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Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths

Cameron County has received confirmation of three (3) additional COVID-19 related deaths of Cameron County residents. The residents were a 79 year old female and an 83 year old male from the Veranda Nursing Home and an 85 year old female resident from Windsor Atrium in Harlingen. All were previously reported cases. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths to twelve (12) in Cameron County.

“We are sad to report three more people have passed due to coronavirus,” stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Trevino, Jr. “We want the families to know that we, as a community, are mourning the loss of their loved ones.”

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

Residence	Gender	Age(s)	Transmission
Brownsville	Female	45, 56, 57, 73, 80	Link to Previous Case
Brownsville	Male	83	Link to Previous Case
Harlingen	Female	47	Link to Previous Case
Los Fresnos	Female	35	Link to Previous Case
Rio Hondo	Female	49	Link to Previous Case
San Benito	Male	40	Community
San Benito	Male	74	Link to Previous Case
Santa Rosa	Female	29	Community

This raises the total number of cases to 333 in Cameron County. Of the 333 cases, 148 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 seven (7) who have passed away. There have also been 52 employees and 41 residents who have tested negative. The Windsor Atrium currently has 29 employees and 24 residents who have tested positive, including three who have passed away. There have also been five (5) 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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