

# CAMERON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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**Cameron County Confirms Additional COVID-19 Related Deaths**

Cameron County has received confirmation of ten additional COVID-19 related deaths of Cameron County Residents. The individuals were a 63 year old, 65 year old, 82 year old, 85 year old, 85 year old, 87 year old, 92 year old and 93 year old females in addition to a 90 year old and 92 year old male, all residents of The Rio at Fox Hollow. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Cameron County to 89.

Cameron County has also received confirmation of an additional 335 laboratory reports of COVID-19. This includes the following:

Residence	Total	Gender	Age(s)									
			0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+
Brownsville	220	Female	-	7	29	29	32	24	9	2	2	-
		Male	3	11	22	11	19	7	8	2	1	2
Harlingen	53	Female	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	1	-	-
		Male	3	1	4	8	9	3	3	3	-	-
La Feria	4	Female	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laguna Heights	1	Female	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Fresnos	14	Female	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-
		Male	-	1	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Olmito	2	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Port Isabel	2	Female	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rancho Viejo	1	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rio Hondo	1	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
San Benito	28	Female	-	2	4	3	4	-	1	2	-	-
		Male	-	2	2	2	-	5	1	-	-	-
Santa Rosa	4	Female	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
South Padre Island	1	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
		Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	4	Female	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 5,240 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional fifty-three (53) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 2,723.

Cameron County Public Health continues to work with the six nursing home facilities and one detention center in addressing the COVID-19 outbreaks. To date, the Cameron County cases arising from the Port Isabel Service Processing Center has 12 employees and 77 detainees who have tested positive.

Nursing Home Facility	Confirmed Positive Employees	Confirmed Positive Residents	Deaths
Alta Vista	1	6	--
Brownsville Nursing & Rehab	2	1	--
Ebony Lake	1	10	--
Harlingen Nursing & Rehab	4	2	--
Rio Fox Hollow	44	41	17
SCC at Valley Grande	29	14	--

As part of the COVID-19 action response plan, Cameron County Public Health is conducting epidemiological investigations to determine transmission and contact tracing to identify potential exposures. We continue to monitor the situation. For additional information, please visit our website at <https://www.cameroncounty.us/publichealth/index.php/coronavirus/>