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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, March 22, 2021

### Six deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 130 positive cases.

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Monday</b>	130
Confirmed	69
Probable	57
Suspect	4
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	83,531
Confirmed	55,595
Probable	26,645
Suspect	1,291
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	131
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	49
<b>Number released from isolation Monday</b>	96
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	78,653
<b>Number of fatalities reported Monday</b>	6
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	2,738
<b>Net active cases</b>	2,140
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	432,828
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	83,531
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	348,411



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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	50s	Female	Mission
3	70+	Male	Mission
4	70+	Male	Mission
5	30s	Female	Weslaco
6	60s	Male	Weslaco



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Monday, March 22, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	20s	F	Alamo	66	0-19	M	Mercedes
2	30s	F	Alamo	67	0-19	F	Mercedes
3	50s	M	Alamo	68	20s	F	Mercedes
4	60s	M	Alamo	69	40s	F	Mercedes
5	70+	M	Alamo	70	70+	F	Mercedes
6	0-19	M	Alton	71	0-19	F	Mission
7	0-19	F	Alton	72	0-19	M	Mission
8	50s	M	Alton	73	0-19	F	Mission
9	0-19	F	Donna	74	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	F	Donna	75	20s	M	Mission
11	0-19	M	Donna	76	20s	F	Mission
12	20s	F	Donna	77	20s	F	Mission
13	50s	F	Donna	78	20s	F	Mission
14	60s	F	Donna	79	30s	F	Mission
15	70+	M	Donna	80	30s	M	Mission
16	70+	M	Donna	81	30s	M	Mission
17	0-19	F	Edinburg	82	30s	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Edinburg	83	30s	M	Mission
19	0-19	M	Edinburg	84	30s	F	Mission
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	85	30s	M	Mission
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	86	40s	F	Mission
22	20s	M	Edinburg	87	40s	F	Mission
23	30s	M	Edinburg	88	40s	F	Mission
24	30s	F	Edinburg	89	40s	M	Mission
25	40s	M	Edinburg	90	40s	F	Mission
26	40s	M	Edinburg	91	40s	F	Mission
27	40s	F	Edinburg	92	50s	F	Mission
28	40s	M	Edinburg	93	50s	M	Mission
29	40s	F	Edinburg	94	50s	F	Mission
30	40s	M	Edinburg	95	60s	F	Mission
31	40s	F	Edinburg	96	60s	M	Mission
32	40s	F	Edinburg	97	70+	M	Mission



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33	50s	M	Edinburg	98	70+	F	Mission
34	50s	F	Edinburg	99	70+	M	Mission
35	50s	F	Edinburg	100	70+	F	Mission
36	50s	F	Edinburg	101	70+	M	Mission
37	50s	M	Edinburg	102	70+	M	Mission
38	70+	M	Edinburg	103	0-19	F	Pharr
39	20s	M	Hidalgo	104	0-19	M	Pharr
40	40s	F	Hidalgo	105	20s	F	Pharr
41	50s	F	Hidalgo	106	20s	M	Pharr
42	0-19	M	McAllen	107	20s	F	Pharr
43	0-19	M	McAllen	108	30s	F	Pharr
44	20s	F	McAllen	109	40s	F	Pharr
45	20s	M	McAllen	110	70+	M	Pharr
46	20s	M	McAllen	111	0-19	M	San Juan
47	20s	F	McAllen	112	0-19	F	San Juan
48	30s	F	McAllen	113	0-19	M	San Juan
49	30s	F	McAllen	114	20s	M	San Juan
50	30s	F	McAllen	115	0-19	M	Undisclosed
51	30s	M	McAllen	116	0-19	F	Undisclosed
52	30s	M	McAllen	117	20s	M	Undisclosed
53	30s	M	McAllen	118	20s	F	Undisclosed
54	30s	F	McAllen	119	20s	M	Undisclosed
55	30s	M	McAllen	120	30s	M	Undisclosed
56	40s	M	McAllen	121	30s	F	Undisclosed
57	40s	M	McAllen	122	70+	F	Undisclosed
58	40s	M	McAllen	123	0-19	F	Weslaco
59	40s	F	McAllen	124	0-19	F	Weslaco
60	40s	F	McAllen	125	20s	F	Weslaco
61	40s	M	McAllen	126	30s	M	Weslaco
62	40s	M	McAllen	127	50s	F	Weslaco
63	40s	F	McAllen	128	60s	F	Weslaco
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