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Harlingen Buys Oxygen Concentrators to Help Hospitals

HARLINGEN, Texas—The City of Harlingen today received a shipment of oxygen concentrators purchased to help COVID-19 patients.



The City purchased 50 units that will be used by Valley Baptist Hospital and Harlingen Medical Center. They will allow the hospitals to discharge recovering patients that still need oxygen but are well enough to be sent home, thus making needed beds available for the more critical patients.

The City was able to purchase the units with CARES Act COVID Relief

Funds.

Our local hospitals, like the rest in the Rio Grande Valley, are currently at capacity and are having to hold COVID patients in the ER until space becomes available.

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The City is already delivering the units. Valley Baptist is getting 35 and Harlingen Medical Center is getting 15.

Mayor Chris Boswell says this is good for the hospitals because they will make room for the more critical patients and it's also good for the patients that will be able to continue to recover from the comfort of their homes.

(Pictured above Mayor Chris Boswell & City Manager Dan Serna)

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