received confirmation of an additional fifty-eight (58) case reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

| Residence | Gender | Age(s) | Transmission |
|-------------|--------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Brownsville | Female | 12, 23, 43, 47, 51, 85 | Community |
| Brownsville | Male | 16, 21, 21, 23, 32, 46, 49, 49, 50 | Community |
| Brownsville | Female | 17, 21, 24, 26, 37, 45, 57, 59, 61 | Link to Previous Case |
| Brownsville | Male | 1, 1, 2, 22, 23, 28, 44 | Link to Previous Case |
| Combes | Male | 22 | Travel |
| Harlingen | Female | 9, 43, 48 | Community |
| Harlingen | Female | 19, 23, 33, 45, 48 | Link to Previous Case |
| Harlingen | Male | 54 | Link to Previous Case |
| La Feria | Male | 48 | Community |
| Los Fresnos | Female | 19, 32, 83 | Community |
| Los Fresnos | Male | 32 | Community |
| Los Fresnos | Female | 11 | Link to Previous Case |
| Olmito | Male | 29 | Link to Previous Case |
| Primera | Male | 25 | Link |
| San Benito | Female | 29 | Community |
| San Benito | Male | 25 | Community |
| San Benito | Female | 3, 50 | Link to Previous Case |
| San Benito | Male | 13, 17 | Link to Previous Case |
| San Benito | Male | 6, 16 | Travel |
| Santa Rosa | Female | 49 | Link to Previous Case |

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 1,236 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional twenty-six (26) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 807.

Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the three 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.

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.