

CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths

Cameron County has received confirmation of ten (10) additional COVID-19 related deaths of Cameron County residents. This includes five (5) nursing home residents from Brownsville: an 89 year-old female and a 83 year-old male from Ebony Lake Nursing Home and 70, 75 and 80 year-old males from Brownsville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. There was also an 80-year old male resident from Veranda Nursing Home in Harlingen. The remaining deaths include a 57 year-old female, and 56, 76 and 81 year-old males, all from Brownsville. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Cameron County to 226.

Cameron County has received confirmation of an additional 1,106 laboratory reports of COVID-19 to include the following:

| Residence | Total | Gender | Age(s) | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | | 0-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | 80-89 | 90-99+ |
| Brownsville | 664 | Female | 27 | 37 | 63 | 50 | 60 | 55 | 43 | 26 | 10 | 4 |
| | | Male | 29 | 29 | 45 | 41 | 42 | 37 | 36 | 19 | 10 | 1 |
| Combes | 3 | Female | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harlingen | 133 | Female | 1 | 1 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| | | Male | 6 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| La Feria | 27 | Female | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Laguna Heights | 3 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Laguna Vista | 7 | Female | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Los Fresnos | 67 | Female | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| | | Male | 2 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Los Indios | 1 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lozano | 1 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Olmito | 10 | Female | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Male | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Port Isabel | 22 | Female | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Primera | 9 | Female | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rancho Viejo | 7 | Female | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rio Hondo | 12 | Female | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| San Benito | 113 | Female | 3 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| | | Male | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Santa Maria | 7 | Female | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Santa Rosa | 14 | Female | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Male | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| South Padre Island | 6 | Female | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | Male | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 12,077 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional 764 individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 4,829.

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Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the six nursing home facilities and one detention center in addressing the COVID-19 outbreaks. To date, the Cameron County cases arising from the Port Isabel Service Processing Center has 12 employees and 84 detainees who have tested positive.

| Nursing Home Facility | Confirmed Positive Employees | Confirmed Positive Residents | Deaths |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Alta Vista | 1 | 21 | 1 |
| Brownsville Nursing & Rehab | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| Ebony Lake | 3 | 16 | 2 |
| Harlingen Nursing & Rehab | 6 | 12 | 1 |
| Rio Fox Hollow | 55 | 43 | 18 |
| SCC at Valley Grande | 32 | 27 | 4 |

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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