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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 64-year-old male resident of Brownsville and passed away at Valley Baptist Medical Center-Brownsville and a 53-year old female resident of Port Isabel and passed away at Starr County Memorial Hospital. This raises the number of COVID-19 related deaths in Cameron County to 91.

Cameron County has also received confirmation of an additional 325 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	190	Female	3	8	24	28	27	10	7	7	2	1
		Male	3	8	8	12	15	9	10	3	3	2
Harlingen	36	Female	1	1	1	2	6	3	2	-	2	-
		Male	-	1	1	5	3	4	-	3	1	-
La Feria	7	Female	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Fresnos	38	Female	1	1	8	3	3	3	1	-	-	-
		Male	-	1	4	5	5	2	1	-	-	-
Olmito	2	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port Isabel	7	Female	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Port Isabel		Male	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Primera	1	Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
		Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rancho Viejo	1	Female	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rio Hondo	3	Female	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
KIO HOIIdo		Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Benito	29	Female	-	-	5	6	-	2	-	1	-	-
		Male	2	-	5	3	2	2	-	-	1	-
Santa Maria	5	Female	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Rosa	4	Female	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	2	Female	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

This raises the total number of COVID-19 cases to 5,565 in Cameron County. There have also been an additional thirty-seven (37) individuals who have recovered, raising the total number of recovered individuals to 2,760.

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 78 detainees who have tested positive.

Nursing Home Facility	Confirmed Positive Employees	<b>Confirmed Positive Residents</b>	Deaths	
Alta Vista	1	6		
Brownsville Nursing & Rehab	2	6		
Ebony Lake	1	10		
Harlingen Nursing & Rehab	4	2		
Rio Fox Hollow	46	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 contract tracing to identify potential exposures. We continue to monitor the situation. For additional information, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.cameroncounty.us/publichealth/index.php/coronavirus/">https://www.cameroncounty.us/publichealth/index.php/coronavirus/</a>