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Presidio County Judge

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PRESS RELEASE

Reference: COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus, Presidio County

Today at approximately 9:22 am I was informed by a supervisor at the Presidio County Courthouse of an employee in their department who advised of being confirmed with a positive test result. All employees in that department are presently quarantined. All employees who have had contact with that employee have also been asked to quarantine.

The Courthouse has been fumigated with professional, commercial, sanitizing fumigators. Deep cleaning measures will continue for the next few weeks.

At 1:56 pm today, the employee self-reported of their confirmed positive result, along with another member of their family. I am reporting these two cases. This now brings the total number of cases to 118 for Presidio County. Both individuals are currently isolated.

	Date of Isolation	Date of Release (Perspective)
Case # 117 is a female from Marfa in her thirties	10-11-20	10-22-20
Case # 118 is a male from Marfa in his teens	10-11-20	10-22-20

The Texas Department of Health Region 9/10 out of El Paso along with our Local Health Authority are working closely with the elected officials to continue to take the appropriate steps to keep the employees and the public safe. Constituents are asked to conduct business online as much as possible by going through the County's website at [www.co.presidio.tx.us](http://www.co.presidio.tx.us).

The active COVID-19 case count in Presidio County is not over 20 active cases at this time, but we are not out of the risk of transmission. I URGE EVERYONE TO PLEASE DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR THE PROTECTION OF YOUR LOVED ONES AND THOSE AROUND YOU, BOTH AT WORK AND AT HOME. I ask all County employees to continue to utilize health and sanitation protocols at all times. Masks should not be considered a substitute for social distancing and wearing a mask at all times is very important, even within departments and in each departments community setting.

The County Judge's office will continue to provide updates as needed. Again, to ward off COVID-19, please practice the three W's:

Wash your hands, wear a mask, and watch your distance!!!!!!

Thank You,  
*Cinderela Guevara*  
*County Judge*