CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH



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Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths

Cameron County has received confirmation of three additional COVID-19 related deaths of Cameron County residents. The individuals were an 84-year old female and 86-year old male residents of The Rio at Fox Hollow. In addition, there was a 66-year old male from Brownsville and passed away at Valley Baptist Medical Center- Brownsville. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Cameron County to 63.

Cameron County has also received confirmation of an additional 81 case reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

Residence	Gender	Age(s)	Transmission
Brownsville	Female	21, 22, 22, 28, 33, 38, 44, 63, 88	Community
Brownsville	Male	24, 25, 30, 34, 34, 44, 54, 55	Community
Brownsville	Female	6, 15, 16, 17, 23, 25, 35, 47, 50, 56, 57, 84, 98	Link to previous case
Brownsville	Male	21, 47, 66, 73, 80	Link to previous case
Brownsville	Female	40	Travel
Harlingen	Female	25, 33, 37, 44	Community
Harlingen	Male	26, 39, 40, 41, 46	Community
Harlingen	Female	23, 37, 91	Link to previous case
La Feria	Female	65	Link to previous case
La Feria	Male	41	Link to previous case
Los Fresnos	Female	58	Link to previous case
Los Fresnos	Male	5, 28, 29, 30, 32, 32, 35, 35, 35, 42, 43, 47, 54, 57, 58, 68	Link to previous case
Los Indios	Female	49	Travel
Port Isabel	Female	22	Community
Port Isabel	Male	29	Community
Primera	Female	55	Link to previous case
Rancho Viejo	Male	28	Community
San Benito	Female	7, 35, 37	Community
San Benito	Male	55	Community
San Benito	Female	25, 32, 36	Link to previous case
San Benito	Female	55	Travel
South Padre Island	Female	32	Community

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 2,692 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional eighty-nine (89) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 1,796.

Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the five 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 34 employees and 35 residents who have tested positive, including 5 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 1 residents 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.