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Kleberg County & City of Kingsville Confirm Two Additional COVID -19 Related Deaths, Six Additional COVID-19 Cases and a Region 11 Reporting Backlog

KINGSVILLE, TX – Kleberg County Judge Rudy Madrid and the City of Kingsville Mayor Sam Fugate received confirmation from the Texas Department of State Health Services, Region 11 of two additional COVID-19 related deaths and six additional COVID-19 cases. Both the Judge and Mayor were also informed about a backlog in Department of State Health Services, Region 11 reporting that will add an additional 223 cases to our cumulative case count. All 223 individuals were notified of positive test results and placed in quarantine. None of those cases remain active tonight.

The newly confirmed novel coronavirus cases raise our cumulative count in Kleberg County to 902. To date, there have been 29 COVID-19-related deaths. There were 14 individuals removed from isolation tonight, decreasing our active confirmed COVID-19 case count to 130. Region 11 is no longer reporting transmission type, but they are reporting pervasive community spread of COVID-19 in our region. All individuals confirmed with active cases are in isolation and will continue to be monitored by Region 11.

Both city and county leaders are stressing the importance of following all CDC guidelines and recommendations. Please remember to socially distance, wear masks when distancing is not possible and frequently wash your hands. Stay home if you feel sick and isolate if you test positive for COVID-19.

Since March there have been **902 confirmed cases** of novel coronavirus in Kleberg County and **two probable cases**. Tonight's newly confirmed cases are as follows:

- A man in his 20's.
- A girl in her teens.
- A man in his 40's.
- A boy in his teens.
- A woman in her 40's.
- A man in his 60's.

Previously reported cases are as follows:

March & April COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
20's		1	Travel Related	1
30's	1	2	Out of Town Contact, Community Spread	3
40's		1	Community Spread	1
50's	1		Travel Related	1
60's	1	1	Out of Town Contact, Community Spread	2
80's	1		Out of Town Contact	1
Total				9

May COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
20's	1	2	Close Contact w/Positive, Community Spread	3
30's	1		Community Spread	1
40's		1	Under Investigation	1
50's	2*		Close Contact w/Positive	2*
60's		1*	Close Contact w/Positive	1*
70's		1	Community Spread	1
Total				9*

*Two Probable Cases are included in this count.

June COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
10 – 19	3	1	Pervasive Community Spread Reported	4
20's	11	5	Travel Related, Close Contact w/Positive, Pervasive Community Spread Reported	16
30's	8	5	Community Spread, Pervasive Community Spread Reported	13
40's	4	2	Pervasive Community Spread Reported	6
50's	5	6	Pervasive Community Spread Reported	11
60's	2	1	Close Contact w/Positive, Pervasive Community Spread Reported	3
70's	1	1	Pervasive Community Spread	2
80's		1	Pervasive Community Spread	1
Total				54

July COVID-19 Previously Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
0-10	8	10	Pervasive Community Spread	18
11-19	12	18	Pervasive Community Spread	30
20's	23	30	Pervasive Community Spread	53
30's	28	20	Pervasive Community Spread	48
40's	13	18	Pervasive Community Spread	31
50's	16	16	Pervasive Community Spread	32
60's	11	16	Pervasive Community Spread	27
70'S	9	13	Pervasive Community Spread	22
80'S	3	9	Pervasive Community Spread	12
90's	2		Pervasive Community Spread	2
7/15 Unknown			Pervasive Community Spread	1*
Total				276

*Texas Department of State Health Services reported 35 cases on 7/15/2020, but provided demographic information for only 34 cases. There were 35 addresses provided. We have added this case as an unknown individual.

August COVID-19 Previously Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
0-10	17	10	Pervasive Community Spread	27
11-19	16	17	Pervasive Community Spread	33
20's	17	33	Pervasive Community Spread	50
30's	19	19	Pervasive Community Spread	38
40's	12	12	Pervasive Community Spread	24
50's	19	26	Pervasive Community Spread	45
60's	21	9	Pervasive Community Spread	30
70's	7	16	Pervasive Community Spread	23
80'S	8	11	Pervasive Community Spread	19
90'S	3	5	Pervasive Community Spread	8
10/0's	1	1	Pervasive Community Spread	2
8/27 Unknown			Pervasive Community Spread	1
Total				300

September COVID-19 Previously Confirmed Cases

Age	Male	Female	Transmission Type	Total
0-10	1		Pervasive Community Spread	1
11-19	3	2	Pervasive Community Spread	5
20's	4	5	Pervasive Community Spread	9
30's	1	2	Pervasive Community Spread	3
40's	2	1	Pervasive Community Spread	3
50's	5		Pervasive Community Spread	5
60's	2	1	Pervasive Community Spread	3
70's		1	Pervasive Community Spread	1
80'S		1	Pervasive Community Spread	1
Total				31

The Texas Military Department will return to Kingsville September 4th and 5th to provide free testing at the JK Northway Expo Center. Testing hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Testing on the 6th has been cancelled.

Governor Greg Abbott has mandated face coverings in Texas. It authorizes local law enforcement to issue citations to violators after an initial warning. Law enforcement in both the City and County will respond to calls concerning any violations of this mandate. The City of Kingsville has also closed Brookshire Pool, the Flores Park Splash Pad and all playgrounds and park restrooms until further notice.

You may get the most up-to-date and accurate information on the official Kleberg County Facebook page @KlebergCountyCC and the official City of Kingsville Facebook page.

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