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CITY OF BROWNSVILLE CONFIRMS TWO COVID-19 CASES THROUGH ITS DRIVE THRU TESTING SITE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (March 27, 2020) — The City of Brownsville has received confirmation through its COVID-19 Drive Thru Testing Site of Two (2) Brownsville cases of COVID-19. A 38-year-old female from Brownsville and a 43-year-old male also from Brownsville have tested positive for COVID-19. These two cases are not related.

The 38-year-old female and 43-year-old male were both travel related cases. The cases have been reported to Cameron County Health Department for their contact investigation

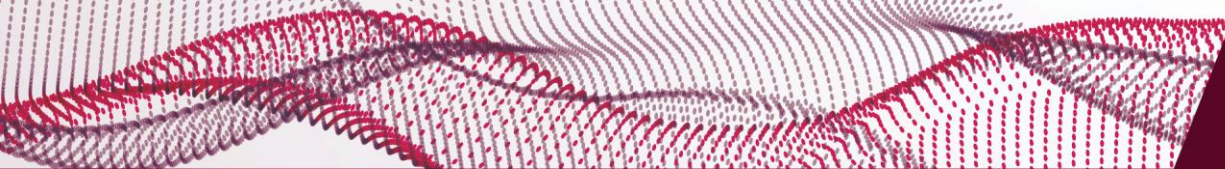
The City of Brownsville COVID-19 Drive Thru Site is an initiative the City began on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 to assess risk of COVID-19 cases in our community. If residents feel they need to get tested, we urge them to fill out the online questionnaire available on BTXcares.com.

The City of Brownsville and Cameron County continues to emphasize the importance of following prevention methods to mitigate the spread of the disease:

- Practice social distancing and keep your distance of 6 feet from others.
- If you are sick, call your doctor and home isolate yourself.
- Do not go outside the home unless it is absolutely necessary.
- Practice good hygiene practices for everyday prevention measures, including frequent handwashing.
- Covering when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.

For information on Coronavirus, please contact the Cameron County Coronavirus Hotline at (956) 247-3650, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., or refer to the Cameron County Public Health website for more information and updates at <http://www.cameroncounty.us/publichealth/index.php/coronavirus/>.

Additionally, it is encouraged to visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <https://www.cdc.gov/> for daily updates.



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