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**Kleberg County & City of Kingsville Confirm Eighteen COVID-19 Cases, Eight Probable Cases, Three COVID-19 Related Deaths**

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 eighteen additional COVID-19 cases and eight probable cases. All of the newly reported cases are considered active and being monitored by Region 11. Additionally, this report includes a considerable decrease in probable cases due to probable cases receiving confirmatory lab results at a later time. These cases were counted as both confirmed and probable cases. To correct this problem, we have removed those individuals in the probable case category, and they are counted as confirmed cases only. There are also three additional COVID-19 related deaths to include in today's report.

The newly confirmed novel coronavirus cases bring our cumulative count in Kleberg County to 1,785. Our probable cumulative count is 547. To date, there have been 80 COVID-19-related deaths in Kleberg County. Texas DSHS is reporting 74 individuals removed from isolation today, our confirmed active COVID-19 case count decreases to 31. 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. Due to the cold weather and closed offices at the state level, we anticipate a high number of cases dump in the coming weeks.

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. Kleberg County is currently working with the state to assure all eligible individuals in our region are vaccinated for protection from COVID-19. To register for vaccination, call (361) 595-8577.

**If you received your first vaccine at the JK Northway Expo Center January 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> your second dose will take place tomorrow, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the JK Northway Expo Center. If you received your first vaccine at Christus Spohn Kleberg February 4<sup>th</sup>, your second dose will be administered tomorrow, February 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8 a.m. You must have your vaccine card in hand to receive the second dose at both locations.**

Since March there have been **1,785 confirmed cases** of novel coronavirus in Kleberg County and **547 probable cases**. **Today's reported cases represents nine days of February data.** Previously reported cases are as follows:

KINGSVILLE COVID-19 CASE COUNT REPORT				
DATE	NEW CASES	PROBABLE CASES	CUMULATIVE/PROBABLE	TOTAL CASE COUNT
February Totals	18	8	100/72	1785/547
January Totals	0	0	263/239	1679/548

2/1/2021	18	2	18/2	1697/550
2/2/2021	3	10	21/12	1700/560
2/3/2021	12	9	33/21	1712/569
2/4/2021	3	10	36/31	1715/579
2/5/2021	1 BL/16	7	53/38	1732/586
2/6/2021	1 BL/3	5	57/43	1736/591
2/7/2021	0	0	57/43	1736/591
2/8/2021	-2 BL/7	0	64/53	1741/601
2/9/2021	1 BL/8	2	72/55	1750/603
2/10/2021	2	2	74/57	1752/605
2/11/2021	7	5	81/62	1759/610
2/12/2021	5	0	86/62	1764/610
2/13/2021	3	2	89/64	1767/612
2/14/2021	0	0	89/64	1767/612
2/15/2021	7	-73	96/64	1774/539
2/16/2021	3	5	92/69	1777/544
2/17/2021	0	0	92/69	1777/544
2/18/2021	4	0	96/69	1781/544
2/19/2021	0	0	96/69	1781/544
2/20/2021	1	2	97/71	1782/546
2/21/2021	0	0	97/71	1782/546
2/22/2021	3	1	100/72	1785/547
2/23/2021				
2/24/2021				
2/25/2021				
2/26/2021				
2/27/2021				
2/28/2021				
<b>MONTH(s)</b>	<b>CASE COUNT</b>	<b>PROBABLE</b>	<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	
<b>Jan – 2021</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1677/548</b>	
<b>Dec – 2020</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1414/309</b>	
<b>Nov-2020</b>	<b>180</b>		<b>1218</b>	
<b>Oct-2020</b>	<b>68</b>		<b>1038</b>	
<b>Sep-2020</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>970</b>	
<b>Jul&amp;Aug 2020</b>	<b>794</b>		<b>868</b>	
<b>May&amp;Jun 2020</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>	
<b>Mar&amp;Apr 2020</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>9</b>	

Free COVID-19 testing continues at the City of Kingsville Health Department located at 3421 N. Farm to Market 1355 from Monday through Saturday.

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