

# CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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## Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths

Cameron County has received confirmation of two additional COVID-19 related deaths of Cameron County residents. The individuals were an 86-year old female who passed away at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen and an 80 year old female who passed away at Valley Regional Medical in Brownsville. These were previously reported cases. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths to twenty-five (25).

“It is with a heavy heart that we report the loss of these individuals to this deadly virus” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr. “Not only do we continue to mourn as a community, but we also keep their family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.”

Cameron County has also received confirmation of an additional seventeen (17) reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

Residence	Gender	Age(s)	Transmission
Brownsville	Male	57	Community
Brownsville	Male	28, 30, 34, 50	Link to Previous Case
Harlingen	Female	6, 30, 33	Link to Previous Case
Harlingen	Male	22, 25, 32, 81	Link to Previous Case
La Feria	Male	26	Link to Previous Case
Los Fresnos	Female	20, 50	Link to Previous Case
San Benito	Female	30	Travel
San Benito	Female	4	Link to Previous Case

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 544 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional fourteen (14) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 297.

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 32 employees and 61 residents who have tested positive, including ten (10) who have passed away. The Windsor Atrium currently has 32 employees and 57 residents who have tested positive. They have had eleven (11) individuals linked to Windsor Atrium who have passed away.

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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