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Meeting with the Mayor: Bilingual Edition

Rio Grande Regional Hospital Dr. Gomez Joins Mayor Darling to answer questions.

McAllen Mayor Jim Darling continues to interview key leaders in the community, discussing issues important to McAllen and the Rio Grande Valley. His latest installment of ***“Meeting with the Mayor”*** features Dr. Juan Pablo Gomez, Medical Director of the Intensivist Program at Rio Grande Regional Hospital.

Dr. Gomez joined Mayor Darling for the second installment with medical specialists in the area to help answer urgent questions regarding the current COVID-19 global pandemic.

For this episode, Dr. Gomez would repeat in Spanish the questions posed by Mayor Darling, answering first in Spanish and then in English.

“I want to ask questions that our residents have about this disease from our local experts who understand our community,” said Mayor Darling. “It was especially important to do this in Spanish, so that all residents in McAllen and even beyond, can receive this important information in the language that they are most comfortable.”

Mayor Darling has hosted state and federal officials as part of his series ***“Meeting with the Mayor.”*** Mayor Darling will continue his series with local, regional and state leaders, to help keep the community informed from the decision and policy makers of the area.

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For a link to ***Meeting with the Mayor***: Dr. Juan Pablo Gomez
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QtzEDvqoci8>