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NEWS RELEASE

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Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 371 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	371
Confirmed	250
Probable	117
Suspect	4
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	84,085
Confirmed	55,954
Probable	26,807
Suspect	1,324
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	119
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	44
Number released from isolation Wednesday	315
Total released from isolation	79,218
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	4
Total number of fatalities	2,747
Net active cases	2,120
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	435,810
Total number of tests that are positive	84,085
Total number of tests that are negative	350,977



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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	40s	Male	Edinburg
2	60s	Male	Edinburg
3	30s	Male	Mission
4	70+	Female	Mission



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Wednesday, March 24, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	F	Alamo	125	50s	M	Hidalgo	249	50s	M	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	126	60s	M	Hidalgo	250	50s	F	Mission
3	0-19	F	Alamo	127	0-19	F	McAllen	251	60s	F	Mission
4	20s	F	Alamo	128	0-19	M	McAllen	252	60s	F	Mission
5	20s	M	Alamo	129	0-19	M	McAllen	253	60s	F	Mission
6	20s	F	Alamo	130	0-19	M	McAllen	254	60s	F	Mission
7	20s	F	Alamo	131	0-19	F	McAllen	255	60s	M	Mission
8	30s	M	Alamo	132	0-19	F	McAllen	256	70+	M	Mission
9	30s	F	Alamo	133	0-19	M	McAllen	257	70+	M	Mission
10	30s	F	Alamo	134	0-19	M	McAllen	258	70+	M	Mission
11	40s	F	Alamo	135	0-19	M	McAllen	259	70+	M	Mission
12	60s	F	Alamo	136	0-19	F	McAllen	260	70+	M	Mission
13	70+	F	Alamo	137	0-19	M	McAllen	261	70+	M	Mission
14	70+	M	Alamo	138	0-19	M	McAllen	262	70+	F	Mission
15	0-19	M	Alton	139	0-19	M	McAllen	263	70+	M	Mission
16	0-19	M	Alton	140	0-19	F	McAllen	264	70+	M	Mission
17	0-19	F	Alton	141	20s	F	McAllen	265	70+	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Alton	142	20s	M	McAllen	266	70+	F	Mission
19	0-19	M	Alton	143	20s	F	McAllen	267	70+	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Alton	144	20s	M	McAllen	268	70+	M	Mission
21	0-19	M	Alton	145	20s	M	McAllen	269	0-19	F	Pharr
22	0-19	M	Alton	146	20s	M	McAllen	270	0-19	F	Pharr
23	0-19	M	Alton	147	20s	F	McAllen	271	0-19	M	Pharr
24	40s	M	Alton	148	20s	M	McAllen	272	0-19	M	Pharr
25	40s	F	Alton	149	30s	F	McAllen	273	0-19	M	Pharr
26	40s	F	Alton	150	30s	M	McAllen	274	0-19	F	Pharr
27	40s	F	Alton	151	30s	M	McAllen	275	0-19	M	Pharr
28	50s	M	Alton	152	30s	M	McAllen	276	30s	M	Pharr
29	50s	M	Alton	153	30s	M	McAllen	277	30s	M	Pharr
30	0-19	M	Donna	154	30s	F	McAllen	278	30s	F	Pharr
31	0-19	M	Donna	155	30s	F	McAllen	279	30s	M	Pharr



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32	20s	M	Donna	156	40s	F	McAllen	280	30s	M	Pharr
33	20s	F	Donna	157	40s	F	McAllen	281	40s	M	Pharr
34	20s	M	Donna	158	40s	F	McAllen	282	40s	F	Pharr
35	20s	F	Donna	159	40s	F	McAllen	283	40s	M	Pharr
36	20s	M	Donna	160	40s	M	McAllen	284	40s	F	Pharr
37	30s	F	Donna	161	40s	F	McAllen	285	40s	F	Pharr
38	30s	M	Donna	162	40s	F	McAllen	286	40s	M	Pharr
39	40s	M	Donna	163	50s	F	McAllen	287	50s	F	Pharr
40	40s	F	Donna	164	60s	M	McAllen	288	50s	M	Pharr
41	50s	M	Donna	165	60s	M	McAllen	289	50s	F	Pharr
42	50s	F	Donna	166	60s	F	McAllen	290	50s	M	Pharr
43	50s	F	Donna	167	70+	M	McAllen	291	60s	F	Pharr
44	50s	F	Donna	168	0-19	M	Mercedes	292	70+	F	Pharr
45	60s	F	Donna	169	0-19	F	Mercedes	293	0-19	F	San Juan
46	70+	M	Donna	170	0-19	F	Mercedes	294	0-19	F	San Juan
47	70+	F	Donna	171	0-19	M	Mercedes	295	20s	F	San Juan
48	0-19	M	Edinburg	172	0-19	M	Mercedes	296	30s	F	San Juan
49	0-19	F	Edinburg	173	0-19	F	Mercedes	297	30s	F	San Juan
50	0-19	M	Edinburg	174	0-19	F	Mercedes	298	30s	F	San Juan
51	0-19	F	Edinburg	175	0-19	F	Mercedes	299	40s	M	San Juan
52	0-19	F	Edinburg	176	20s	M	Mercedes	300	40s	M	San Juan
53	0-19	F	Edinburg	177	20s	F	Mercedes	301	50s	F	San Juan
54	0-19	F	Edinburg	178	20s	F	Mercedes	302	50s	F	San Juan
55	0-19	F	Edinburg	179	30s	F	Mercedes	303	50s	M	San Juan
56	0-19	M	Edinburg	180	30s	M	Mercedes	304	60s	F	San Juan
57	0-19	M	Edinburg	181	40s	M	Mercedes	305	0-19	M	Undisclosed
58	0-19	F	Edinburg	182	40s	F	Mercedes	306	0-19	F	Undisclosed
59	0-19	F	Edinburg	183	40s	F	Mercedes	307	0-19	F	Undisclosed
60	0-19	F	Edinburg	184	50s	F	Mercedes	308	0-19	F	Undisclosed
61	0-19	M	Edinburg	185	50s	F	Mercedes	309	0-19	M	Undisclosed
62	0-19	M	Edinburg	186	50s	M	Mercedes	310	0-19	F	Undisclosed
63	0-19	M	Edinburg	187	60s	F	Mercedes	311	0-19	F	Undisclosed
64	0-19	F	Edinburg	188	60s	M	Mercedes	312	0-19	F	Undisclosed
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	189	60s	F	Mercedes	313	0-19	M	Undisclosed
66	0-19	M	Edinburg	190	70+	M	Mercedes	314	20s	M	Undisclosed
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	191	0-19	M	Mission	315	20s	M	Undisclosed



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68	20s	F	Edinburg	192	0-19	F	Mission	316	20s	F	Undisclosed
69	20s	M	Edinburg	193	0-19	M	Mission	317	20s	M	Undisclosed
70	20s	M	Edinburg	194	0-19	M	Mission	318	20s	M	Undisclosed
71	20s	M	Edinburg	195	0-19	F	Mission	319	20s	M	Undisclosed
72	20s	F	Edinburg	196	0-19	M	Mission	320	20s	F	Undisclosed
73	20s	M	Edinburg	197	0-19	M	Mission	321	20s	F	Undisclosed
74	20s	F	Edinburg	198	0-19	M	Mission	322	20s	M	Undisclosed
75	20s	F	Edinburg	199	0-19	F	Mission	323	20s	F	Undisclosed
76	20s	F	Edinburg	200	0-19	F	Mission	324	30s	M	Undisclosed
77	20s	F	Edinburg	201	0-19	F	Mission	325	30s	M	Undisclosed
78	20s	F	Edinburg	202	0-19	F	Mission	326	30s	F	Undisclosed
79	20s	M	Edinburg	203	0-19	M	Mission	327	40s	F	Undisclosed
80	20s	F	Edinburg	204	0-19	M	Mission	328	40s	F	Undisclosed
81	30s	F	Edinburg	205	20s	M	Mission	329	40s	F	Undisclosed
82	30s	M	Edinburg	206	20s	M	Mission	330	40s	F	Undisclosed
83	30s	F	Edinburg	207	20s	M	Mission	331	40s	M	Undisclosed
84	30s	F	Edinburg	208	20s	M	Mission	332	50s	M	Undisclosed
85	30s	F	Edinburg	209	20s	M	Mission	333	50s	F	Undisclosed
86	30s	M	Edinburg	210	20s	M	Mission	334	60s	F	Undisclosed
87	30s	M	Edinburg	211	20s	F	Mission	335	60s	F	Undisclosed
88	30s	M	Edinburg	212	20s	F	Mission	336	0-19	F	Weslaco
89	30s	F	Edinburg	213	20s	F	Mission	337	0-19	M	Weslaco
90	30s	M	Edinburg	214	20s	F	Mission	338	0-19	M	Weslaco
91	30s	F	Edinburg	215	20s	M	Mission	339	0-19	M	Weslaco
92	30s	F	Edinburg	216	20s	M	Mission	340	0-19	M	Weslaco
93	30s	F	Edinburg	217	20s	F	Mission	341	0-19	M	Weslaco
94	30s	F	Edinburg	218	20s	M	Mission	342	20s	F	Weslaco
95	30s	M	Edinburg	219	20s	F	Mission	343	20s	M	Weslaco
96	30s	F	Edinburg	220	20s	M	Mission	344	20s	F	Weslaco
97	40s	F	Edinburg	221	30s	M	Mission	345	20s	F	Weslaco
98	40s	M	Edinburg	222	30s	M	Mission	346	20s	F	Weslaco
99	40s	F	Edinburg	223	30s	M	Mission	347	20s	M	Weslaco
100	40s	M	Edinburg	224	30s	F	Mission	348	20s	F	Weslaco
101	40s	F	Edinburg	225	30s	M	Mission	349	30s	F	Weslaco
102	40s	F	Edinburg	226	30s	M	Mission	350	30s	M	Weslaco
103	40s	F	Edinburg	227	30s	F	Mission	351	30s	M	Weslaco



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106	50s	F	Edinburg	230	30s	F	Mission	354	40s	M	Weslaco
107	50s	M	Edinburg	231	30s	F	Mission	355	40s	M	Weslaco
108	50s	M	Edinburg	232	40s	M	Mission	356	40s	M	Weslaco
109	50s	M	Edinburg	233	40s	M	Mission	357	40s	M	Weslaco
110	50s	F	Edinburg	234	40s	F	Mission	358	50s	M	Weslaco
111	50s	F	Edinburg	235	40s	M	Mission	359	50s	F	Weslaco
112	50s	M	Edinburg	236	40s	M	Mission	360	50s	F	Weslaco
113	50s	M	Edinburg	237	40s	M	Mission	361	50s	M	Weslaco
114	60s	F	Edinburg	238	40s	F	Mission	362	50s	F	Weslaco
115	60s	F	Edinburg	239	40s	F	Mission	363	60s	M	Weslaco
116	60s	F	Edinburg	240	40s	M	Mission	364	60s	M	Weslaco
117	60s	M	Edinburg	241	40s	F	Mission	365	60s	F	Weslaco
118	70+	F	Edinburg	242	40s	F	Mission	366	60s	F	Weslaco
119	70+	F	Edinburg	243	40s	F	Mission	367	60s	F	Weslaco
120	20s	M	Hidalgo	244	50s	F	Mission	368	70+	F	Weslaco
121	20s	F	Hidalgo	245	50s	F	Mission	369	70+	M	Weslaco
122	30s	M	Hidalgo	246	50s	M	Mission	370	70+	F	Weslaco
123	40s	M	Hidalgo	247	50s	M	Mission	371	70+	F	Weslaco
124	50s	F	Hidalgo	248	50s	F	Mission				

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