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NEWS RELEASE

COVID-19 UPDATE

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City Reports One Additional Death, Reminds Public of Testing Options

EL PASO, Texas — The City of El Paso Department of Public Health (DPH) is reporting one (1) additional COVID-19 death for a total number of 78. The death is a female patient in her 50s with underlying health conditions.

"We are once again sending our deepest condolences to the family of another member of our community," said Dr. Hector Ocaranza, City/County Local Health Authority. "And once again we are urging the public to please heed our warnings and develop those healthy habits that we continuously repeat; because there is no vaccine for this virus at this time to protect us. The best option we have is prevention."

El Paso is also reporting 81 new COVID-19 cases bringing the county's total number to 2,704. To-date 1,602 people have recovered from COVID-19. There are 1,024 active cases within the county.

For additional data and charts, visit www.epstrong.org.

TESTING STILL AVAILABLE

Residents are reminded that the Texas Military Department Mobile Testing Team (TMD-MTT) will continue COVID-19 testing in El Paso through June 2 at the four mobile testing sites and various rural community sites.

TMD-MTT testing locations are drive-thru and by appointment only. Citizens are asked to make an appointment 24 hours prior to the testing date either online at WWW.TXCOVIDTEST.ORG or by calling 512-883-2400.

Testing is free and available to members of the community with or without COVID-19 symptoms. Testing within the City of El Paso is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

May 30 through June 2:

- Armijo Recreation Center and Pool; 710 E 7th Ave, El Paso, TX
- Nations Tobin Park; 8831 Railroad Dr., El Paso, TX
- Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library; 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd, El Paso, TX
- Memorial Swimming Pool; 3251 Copper Ave., El Paso, TX

Testing in the rural communities is available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

- May 30: Tornillo ISD Administrative Building; 19200 Cobb Ave., Tornillo, TX
- June 1: Horizon First Baptist Church; 17018 Darrington Road, Horizon City, TX
- June 2: San Elizario Fire Station; 1415 San Antonio Rd., San Elizario, TX

For more information about the various public and private testing locations throughout the community click here or visit, www.epstrong.org.

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