

CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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Cameron County Confirms Seven Additional COVID-19 Cases

Cameron County Public Health has received confirmation of seven (7) additional cases of COVID-19. They include the following:

Residence	Gender	Age	Transmission
Brownsville	Female	23	Link to Previous Case
Brownsville	Female	90	Link to Previous Case
Brownsville	Female	57	Community
Harlingen	Male	43	Link to Previous Case
Santa Rosa	Female	42	Link to Previous Case
San Benito	Female	49	Travel-Related
Port Isabel	Male	61	Community

This raises the total number of cases to 62 in Cameron County. Of the 62 cases, 10 (ten) individuals have been cleared.

“We are seeing links within our cases, meaning that individuals are connected to another person who has already tested positive for COVID-19. These links, come with a double-edged sword, though,” stated Esmeralda Guajardo, Health Administrator. “While it shows that Shelter-in-Place is working with cases being identified within groups, it also shows how quickly it can be spread to those closest to us. If people can continue to stay at home and maintain social distancing, we will be able to remove the risk of community transmission.”

Cameron County Public Health continues operations as part of the COVID-19 response plan and is conducting the epidemiological investigations to identify others who may have been exposed and test the individuals showing signs and symptoms. Cameron County Public Health will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as they are received.

Cameron County recommends that the public abide by the Shelter In Place Order issued by Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr and continue practicing preventative measures.

For information on coronavirus, please contact the Cameron County Coronavirus Hotline at (956) 247-3650, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., or refer to the Cameron County Public Health website for more information and updates at <http://www.cameroncounty.us/publichealth/index.php/coronavirus/>. Additionally, it is encouraged to visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <https://www.cdc.gov/> for daily updates.

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