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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 a 90-year-old female and a 62-year-old male, both from Brownsville. They were previously reported cases. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths to thirty-five (35).

Cameron County has received confirmation of an additional twelve (12) case reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

Residence	Gender	Age(s)	Transmission
Brownsville	Female	23, 44, 59	Community
Brownsville	Male	70, 80	Community
Brownsville	Female	5 months, 27, 36	Link to Previous Case
Brownsville	Male	31, 49, 61	Link to Previous Case
Harlingen	Female	45	Community

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 743 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional 16 individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 538.

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 eleven (11) who have passed away. The Windsor Atrium currently has 39 employees and 61 residents who have tested positive, including sixteen (16) individuals who have passed away. Spanish Meadows in Brownsville also has six (6) employees and ten (10) residents who have tested positive.

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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