

CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Cases

During today's press conference, Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr announced an additional nine (9) cases of COVID-19. The increase included seven (7) which are linked to the Veranda Nursing Home in Harlingen, consisting of 5 employees, one (1) 75 year-old patient from the facility and one (1) family member to an employee. This brings the total number of positive cases among employees at the nursing home to 9 of which 7 reside in Cameron County. One individual (an employee) is in the hospital and the rest are in self-isolation.

Since then, there have been an additional nine (9) cases. They are as follows:

Residence	Gender	Age	Transmission
Brownsville	Female	33	Link to Previous Case
Brownsville	Female	40	Community
Brownsville	Female	46	Community
Brownsville	Male	9 months	Link to Previous Case
Brownsville	Male	29	Link to Previous Case
Harlingen	Female	22	Link to Previous Case
Los Fresnos	Female	18	Link to Previous Case
Los Fresnos	Female	21	Link to Previous Case
La Feria	Male	59	Link to Previous Case

In total, there are now 55 cases of COVID-19 in Cameron County.

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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