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Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths

Cameron County has received confirmation of two (2) additional COVID-19 related deaths of Cameron County residents. The residents were an 81 year old female and a 92 year old male from the Veranda Nursing Home in Harlingen. Both were previously reported cases. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths to fourteen (14) in Cameron County.

“We continue to keep the families, residents and employees at the nursing homes in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time,” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr. “Our most sincere condolences to them.”

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

Residence	Gender	Age(s)	Transmission
Brownsville	Male	68	Community
Brownsville	Male	24, 47	Link to Previous Case
Harlingen	Female	27, 30, 47, 49, 86	Link to Previous Case
Harlingen	Male	32	Link to Previous Case
San Benito	Male	30, 44	Community

This raises the total number of cases to 344 in Cameron County. Of the 344 cases, 153 individuals have recovered.

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 27 employees and 56 residents who have tested positive, including nine (9) who have passed away. There have also been 52 employees and 41 residents who have tested negative. The Windsor Atrium currently has 30 employees and 24 residents who have tested positive, including four (4) who have passed away. There have also been five (8) 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, contact tracing as needed, and continues to monitor the situation.

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