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Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths

Cameron County has received confirmation of two additional COVID-19 related deaths of Cameron County residents. The individuals were an 87 year old male who passed away at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen and a 90 year old male resident from Windsor Atrium. Both were previously reported link-transmission cases. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths to twenty-two (22) in Cameron County.

“We are saddened by the loss of lives that we continue to see as a result of this virus. The loss of a loved one, regardless of age, affects not only those closest to them, but our community as a whole,” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr. “We continue to keep their families and friends in our thoughts and prayers.”

Cameron County has also received confirmation of eleven (11) additional reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

| Residence | Gender | Age(s) | Transmission |
|-------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Brownsville | Male | 22 | Travel |
| Brownsville | Female | 4 months, 37, 51 | Link to Previous Case |
| Brownsville | Male | 23 | Link to Previous Case |
| Harlingen | Female | 59, 69, 86 | Link to Previous Case |
| Harlingen | Male | 61 | Link to Previous Case |
| Los Fresnos | Female | 42 | Community |
| Los Fresnos | Male | 21 | Link to Previous Case |

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 494 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional nine (9) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 256.

Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the two nursing home facilities in addressing the COVID-19 outbreaks. To date, the Cameron County cases arising from the Veranda Nursing Home has included 32 employees and 60 residents who have tested positive, including ten (10) who have passed away. The Windsor Atrium currently has 32 employees and 54 residents who have tested positive. They have had nine (9) individuals linked to Windsor Atrium who have 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.

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