## 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 21-year old female from Indian Lake and a previously reported case. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Cameron County to 50.

Cameron County has also received confirmation of an additional 111 case reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

Residence	Gender	Age(s)	Transmission
Brownsville	Female	10, 17, 21, 21, 22, 23, 24, 24, 25, 25, 25, 26, 26, 28, 28, 29, 30, 38, 39, 42, 44, 46, 49, 49, 51, 54, 56, 56, 60, 61, 64, 79, 84	Community
Brownsville	Male	1, 20, 24, 24, 26, 27, 27, 27, 32, 35, 44, 47, 48, 54, 58, 63, 63, 64, 77	Community
Brownsville	Female	1mo, 3, 10, 18, 20, 21, 37, 48, 51, 57, 64, 84, 89	Link to previous case
Brownsville	Male	16, 19, 22, 25, 46, 57, 60, 75, 78	Link to previous case
Brownsville	Male	32, 39	Travel
Combes	Female	55	Community
Harlingen	Female	25, 31, 31, 54, 59	Community
Harlingen	Male	13, 27, 38, 43, 51	Community
Harlingen	Female	14, 17, 26, 68	Link to previous case
Harlingen	Female	34	Travel
Harlingen	Male	6	Travel
La Feria	Male	47	Link to previous case
Los Fresnos	Female	26, 49	Community
Los Fresnos	Male	16	Community
Los Fresnos	Female	23	Link to previous case
Port Isabel	Female	48	Community
Rio Hondo	Male	22	Community
Rio Hondo	Male	24	Link to previous case
San Benito	Female	15, 19, 33, 36, 39	Community
San Benito	Male	53, 58	Community
San Benito	Female	44	Travel
South Padre Island	Female	55	Community
South Padre Island	Male	31	Community

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 1,758 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional sixty (60) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 1,062.

Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the four nursing home facilities in addressing the COVID-19 outbreaks. To date, the Cameron County cases arising from the Veranda Nursing Home has included 35 employees and 63 residents who have tested positive, including 11 who have passed away. Spanish Meadows in Brownsville also has 6 employees and 11 residents who have tested positive, including 2 who have passed away. The Rio at Fox Hollow in Brownsville has 7 employees and 18 residents who have tested positive. Alta Vista in Brownsville has 1 employee and 3 residents who have tested positive. In addition, Port Isabel Service Processing Center has 7 employees and 53 detainees 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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