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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 183 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday	183
Confirmed	104
Probable	50
Suspect	29
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	83,714
Confirmed	55,701
Probable	26,693
Suspect	1,320
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	115
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	44
Number released from isolation Tuesday	250
Total released from isolation	78,903
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	5
Total number of fatalities	2,743
Net active cases	2,068
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	434,698
Total number of tests that are positive	83,714
Total number of tests that are negative	350,314



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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	70+	Female	Edinburg
3	60s	Male	Mission
4	70+	Male	Mission
5	50s	Male	Weslaco



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Tuesday, March 23, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	0-19	F	Alamo	93	0-19	F	Mercedes
2	0-19	F	Alamo	94	20s	M	Mercedes
3	0-19	M	Alamo	95	20s	F	Mercedes
4	0-19	M	Alamo	96	30s	M	Mercedes
5	0-19	F	Alamo	97	30s	M	Mercedes
6	0-19	F	Alamo	98	0-19	M	Mission
7	30s	F	Alamo	99	0-19	F	Mission
8	50s	M	Alamo	100	0-19	M	Mission
9	0-19	F	Alton	101	0-19	M	Mission
10	0-19	M	Alton	102	0-19	F	Mission
11	0-19	F	Alton	103	0-19	F	Mission
12	20s	M	Alton	104	0-19	M	Mission
13	20s	M	Alton	105	0-19	F	Mission
14	0-19	M	Donna	106	0-19	F	Mission
15	20s	F	Donna	107	0-19	M	Mission
16	20s	F	Donna	108	0-19	F	Mission
17	50s	M	Donna	109	0-19	M	Mission
18	60s	M	Donna	110	0-19	M	Mission
19	60s	M	Donna	111	20s	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Edinburg	112	20s	F	Mission
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	113	20s	M	Mission
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	114	20s	M	Mission
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	115	20s	F	Mission
24	0-19	M	Edinburg	116	30s	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	117	30s	F	Mission
26	20s	M	Edinburg	118	30s	M	Mission
27	20s	M	Edinburg	119	30s	M	Mission
28	20s	F	Edinburg	120	30s	M	Mission
29	20s	F	Edinburg	121	30s	F	Mission
30	20s	M	Edinburg	122	30s	F	Mission
31	20s	F	Edinburg	123	30s	F	Mission
32	20s	F	Edinburg	124	30s	F	Mission



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33	20s	F	Edinburg	125	40s	F	Mission
34	20s	M	Edinburg	126	40s	M	Mission
35	20s	F	Edinburg	127	40s	M	Mission
36	30s	F	Edinburg	128	40s	F	Mission
37	30s	F	Edinburg	129	40s	F	Mission
38	30s	F	Edinburg	130	40s	F	Mission
39	40s	M	Edinburg	131	40s	M	Mission
40	40s	M	Edinburg	132	50s	M	Mission
41	40s	F	Edinburg	133	50s	F	Mission
42	40s	F	Edinburg	134	50s	F	Mission
43	40s	F	Edinburg	135	50s	M	Mission
44	40s	F	Edinburg	136	50s	M	Mission
45	40s	F	Edinburg	137	50s	M	Mission
46	40s	F	Edinburg	138	60s	M	Mission
47	50s	M	Edinburg	139	60s	M	Mission
48	50s	M	Edinburg	140	60s	M	Mission
49	50s	F	Edinburg	141	70+	M	Mission
50	50s	M	Edinburg	142	70+	F	Mission
51	50s	F	Edinburg	143	70+	F	Mission
52	50s	F	Edinburg	144	70+	F	Mission
53	50s	F	Edinburg	145	70+	M	Mission
54	50s	F	Edinburg	146	70+	M	Mission
55	60s	F	Edinburg	147	70+	F	Mission
56	60s	M	Edinburg	148	0-19	F	Pharr
57	60s	M	Edinburg	149	0-19	M	Pharr
58	60s	F	Edinburg	150	0-19	F	Pharr
59	60s	F	Edinburg	151	0-19	M	Pharr
60	70+	M	Edinburg	152	20s	F	Pharr
61	70+	M	Edinburg	153	30s	F	Pharr
62	0-19	M	Hidalgo	154	40s	M	Pharr
63	0-19	M	Hidalgo	155	40s	M	Pharr
64	0-19	F	Hidalgo	156	40s	M	Pharr
65	0-19	M	Hidalgo	157	50s	M	Pharr
66	0-19	M	Hidalgo	158	60s	F	Pharr
67	0-19	F	McAllen	159	0-19	F	San Juan
68	0-19	F	McAllen	160	20s	M	San Juan



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69	0-19	F	McAllen	161	0-19	F	Undisclosed
70	0-19	F	McAllen	162	20s	F	Undisclosed
71	0-19	F	McAllen	163	30s	F	Undisclosed
72	0-19	F	McAllen	164	30s	M	Undisclosed
73	0-19	F	McAllen	165	40s	F	Undisclosed
74	0-19	M	McAllen	166	40s	M	Undisclosed
75	0-19	F	McAllen	167	50s	M	Undisclosed
76	20s	F	McAllen	168	60s	M	Undisclosed
77	20s	F	McAllen	169	60s	F	Undisclosed
78	20s	M	McAllen	170	60s	F	Undisclosed
79	30s	M	McAllen	171	70+	F	Undisclosed
80	30s	F	McAllen	172	20s	M	Weslaco
81	30s	F	McAllen	173	20s	M	Weslaco
82	30s	M	McAllen	174	20s	M	Weslaco
83	30s	M	McAllen	175	20s	M	Weslaco
84	40s	F	McAllen	176	20s	M	Weslaco
85	50s	M	McAllen	177	30s	F	Weslaco
86	50s	M	McAllen	178	40s	F	Weslaco
87	50s	F	McAllen	179	60s	F	Weslaco
88	60s	F	McAllen	180	60s	F	Weslaco
89	60s	M	McAllen	181	60s	M	Weslaco
90	60s	F	McAllen	182	60s	M	Weslaco
91	60s	M	McAllen	183	70+	M	Weslaco
92	0-19	F	Mercedes				

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