

JUDGE CINDERELA R. GUEVARA



PRESS RELEASE

Reference: COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus, Presidio County

On Wednesday, August 5, 2020 the Department of State Health Services and Local Health Authority informed Presidio County Judge Cinderela Guevara of 5 new cases in Presidio County, bringing the total cases to 49 confirmed and 4 probable's.

	<u>Date Isolation Ordered</u>	<u>Perspective Date of Release</u>
Case #45 is a female from Marfa in her forties	07/31/2020	08/13/2020
Case # 46 is a female from Presidio in her sixties	07/24/2020	08/03/2020
Case #47 is a male from Presidio in his fifties	07/24/2020	08/03/2020
Case #48 is a female from Presidio in her fifties	08/03/2020	08/17/2020
Case #49 is a female from Marfa in her teens	07/31/2020	08/13/2020

All 5 new cases are community spread and not travel related. Cases #45 through 49 are currently isolated. DSHS and Local Health Authority JP Schwartz, D.O., are supporting Presidio County in identifying any close contacts so they can be isolated and monitored for symptoms.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Public Health Region 9/10 is reminding the public that it is conducting contact investigation on persons who have tested positive to determine possible exposure to others. If the health department or the Local Health Authority has not contacted you, there is no need to take any action at this time.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Public Health Region 9/10, Local Health Authority and Presidio County continue to work together against COVID-19. We are vigilant and reporting results for COVID-19 in the region. We are also working together to educate and promote social distancing and staying at home.

In order to share facts and not fear, we continue to emphasize the importance of prevention and there are simple steps everyone can take to help prevent spreading the virus:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not available, use a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Practice social distancing by staying at least six feet away
- Stay at home and stop the spread of coronavirus

The public can find up-to-date coronavirus information and what to do if you're sick, testing information at dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus

Sincerely,


Cinderela R. Guevara
Presidio County Judge