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Cameron County Confirms Sixth COVID-19 Related Death

Cameron County has received confirmation of its sixth COVID-19 related death of a Cameron County resident. The resident was an 82-year old female from the Windsor Atrium in Harlingen and passed away at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen. This is the second COVID-19 related death from the facility.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends, as well as the nursing home residents and employees during this difficult time,” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr.

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

| Residence | Gender | Age(s) | Transmission |
|-------------|--------|--|-----------------------|
| Brownsville | Female | 51 | Community |
| Brownsville | Female | 53 | Link to Previous Case |
| Brownsville | Male | 6 | Link to Previous Case |
| Harlingen | Female | 5, 65 | Community |
| Harlingen | Male | 65 | Community |
| Harlingen | Female | 24, 36, 59, 59, 63, 81, 82, 84, 91, 92 | Link to Previous Case |
| Harlingen | Male | 75 | Link to Previous Case |
| Los Fresnos | Female | 52 | Link to Previous Case |
| San Benito | Male | 54 | Link to Previous Case |

This raises the total number of cases to 298 in Cameron County. Of the 298 cases, 108 individuals have recovered.

Cameron County Public Health continues to investigate the COVID-19 outbreak at the two nursing home facilities. To date, the Cameron County cases arising from the Veranda Nursing Home has included 24 employees and 52 residents who have tested positive, including three who have passed away. There have also been 37 employees and 24 residents who have tested negative. The Windsor Atrium currently has 24 employees and 24 residents who have tested positive, including two who have passed away. There has also been five (5) employees and two (3) residents who have tested negative.

As part of the COVID-19 action response plan, Cameron County Public Health is conducting epidemiological investigations and contact tracing as needed and continues to monitor the situation and will provide updates as they are received.

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