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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Thursday, January 7, 2021

**Eight deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 645 positive cases.**

*\*All numbers are subject to update and review*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday</b>	<b>645</b>
Confirmed	488
Probable	157
Suspect	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>53,842</b>
Confirmed	37,175
Probable	15,826
Suspect	841
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>391</b>
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Number released from isolation Thursday</b>	<b>486</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>49,709</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Thursday</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>2,237</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>1,896</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>320,093</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>53,842</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>265,418</b>



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*Hidalgo County uses the case status definition provided by the Texas Department of State Health Service's 2020 Epi Case Criteria Guide revised November 2020.*

- 1. Confirmed: A person who has tested positive through a molecular or PCR (oral or nasal swabs) test that looks for the presence of the virus's genetic material.*
- 2. Probable: A person who meets presumptive laboratory evidence through detection of COVID-19 by antigen test in a respiratory specimen.*
- 3. Suspect: A person who meets supported laboratory evidence through detection of specific antibodies in serum, plasma, whole body, and no prior history of being confirmed or probable case.*

For more information of case status definition for COVID-19, please refer to:

<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/investigation/epi-case-criteria-guide/2020-Epi-Case-Criteria-Guide.pdf>

The deaths include:

	Age	Gender	City
1	70+	Male	Alamo
2	40s	Male	Donna
3	60s	Male	Edinburg
4	70+	Female	Edinburg
5	40s	Male	McAllen
6	50s	Male	Mission
7	70+	Female	Pharr
8	60s	Female	Undisclosed



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Thursday, January 7, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	F	Alamo	216	20s	F	McAllen	431	60s	F	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	217	20s	M	McAllen	432	70+	M	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	218	20s	F	McAllen	433	70+	F	Mission
4	0-19	M	Alamo	219	20s	M	McAllen	434	70+	M	Mission
5	0-19	F	Alamo	220	20s	F	McAllen	435	70+	F	Mission
6	0-19	F	Alamo	221	20s	M	McAllen	436	70+	F	Mission
7	0-19	F	Alamo	222	20s	F	McAllen	437	0-19	M	Pharr
8	20s	F	Alamo	223	20s	F	McAllen	438	0-19	M	Pharr
9	20s	F	Alamo	224	20s	F	McAllen	439	0-19	M	Pharr
10	20s	F	Alamo	225	20s	M	McAllen	440	0-19	M	Pharr
11	20s	F	Alamo	226	20s	F	McAllen	441	0-19	M	Pharr
12	20s	M	Alamo	227	20s	F	McAllen	442	0-19	F	Pharr
13	20s	F	Alamo	228	20s	F	McAllen	443	0-19	M	Pharr
14	20s	F	Alamo	229	20s	M	McAllen	444	0-19	M	Pharr
15	20s	F	Alamo	230	30s	M	McAllen	445	20s	F	Pharr
16	20s	M	Alamo	231	30s	F	McAllen	446	20s	F	Pharr
17	30s	F	Alamo	232	30s	F	McAllen	447	20s	M	Pharr
18	40s	F	Alamo	233	30s	F	McAllen	448	20s	F	Pharr
19	40s	F	Alamo	234	30s	M	McAllen	449	20s	F	Pharr
20	50s	F	Alamo	235	30s	F	McAllen	450	20s	F	Pharr
21	50s	F	Alamo	236	30s	F	McAllen	451	20s	F	Pharr
22	50s	F	Alamo	237	30s	M	McAllen	452	20s	F	Pharr
23	50s	F	Alamo	238	30s	F	McAllen	453	20s	F	Pharr
24	50s	M	Alamo	239	30s	F	McAllen	454	20s	F	Pharr
25	50s	M	Alamo	240	30s	F	McAllen	455	20s	F	Pharr
26	50s	F	Alamo	241	30s	F	McAllen	456	20s	F	Pharr
27	60s	F	Alamo	242	30s	F	McAllen	457	20s	F	Pharr
28	60s	M	Alamo	243	40s	F	McAllen	458	30s	F	Pharr
29	70+	F	Alamo	244	40s	F	McAllen	459	30s	F	Pharr



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30	0-19	M	Alton	245	40s	F	McAllen	460	30s	F	Pharr
31	20s	M	Alton	246	40s	F	McAllen	461	30s	M	Pharr
32	20s	M	Alton	247	40s	F	McAllen	462	30s	F	Pharr
33	40s	F	Alton	248	40s	M	McAllen	463	30s	M	Pharr
34	40s	F	Alton	249	40s	M	McAllen	464	30s	M	Pharr
35	50s	F	Alton	250	40s	F	McAllen	465	30s	M	Pharr
36	60s	M	Alton	251	40s	F	McAllen	466	40s	M	Pharr
37	60s	F	Alton	252	40s	M	McAllen	467	40s	M	Pharr
38	0-19	F	Donna	253	40s	F	McAllen	468	40s	M	Pharr
39	0-19	F	Donna	254	40s	M	McAllen	469	40s	F	Pharr
40	0-19	F	Donna	255	40s	M	McAllen	470	40s	F	Pharr
41	0-19	M	Donna	256	40s	M	McAllen	471	40s	F	Pharr
42	0-19	M	Donna	257	40s	F	McAllen	472	40s	F	Pharr
43	0-19	F	Donna	258	40s	F	McAllen	473	40s	M	Pharr
44	0-19	F	Donna	259	40s	F	McAllen	474	40s	F	Pharr
45	20s	F	Donna	260	40s	F	McAllen	475	40s	M	Pharr
46	20s	F	Donna	261	40s	F	McAllen	476	40s	M	Pharr
47	20s	F	Donna	262	40s	M	McAllen	477	50s	F	Pharr
48	30s	F	Donna	263	50s	M	McAllen	478	50s	F	Pharr
49	30s	F	Donna	264	50s	M	McAllen	479	50s	F	Pharr
50	30s	F	Donna	265	50s	F	McAllen	480	50s	M	Pharr
51	40s	F	Donna	266	50s	M	McAllen	481	50s	F	Pharr
52	40s	F	Donna	267	50s	F	McAllen	482	50s	F	Pharr
53	40s	F	Donna	268	50s	F	McAllen	483	60s	M	Pharr
54	40s	M	Donna	269	50s	F	McAllen	484	60s	M	Pharr
55	40s	F	Donna	270	50s	F	McAllen	485	60s	F	Pharr
56	40s	F	Donna	271	50s	M	McAllen	486	60s	F	Pharr
57	40s	M	Donna	272	50s	F	McAllen	487	60s	F	Pharr
58	50s	M	Donna	273	50s	F	McAllen	488	60s	M	Pharr
59	50s	F	Donna	274	50s	M	McAllen	489	70+	F	Pharr
60	50s	F	Donna	275	50s	M	McAllen	490	70+	F	Pharr
61	50s	M	Donna	276	50s	M	McAllen	491	70+	F	Pharr
62	60s	F	Donna	277	50s	F	McAllen	492	70+	M	Pharr
63	60s	F	Donna	278	50s	M	McAllen	493	70+	M	Pharr
64	60s	M	Donna	279	50s	F	McAllen	494	70+	M	Pharr
65	70+	M	Donna	280	60s	M	McAllen	495	0-19	F	San Juan



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66	70+	M	Donna	281	60s	F	McAllen	496	0-19	F	San Juan
67	0-19	M	Edinburg	282	60s	M	McAllen	497	0-19	M	San Juan
68	0-19	F	Edinburg	283	60s	M	McAllen	498	0-19	M	San Juan
69	0-19	F	Edinburg	284	60s	F	McAllen	499	0-19	M	San Juan
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	285	60s	F	McAllen	500	0-19	M	San Juan
71	0-19	F	Edinburg	286	60s	F	McAllen	501	0-19	M	San Juan
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	287	60s	M	McAllen	502	0-19	M	San Juan
73	0-19	M	Edinburg	288	60s	F	McAllen	503	0-19	F	San Juan
74	0-19	M	Edinburg	289	60s	M	McAllen	504	0-19	M	San Juan
75	0-19	M	Edinburg	290	60s	M	McAllen	505	0-19	M	San Juan
76	0-19	M	Edinburg	291	60s	F	McAllen	506	0-19	M	San Juan
77	0-19	M	Edinburg	292	60s	M	McAllen	507	0-19	F	San Juan
78	0-19	F	Edinburg	293	60s	F	McAllen	508	0-19	M	San Juan
79	0-19	F	Edinburg	294	60s	M	McAllen	509	20s	M	San Juan
80	0-19	M	Edinburg	295	70+	M	McAllen	510	20s	F	San Juan
81	0-19	F	Edinburg	296	70+	F	McAllen	511	20s	M	San Juan
82	0-19	M	Edinburg	297	70+	F	McAllen	512	20s	F	San Juan
83	0-19	F	Edinburg	298	70+	F	McAllen	513	20s	F	San Juan
84	0-19	F	Edinburg	299	70+	M	McAllen	514	20s	M	San Juan
85	0-19	F	Edinburg	300	0-19	F	Mercedes	515	30s	F	San Juan
86	0-19	M	Edinburg	301	0-19	F	Mercedes	516	30s	F	San Juan
87	0-19	M	Edinburg	302	0-19	M	Mercedes	517	30s	F	San Juan
88	0-19	F	Edinburg	303	0-19	F	Mercedes	518	30s	M	San Juan
89	0-19	F	Edinburg	304	0-19	F	Mercedes	519	30s	F	San Juan
90	0-19	F	Edinburg	305	0-19	M	Mercedes	520	30s	M	San Juan
91	0-19	M	Edinburg	306	20s	M	Mercedes	521	30s	M	San Juan
92	0-19	M	Edinburg	307	20s	F	Mercedes	522	30s	F	San Juan
93	0-19	M	Edinburg	308	20s	F	Mercedes	523	30s	M	San Juan
94	20s	M	Edinburg	309	20s	F	Mercedes	524	40s	F	San Juan
95	20s	M	Edinburg	310	20s	F	Mercedes	525	40s	M	San Juan
96	20s	F	Edinburg	311	20s	M	Mercedes	526	40s	M	San Juan
97	20s	F	Edinburg	312	20s	M	Mercedes	527	40s	F	San Juan
98	20s	M	Edinburg	313	30s	M	Mercedes	528	40s	M	San Juan
99	20s	M	Edinburg	314	30s	M	Mercedes	529	40s	M	San Juan
100	20s	M	Edinburg	315	40s	F	Mercedes	530	40s	F	San Juan
101	20s	M	Edinburg	316	40s	F	Mercedes	531	50s	F	San Juan



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103	20s	F	Edinburg	318	50s	F	Mercedes	533	50s	F	San Juan
104	20s	M	Edinburg	319	50s	M	Mercedes	534	50s	F	San Juan
105	20s	M	Edinburg	320	50s	M	Mercedes	535	50s	M	San Juan
106	20s	F	Edinburg	321	50s	F	Mercedes	536	60s	F	San Juan
107	20s	F	Edinburg	322	60s	F	Mercedes	537	60s	M	San Juan
108	20s	F	Edinburg	323	70+	F	Mercedes	538	70+	M	San Juan
109	20s	F	Edinburg	324	70+	M	Mercedes	539	70+	F	San Juan
110	20s	F	Edinburg	325	70+	M	Mercedes	540	70+	M	San Juan
111	20s	F	Edinburg	326	0-19	M	Mission	541	0-19	F	Undisclosed
112	20s	M	Edinburg	327	0-19	M	Mission	542	0-19	F	Undisclosed
113	20s	F	Edinburg	328	0-19	F	Mission	543	0-19	F	Undisclosed
114	20s	M	Edinburg	329	0-19	F	Mission	544	0-19	M	Undisclosed
115	20s	F	Edinburg	330	0-19	F	Mission	545	0-19	F	Undisclosed
116	20s	M	Edinburg	331	0-19	F	Mission	546	0-19	M	Undisclosed
117	20s	F	Edinburg	332	0-19	F	Mission	547	0-19	F	Undisclosed
118	20s	F	Edinburg	333	0-19	F	Mission	548	0-19	F	Undisclosed
119	20s	M	Edinburg	334	0-19	F	Mission	549	0-19	M	Undisclosed
120	20s	F	Edinburg	335	0-19	M	Mission	550	0-19	M	Undisclosed
121	20s	M	Edinburg	336	0-19	M	Mission	551	20s	M	Undisclosed
122	20s	F	Edinburg	337	0-19	M	Mission	552	20s	F	Undisclosed
123	30s	M	Edinburg	338	0-19	M	Mission	553	20s	M	Undisclosed
124	30s	M	Edinburg	339	0-19	M	Mission	554	20s	M	Undisclosed
125	30s	M	Edinburg	340	0-19	F	Mission	555	20s	F	Undisclosed
126	30s	M	Edinburg	341	0-19	M	Mission	556	20s	M	Undisclosed
127	30s	M	Edinburg	342	0-19	F	Mission	557	20s	F	Undisclosed
128	30s	M	Edinburg	343	0-19	F	Mission	558	20s	F	Undisclosed
129	30s	M	Edinburg	344	0-19	F	Mission	559	20s	F	Undisclosed
130	30s	F	Edinburg	345	0-19	M	Mission	560	20s	F	Undisclosed
131	30s	M	Edinburg	346	0-19	F	Mission	561	30s	F	Undisclosed
132	30s	M	Edinburg	347	0-19	F	Mission	562	30s	M	Undisclosed
133	30s	F	Edinburg	348	0-19	M	Mission	563	30s	M	Undisclosed
134	30s	F	Edinburg	349	0-19	F	Mission	564	30s	F	Undisclosed
135	30s	F	Edinburg	350	20s	F	Mission	565	30s	M	Undisclosed
136	30s	M	Edinburg	351	20s	F	Mission	566	40s	M	Undisclosed
137	30s	M	Edinburg	352	20s	M	Mission	567	40s	M	Undisclosed



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139	40s	F	Edinburg	354	20s	M	Mission	569	50s	M	Undisclosed
140	40s	M	Edinburg	355	20s	M	Mission	570	50s	M	Undisclosed
141	40s	M	Edinburg	356	20s	F	Mission	571	50s	F	Undisclosed
142	40s	F	Edinburg	357	20s	F	Mission	572	50s	M	Undisclosed
143	40s	F	Edinburg	358	20s	M	Mission	573	50s	F	Undisclosed
144	40s	F	Edinburg	359	20s	F	Mission	574	50s	F	Undisclosed
145	40s	F	Edinburg	360	20s	M	Mission	575	50s	M	Undisclosed
146	40s	M	Edinburg	361	20s	F	Mission	576	60s	M	Undisclosed
147	40s	M	Edinburg	362	20s	F	Mission	577	60s	F	Undisclosed
148	40s	F	Edinburg	363	20s	M	Mission	578	60s	F	Undisclosed
149	40s	M	Edinburg	364	20s	M	Mission	579	60s	M	Undisclosed
150	40s	M	Edinburg	365	20s	F	Mission	580	70+	F	Undisclosed
151	40s	M	Edinburg	366	20s	F	Mission	581	70+	M	Undisclosed
152	40s	M	Edinburg	367	20s	F	Mission	582	70+	M	Undisclosed
153	40s	F	Edinburg	368	20s	M	Mission	583	70+	M	Undisclosed
154	40s	F	Edinburg	369	20s	M	Mission	584	70+	M	Undisclosed
155	40s	M	Edinburg	370	20s	M	Mission	585	70+	M	Undisclosed
156	40s	F	Edinburg	371	30s	M	Mission	586	0-19	M	Weslaco
157	40s	F	Edinburg	372	30s	U	Mission	587	0-19	F	Weslaco
158	40s	F	Edinburg	373	30s	F	Mission	588	0-19	F	Weslaco
159	50s	M	Edinburg	374	30s	F	Mission	589	0-19	F	Weslaco
160	50s	M	Edinburg	375	30s	F	Mission	590	0-19	M	Weslaco
161	50s	M	Edinburg	376	30s	F	Mission	591	0-19	M	Weslaco
162	50s	F	Edinburg	377	30s	M	Mission	592	0-19	F	Weslaco
163	50s	F	Edinburg	378	30s	M	Mission	593	0-19	F	Weslaco
164	50s	F	Edinburg	379	30s	M	Mission	594	0-19	F	Weslaco
165	50s	F	Edinburg	380	30s	F	Mission	595	0-19	F	Weslaco
166	50s	F	Edinburg	381	30s	M	Mission	596	0-19	F	Weslaco
167	50s	F	Edinburg	382	30s	F	Mission	597	0-19	M	Weslaco
168	50s	F	Edinburg	383	30s	M	Mission	598	0-19	M	Weslaco
169	50s	M	Edinburg	384	30s	M	Mission	599	0-19	M	Weslaco
170	50s	F	Edinburg	385	30s	F	Mission	600	0-19	F	Weslaco
171	50s	F	Edinburg	386	30s	F	Mission	601	0-19	F	Weslaco
172	50s	M	Edinburg	387	30s	F	Mission	602	0-19	M	Weslaco
173	50s	M	Edinburg	388	30s	F	Mission	603	0-19	M	Weslaco



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174	50s	M	Edinburg	389	40s	F	Mission	604	0-19	M	Weslaco
175	50s	F	Edinburg	390	40s	F	Mission	605	20s	F	Weslaco
176	50s	F	Edinburg	391	40s	M	Mission	606	20s	F	Weslaco
177	60s	M	Edinburg	392	40s	F	Mission	607	20s	M	Weslaco
178	60s	M	Edinburg	393	40s	M	Mission	608	20s	F	Weslaco
179	60s	F	Edinburg	394	40s	F	Mission	609	20s	M	Weslaco
180	60s	M	Edinburg	395	40s	F	Mission	610	20s	M	Weslaco
181	60s	F	Edinburg	396	40s	M	Mission	611	20s	M	Weslaco
182	60s	M	Edinburg	397	40s	F	Mission	612	20s	M	Weslaco
183	60s	M	Edinburg	398	40s	F	Mission	613	20s	F	Weslaco
184	60s	M	Edinburg	399	40s	F	Mission	614	30s	M	Weslaco
185	60s	F	Edinburg	400	40s	M	Mission	615	30s	F	Weslaco
186	60s	F	Edinburg	401	40s	F	Mission	616	30s	M	Weslaco
187	60s	M	Edinburg	402	40s	F	Mission	617	30s	F	Weslaco
188	70+	F	Edinburg	403	40s	F	Mission	618	30s	M	Weslaco
189	70+	M	Edinburg	404	40s	F	Mission	619	30s	M	Weslaco
190	70+	F	Edinburg	405	40s	F	Mission	620	30s	M	Weslaco
191	70+	F	Edinburg	406	40s	F	Mission	621	30s	M	Weslaco
192	70+	F	Edinburg	407	40s	F	Mission	622	30s	F	Weslaco
193	0-19	F	Hidalgo	408	50s	M	Mission	623	40s	F	Weslaco
194	20s	F	Hidalgo	409	50s	F	Mission	624	40s	F	Weslaco
195	20s	F	Hidalgo	410	50s	M	Mission	625	40s	F	Weslaco
196	40s	F	Hidalgo	411	50s	M	Mission	626	40s	M	Weslaco
197	40s	M	Hidalgo	412	50s	M	Mission	627	40s	M	Weslaco
198	50s	F	Hidalgo	413	50s	F	Mission	628	40s	M	Weslaco
199	50s	F	Hidalgo	414	50s	M	Mission	629	40s	M	Weslaco
200	50s	M	Hidalgo	415	50s	F	Mission	630	40s	F	Weslaco
201	70+	F	Hidalgo	416	50s	F	Mission	631	50s	M	Weslaco
202	70+	F	Hidalgo	417	50s	M	Mission	632	50s	M	Weslaco
203	0-19	F	McAllen	418	50s	M	Mission	633	50s	F	Weslaco
204	0-19	M	McAllen	419	50s	M	Mission	634	50s	F	Weslaco
205	0-19	M	McAllen	420	50s	F	Mission	635	50s	F	Weslaco
206	0-19	F	McAllen	421	50s	F	Mission	636	50s	M	Weslaco
207	0-19	M	McAllen	422	50s	M	Mission	637	50s	F	Weslaco
208	0-19	M	McAllen	423	50s	M	Mission	638	50s	F	Weslaco
209	0-19	F	McAllen	424	60s	F	Mission	639	60s	F	Weslaco





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210	0-19	F	McAllen	425	60s	F	Mission	640	60s	F	Weslaco
211	0-19	F	McAllen	426	60s	F	Mission	641	60s	M	Weslaco
212	0-19	M	McAllen	427	60s	F	Mission	642	60s	F	Weslaco
213	0-19	F	McAllen	428	60s	M	Mission	643	60s	F	Weslaco
214	0-19	M	McAllen	429	60s	F	Mission	644	60s	M	Weslaco
215	20s	F	McAllen	430	60s	F	Mission	645	70+	M	Weslaco

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