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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, February 19, 2021

Nine deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 510 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Friday	510
Confirmed	213
Probable	264
Suspect	33
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	72,723
Confirmed	49,032
Probable	22,626
Suspect	1,065
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	275
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	131
Number released from isolation Friday	513
Total released from isolation	68,178
Number of fatalities reported Friday	9
Total number of fatalities	2,584
Net active cases	1,961
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	395,590
Total number of tests that are positive	72,723
Total number of tests that are negative	322,119



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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 Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Male	Edinburg
2	60s	Male	Edinburg
3	70+	Male	Edinburg
4	70+	Male	Mission
5	50s	Male	Pharr
6	70+	Female	Pharr
7	50s	Male	Weslaco
8	70+	Male	Weslaco
9	70+	Male	Weslaco



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Friday, February 19, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	F	Alamo	171	0-19	F	McAllen	341	40s	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	172	0-19	M	McAllen	342	40s	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	173	0-19	F	McAllen	343	40s	F	Mission
4	0-19	F	Alamo	174	0-19	F	McAllen	344	40s	F	Mission
5	0-19	F	Alamo	175	0-19	M	McAllen	345	40s	F	Mission
6	20s	F	Alamo	176	0-19	F	McAllen	346	40s	M	Mission
7	30s	F	Alamo	177	0-19	M	McAllen	347	40s	F	Mission
8	30s	M	Alamo	178	0-19	F	McAllen	348	40s	F	Mission
9	30s	M	Alamo	179	0-19	M	McAllen	349	40s	F	Mission
10	30s	F	Alamo	180	0-19	F	McAllen	350	40s	M	Mission
11	30s	F	Alamo	181	0-19	M	McAllen	351	50s	M	Mission
12	40s	M	Alamo	182	0-19	F	McAllen	352	50s	F	Mission
13	40s	M	Alamo	183	0-19	M	McAllen	353	50s	F	Mission
14	50s	F	Alamo	184	0-19	F	McAllen	354	50s	M	Mission
15	50s	F	Alamo	185	0-19	F	McAllen	355	50s	F	Mission
16	60s	F	Alamo	186	0-19	M	McAllen	356	50s	M	Mission
17	0-19	F	Alton	187	0-19	F	McAllen	357	50s	F	Mission
18	0-19	F	Alton	188	0-19	M	McAllen	358	50s	F	Mission
19	0-19	M	Alton	189	0-19	M	McAllen	359	50s	F	Mission
20	20s	M	Alton	190	20s	F	McAllen	360	50s	M	Mission
21	20s	F	Alton	191	20s	F	McAllen	361	50s	F	Mission
22	30s	F	Alton	192	20s	M	McAllen	362	50s	F	Mission
23	30s	M	Alton	193	20s	F	McAllen	363	60s	F	Mission
24	40s	M	Alton	194	20s	F	McAllen	364	60s	M	Mission
25	40s	F	Alton	195	20s	M	McAllen	365	60s	F	Mission
26	0-19	M	Donna	196	20s	F	McAllen	366	70+	F	Mission
27	0-19	F	Donna	197	20s	F	McAllen	367	70+	M	Mission
28	0-19	M	Donna	198	20s	M	McAllen	368	70+	F	Mission
29	20s	F	Donna	199	20s	F	McAllen	369	70+	F	Mission
30	20s	F	Donna	200	20s	M	McAllen	370	0-19	M	Pharr
31	20s	F	Donna	201	30s	M	McAllen	371	0-19	M	Pharr
32	20s	M	Donna	202	30s	F	McAllen	372	0-19	F	Pharr



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33	20s	M	Donna	203	30s	F	McAllen	373	0-19	F	Pharr
34	20s	M	Donna	204	30s	M	McAllen	374	0-19	M	Pharr
35	30s	M	Donna	205	30s	F	McAllen	375	0-19	M	Pharr
36	30s	F	Donna	206	30s	F	McAllen	376	0-19	M	Pharr
37	40s	M	Donna	207	30s	F	McAllen	377	0-19	M	Pharr
38	40s	F	Donna	208	30s	F	McAllen	378	0-19	M	Pharr
39	40s	F	Donna	209	30s	F	McAllen	379	0-19	M	Pharr
40	50s	F	Donna	210	30s	F	McAllen	380	20s	M	Pharr
41	60s	F	Donna	211	30s	F	McAllen	381	20s	F	Pharr
42	60s	M	Donna	212	30s	M	McAllen	382	20s	M	Pharr
43	60s	F	Donna	213	30s	F	McAllen	383	20s	F	Pharr
44	70+	F	Donna	214	30s	F	McAllen	384	20s	F	Pharr
45	70+	F	Donna	215	30s	F	McAllen	385	20s	M	Pharr
46	0-19	M	Edinburg	216	30s	F	McAllen	386	20s	F	Pharr
47	0-19	M	Edinburg	217	30s	M	McAllen	387	20s	F	Pharr
48	0-19	F	Edinburg	218	30s	M	McAllen	388	30s	M	Pharr
49	0-19	M	Edinburg	219	30s	F	McAllen	389	30s	M	Pharr
50	0-19	F	Edinburg	220	30s	M	McAllen	390	30s	F	Pharr
51	0-19	M	Edinburg	221	30s	F	McAllen	391	30s	F	Pharr
52	0-19	M	Edinburg	222	40s	M	McAllen	392	30s	F	Pharr
53	0-19	M	Edinburg	223	40s	M	McAllen	393	30s	F	Pharr
54	0-19	F	Edinburg	224	40s	F	McAllen	394	30s	F	Pharr
55	0-19	M	Edinburg	225	40s	M	McAllen	395	30s	F	Pharr
56	0-19	M	Edinburg	226	40s	M	McAllen	396	30s	M	Pharr
57	0-19	M	Edinburg	227	40s	F	McAllen	397	40s	F	Pharr
58	0-19	F	Edinburg	228	40s	F	McAllen	398	40s	F	Pharr
59	0-19	M	Edinburg	229	40s	F	McAllen	399	40s	F	Pharr
60	0-19	F	Edinburg	230	40s	M	McAllen	400	40s	F	Pharr
61	0-19	F	Edinburg	231	40s	M	McAllen	401	40s	F	Pharr
62	0-19	M	Edinburg	232	40s	F	McAllen	402	50s	F	Pharr
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	233	40s	F	McAllen	403	50s	F	Pharr
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	234	40s	F	McAllen	404	60s	F	Pharr
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	235	50s	M	McAllen	405	60s	M	Pharr
66	0-19	M	Edinburg	236	50s	M	McAllen	406	60s	M	Pharr
67	0-19	M	Edinburg	237	50s	F	McAllen	407	60s	F	Pharr
68	0-19	M	Edinburg	238	50s	F	McAllen	408	70+	M	Pharr



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69	20s	F	Edinburg	239	50s	F	McAllen	409	0-19	F	San Juan
70	20s	M	Edinburg	240	50s	M	McAllen	410	0-19	F	San Juan
71	20s	M	Edinburg	241	50s	F	McAllen	411	0-19	M	San Juan
72	20s	F	Edinburg	242	50s	M	McAllen	412	0-19	F	San Juan
73	20s	F	Edinburg	243	50s	M	McAllen	413	0-19	F	San Juan
74	20s	M	Edinburg	244	50s	F	McAllen	414	0-19	M	San Juan
75	20s	F	Edinburg	245	60s	F	McAllen	415	0-19	F	San Juan
76	20s	M	Edinburg	246	60s	F	McAllen	416	20s	M	San Juan
77	20s	M	Edinburg	247	60s	M	McAllen	417	20s	F	San Juan
78	20s	M	Edinburg	248	60s	F	McAllen	418	20s	F	San Juan
79	20s	M	Edinburg	249	60s	M	McAllen	419	20s	M	San Juan
80	20s	M	Edinburg	250	60s	M	McAllen	420	20s	F	San Juan
81	20s	F	Edinburg	251	60s	M	McAllen	421	20s	F	San Juan
82	20s	F	Edinburg	252	60s	M	McAllen	422	30s	M	San Juan
83	20s	F	Edinburg	253	60s	F	McAllen	423	30s	F	San Juan
84	20s	F	Edinburg	254	60s	F	McAllen	424	30s	F	San Juan
85	20s	M	Edinburg	255	60s	F	McAllen	425	40s	F	San Juan
86	20s	M	Edinburg	256	70+	F	McAllen	426	40s	M	San Juan
87	20s	F	Edinburg	257	70+	F	McAllen	427	40s	F	San Juan
88	20s	F	Edinburg	258	0-19	F	Mercedes	428	40s	F	San Juan
89	20s	F	Edinburg	259	0-19	F	Mercedes	429	40s	F	San Juan
90	20s	M	Edinburg	260	0-19	M	Mercedes	430	40s	F	San Juan
91	20s	M	Edinburg	261	0-19	M	Mercedes	431	50s	F	San Juan
92	20s	M	Edinburg	262	0-19	F	Mercedes	432	50s	M	San Juan
93	20s	F	Edinburg	263	0-19	M	Mercedes	433	50s	F	San Juan
94	20s	F	Edinburg	264	20s	F	Mercedes	434	70+	F	San Juan
95	20s	F	Edinburg	265	20s	F	Mercedes	435	70+	F	San Juan
96	20s	F	Edinburg	266	20s	F	Mercedes	436	0-19	M	Undisclosed
97	30s	M	Edinburg	267	30s	F	Mercedes	437	0-19	F	Undisclosed
98	30s	F	Edinburg	268	40s	F	Mercedes	438	0-19	M	Undisclosed
99	30s	F	Edinburg	269	40s	M	Mercedes	439	0-19	F	Undisclosed
100	30s	F	Edinburg	270	50s	F	Mercedes	440	0-19	F	Undisclosed
101	30s	F	Edinburg	271	50s	M	Mercedes	441	0-19	M	Undisclosed
102	30s	F	Edinburg	272	50s	F	Mercedes	442	0-19	F	Undisclosed
103	30s	M	Edinburg	273	60s	F	Mercedes	443	20s	F	Undisclosed
104	30s	M	Edinburg	274	60s	F	Mercedes	444	20s	F	Undisclosed



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105	30s	F	Edinburg	275	60s	F	Mercedes	445	20s	F	Undisclosed
106	30s	F	Edinburg	276	70+	M	Mercedes	446	20s	F	Undisclosed
107	30s	M	Edinburg	277	70+	F	Mercedes	447	20s	M	Undisclosed
108	30s	F	Edinburg	278	0-19	F	Mission	448	20s	M	Undisclosed
109	30s	M	Edinburg	279	0-19	F	Mission	449	20s	F	Undisclosed
110	30s	F	Edinburg	280	0-19	M	Mission	450	30s	F	Undisclosed
111	30s	M	Edinburg	281	0-19	F	Mission	451	30s	F	Undisclosed
112	30s	M	Edinburg	282	0-19	M	Mission	452	40s	F	Undisclosed
113	30s	F	Edinburg	283	0-19	F	Mission	453	40s	F	Undisclosed
114	40s	M	Edinburg	284	0-19	F	Mission	454	40s	F	Undisclosed
115	40s	M	Edinburg	285	0-19	M	Mission	455	40s	F	Undisclosed
116	40s	F	Edinburg	286	0-19	F	Mission	456	50s	F	Undisclosed
117	40s	F	Edinburg	287	0-19	F	Mission	457	50s	M	Undisclosed
118	40s	M	Edinburg	288	0-19	M	Mission	458	50s	F	Undisclosed
119	40s	F	Edinburg	289	0-19	F	Mission	459	50s	M	Undisclosed
120	40s	M	Edinburg	290	0-19	M	Mission	460	50s	F	Undisclosed
121	40s	F	Edinburg	291	0-19	M	Mission	461	50s	F	Undisclosed
122	40s	M	Edinburg	292	0-19	F	Mission	462	50s	F	Undisclosed
123	40s	M	Edinburg	293	0-19	F	Mission	463	60s	F	Undisclosed
124	40s	F	Edinburg	294	0-19	M	Mission	464	60s	F	Undisclosed
125	40s	F	Edinburg	295	0-19	F	Mission	465	60s	F	Undisclosed
126	40s	F	Edinburg	296	0-19	M	Mission	466	60s	M	Undisclosed
127	40s	F	Edinburg	297	0-19	M	Mission	467	60s	F	Undisclosed
128	50s	M	Edinburg	298	0-19	F	Mission	468	70+	F	Undisclosed
129	50s	F	Edinburg	299	0-19	M	Mission	469	0-19	F	Weslaco
130	50s	F	Edinburg	300	0-19	F	Mission	470	0-19	M	Weslaco
131	50s	F	Edinburg	301	20s	M	Mission	471	0-19	F	Weslaco
132	50s	F	Edinburg	302	20s	F	Mission	472	0-19	F	Weslaco
133	50s	F	Edinburg	303	20s	M	Mission	473	0-19	F	Weslaco
134	50s	F	Edinburg	304	20s	F	Mission	474	0-19	F	Weslaco
135	50s	F	Edinburg	305	20s	M	Mission	475	0-19	M	Weslaco
136	50s	M	Edinburg	306	20s	M	Mission	476	0-19	F	Weslaco
137	50s	F	Edinburg	307	20s	M	Mission	477	0-19	F	Weslaco
138	60s	M	Edinburg	308	20s	M	Mission	478	0-19	F	Weslaco
139	60s	F	Edinburg	309	20s	F	Mission	479	0-19	M	Weslaco
140	60s	M	Edinburg	310	20s	M	Mission	480	20s	M	Weslaco



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143	60s	M	Edinburg	313	20s	F	Mission	483	20s	M	Weslaco
144	60s	M	Edinburg	314	20s	F	Mission	484	20s	F	Weslaco
145	60s	F	Edinburg	315	20s	F	Mission	485	20s	F	Weslaco
146	70+	F	Edinburg	316	20s	M	Mission	486	20s	F	Weslaco
147	70+	M	Edinburg	317	20s	F	Mission	487	20s	M	Weslaco
148	70+	M	Edinburg	318	20s	F	Mission	488	20s	F	Weslaco
149	0-19	F	Hidalgo	319	20s	F	Mission	489	20s	F	Weslaco
150	0-19	F	Hidalgo	320	30s	F	Mission	490	20s	F	Weslaco
151	0-19	M	Hidalgo	321	30s	M	Mission	491	30s	F	Weslaco
152	0-19	F	Hidalgo	322	30s	M	Mission	492	30s	M	Weslaco
153	0-19	M	Hidalgo	323	30s	M	Mission	493	30s	M	Weslaco
154	20s	F	Hidalgo	324	30s	F	Mission	494	30s	F	Weslaco
155	20s	F	Hidalgo	325	30s	M	Mission	495	30s	M	Weslaco
156	30s	M	Hidalgo	326	30s	M	Mission	496	40s	F	Weslaco
157	30s	F	Hidalgo	327	30s	F	Mission	497	40s	F	Weslaco
158	40s	M	Hidalgo	328	30s	F	Mission	498	40s	F	Weslaco
159	40s	F	Hidalgo	329	30s	F	Mission	499	40s	F	Weslaco
160	60s	F	Hidalgo	330	30s	M	Mission	500	40s	F	Weslaco
161	60s	F	Hidalgo	331	30s	F	Mission	501	50s	F	Weslaco
162	60s	M	Hidalgo	332	30s	M	Mission	502	50s	F	Weslaco
163	70+	F	Hidalgo	333	30s	M	Mission	503	50s	F	Weslaco
164	0-19	F	McAllen	334	30s	F	Mission	504	50s	M	Weslaco
165	0-19	F	McAllen	335	40s	F	Mission	505	50s	F	Weslaco
166	0-19	M	McAllen	336	40s	M	Mission	506	60s	F	Weslaco
167	0-19	M	McAllen	337	40s	F	Mission	507	70+	F	Weslaco
168	0-19	F	McAllen	338	40s	F	Mission	508	70+	M	Weslaco
169	0-19	M	McAllen	339	40s	F	Mission	509	70+	F	Weslaco
170	0-19	M	McAllen	340	40s	F	Mission	510	70+	M	Weslaco

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