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Presidio County is sad to report that there has been 3 COVID 19 related deaths. All 3 deaths occurred in Odessa, Texas.

Date of Death	Age	<u>Gende</u> r	Place of Death	Marfa/Presidio
07-31-2020	91	Male	Medical Center Hospital-Odessa	Presidio
08-01-2020	72	Male	Odessa Regional Medical Center	Presidio
08-03-2020	41	Male	Medical Center Hospital-Odessa	Presidio

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 handsanitizer.
- 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,

Presidio County Judge