

# CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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### **Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Related Death**

Cameron County has received confirmation of an additional COVID-19 related death of a Cameron County resident. The 98 year old female was a resident of the Windsor Atrium and had previously been reported as a case. This report brings the number of COVID-19 related deaths to twenty-seven (27) in Cameron County.

“We are at a loss of words as this virus continues to take the lives of our most vulnerable loved ones” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr. “We express our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.”

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

<b>Residence</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Age(s)</b>	<b>Transmission</b>
Brownsville	Female	88	Community
Brownsville	Male	22, 82	Community
Brownsville	Female	39, 77	Link to Previous Case
Brownsville	Male	27, 45, 62, 74	Link to Previous Case
Harlingen	Female	22, 30, 44, 94	Link to Previous Case
Harlingen	Male	24, 47	Link to Previous Case
La Feria	Female	69	Link to Previous Case
Los Fresnos	Female	57	Link to Previous Case
Rio Hondo	Female	30	Link to Previous Case
San Benito	Female	49	Link to Previous Case

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 601 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional fifteen (15) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 367.

Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the three 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 36 employees and 58 residents who have tested positive, including thirteen (13) individuals who have passed away. Spanish Meadows in Brownsville also has 8 residents who have tested positive and 96 residents who have tested negative. They have also tested all of their employees, of which 135 of the 136 have tested negative and one (1) is pending.

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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