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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 an 80-year old female resident of The Rio at Fox Hollow and had been previously reported as a case. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Cameron County to 68.

Cameron County has also received confirmation of an additional 101 case reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

Residence	Gender	Age(s)	Transmission
Brownsville	Female	8, 14, 18, 21, 21, 23, 25, 26, 26, 27, 27, 28, 29, 31, 31, 34, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 46, 47, 53, 54, 61, 61, 65	Community
Brownsville	Male	8 months, 13, 16, 17, 24, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 30, 32, 47, 50, 50, 59, 59, 61, 67, 75	Community
Brownsville	Female	20, 32, 36, 40, 48, 78, 91	Link to previous case
Brownsville	Male	1, 9, 17, 19, 27, 31, 33, 36, 37, 39, 83	Link to previous case
Combes	Female	69	Travel
Harlingen	Female	19, 35, 49	Community
Harlingen	Male	8 months, 37, 45, 45, 51	Community
Harlingen	Female	5, 20	Link to previous case
Harlingen	Male	42, 45	Link to previous case
Harlingen	Female	38	Travel
La Feria	Female	47	Link to previous case
Laguna Heights	Male	9 months	Link to previous case
Los Fresnos	Female	17, 29, 29	Community
Los Fresnos	Male	24	Community
Los Fresnos	Female	29	Link to previous case
Olmito	Female	30	Community
Olmito	Female	32	Link to previous case
Palm Valley	Female	37	Link to previous case
Primera	Female	19	Link to previous case
San Benito	Female	11 months, 26, 41, 84	Community
San Benito	Male	24, 25, 29	Community
San Benito	Male	17, 45	Link to previous case
Santa Rosa	Male	44	Community

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 2,880 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional sixty-nine (69) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 2,073.

Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the seven nursing home facilities and one detention center in addressing the COVID-19 outbreaks. To date, the Cameron County cases arising from the Veranda Nursing Home has included 35 employees and 64 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 35 employees and 36 residents who have tested positive, including 7 who passed away. Alta Vista in Brownsville has 1 employee and 4 residents who have tested positive. Harlingen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center currently has 4 employees and 2 residents who have tested positive. Ebony Lake Nursing and Rehabilitation has 1 employee and 4 residents who have tested positive. Brownsville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center currently has 2 employees and 1 resident who have tested positive. In addition, Port Isabel Service Processing Center has 10 employees and 75 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.