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Kleberg County & City of Kingsville Confirm One Additional COVID-19 Case

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 one additional confirmed COVID-19 case in Kleberg County.

The newly confirmed novel coronavirus case raises our cumulative count in Kleberg County to 15, nine of those individuals have been removed from isolation and one gentleman died of COVID-19 related complications, bringing our active confirmed COVID-19 case count to five. The Department of State Health Services is also monitoring two probable cases, currently seven individuals are in isolation. The confirmed case reported today involves a man in his 20's who had close contact with an individual previously confirmed positive for COVID-19. The gentleman will continue to be monitored by Region 11 personnel.

The Texas Department of State Health Services are now working in partnership with the man to conduct contact tracing to limit further transmission. If any community members had contact with this individual, they will be directly notified by Region 11 Department of State Health Services personnel.

There have been **15 confirmed cases** of novel coronavirus in Kleberg County and **two probable cases**. COVID-19 cases confirmed to date in our community are:

- MARCH 27, 2020: A man in his 50's, travel related. Died of COVID-19 complications April 13, 2020.
- APRIL 3, 2020: A man in his 80's, community spread; had contact with out of town visitors.
- APRIL 15, 2020: A woman in her 30's, community spread; had contact with out of town visitors.
- APRIL 16, 2020: A woman in her 60's, community spread; had contact with out of town visitors.
- APRIL 16, 2020: A man in his 60's, community spread.
- APRIL 18, 2020: A woman in her 40's, travel related.
- APRIL 21, 2020: A woman in her 20's, travel related.

- APRIL 24, 2020: A woman in her 30's, community spread.
- APRIL 30, 2020: A man in his 30's, community spread.
- MAY 1, 2020: A man in his 30's, community spread.
- May 9, 2020: A woman in her 40's, under investigation.
- May 14, 2020: A man in his 50's, close contact with a positive case.
- May 15, 2020: A woman in her 20's, close contact with a positive case.
- May 15:2020: A woman in her 20's, community spread.
- May 15, 2020: PROBABLE CASE, a man in his 50's, close contact with a positive case.
- May 15, 2020: PROBABLE CASE, a woman in her 60's, close contact with a positive case.
- May 21, 2020: A man in his 20's, close contact with a positive case.

The Texas Military Department is conducting free tests at Dick Kleberg Park on Thursday, May 28th. In order to receive a test, you must schedule an appointment in advance. Please call (512) 883-2400 and book your appointment under your name as it appears on your state issued identification card. Scheduling for this round of testing will begin Wednesday morning at 8 AM. This Kleberg County & City of Kingsville Joint Regional Testing Site is open to neighboring communities and all Kleberg County residents.

Phase Two of Governor Greg Abbott's Open Texas Plan is underway now. For a full list of guidelines, please visit www.gov.texas.gov/opentexas. The risk of COVID-19 transmission remains a concern in our community. Please continue to practice social distancing to the best extent possible and frequently wash your hands. The Governor and both County Judge Madrid and Mayor Fugate highly recommend you wear a mask when in public and social distancing cannot be practiced. County and City facilities remain open to public by appointment only. Parks run by both entities remain open with safety restrictions in place.

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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