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NEWS RELEASE

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Thursday, April 29, 2021

Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 185 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	185
Confirmed	103
Probable	64
Suspect	18
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	88,434
Confirmed	58,302
Probable	28,565
Suspect	1,567
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	133
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	48
Number released from isolation Thursday	193
Total released from isolation	83,920
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	5
Total number of fatalities	2,823
Net active cases	1,691
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	471,654
Total number of tests that are positive	88,434
Total number of tests that are negative	382,436



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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	Edinburg
2	70+	Male	Mercedes
3	60s	Male	Pharr
4	70+	Male	Undisclosed
5	70+	Female	Weslaco



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Thursday, April 29, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	94	40s	F	Mercedes
2	0-19	M	Alamo	95	40s	F	Mercedes
3	0-19	F	Alamo	96	50s	M	Mercedes
4	30s	F	Alamo	97	0-19	M	Mission
5	30s	F	Alamo	98	0-19	F	Mission
6	30s	M	Alamo	99	0-19	M	Mission
7	30s	F	Alamo	100	0-19	F	Mission
8	40s	F	Alamo	101	0-19	F	Mission
9	40s	F	Alamo	102	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	M	Alton	103	0-19	F	Mission
11	0-19	F	Donna	104	0-19	M	Mission
12	0-19	F	Donna	105	0-19	M	Mission
13	0-19	F	Donna	106	20s	M	Mission
14	20s	F	Donna	107	20s	F	Mission
15	30s	F	Donna	108	20s	F	Mission
16	30s	F	Donna	109	30s	F	Mission
17	30s	M	Donna	110	30s	F	Mission
18	40s	F	Donna	111	40s	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Edinburg	112	40s	M	Mission
20	0-19	F	Edinburg	113	50s	M	Mission
21	0-19	F	Edinburg	114	50s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	115	60s	M	Mission
23	0-19	M	Edinburg	116	70+	F	Mission
24	0-19	M	Edinburg	117	70+	M	Mission
25	20s	F	Edinburg	118	70+	M	Mission
26	20s	M	Edinburg	119	70+	F	Mission
27	20s	M	Edinburg	120	70+	F	Mission
28	20s	F	Edinburg	121	0-19	F	Pharr
29	20s	M	Edinburg	122	0-19	M	Pharr
30	20s	F	Edinburg	123	0-19	M	Pharr
31	20s	M	Edinburg	124	0-19	F	Pharr
32	20s	F	Edinburg	125	0-19	F	Pharr
33	30s	M	Edinburg	126	0-19	F	Pharr



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34	30s	F	Edinburg	127	0-19	M	Pharr
35	30s	F	Edinburg	128	0-19	F	Pharr
36	30s	F	Edinburg	129	0-19	F	Pharr
37	30s	F	Edinburg	130	0-19	M	Pharr
38	40s	F	Edinburg	131	0-19	F	Pharr
39	40s	M	Edinburg	132	0-19	F	Pharr
40	40s	F	Edinburg	133	0-19	M	Pharr
41	40s	F	Edinburg	134	20s	F	Pharr
42	50s	M	Edinburg	135	20s	F	Pharr
43	50s	M	Edinburg	136	20s	M	Pharr
44	50s	M	Edinburg	137	20s	M	Pharr
45	60s	F	Edinburg	138	20s	F	Pharr
46	60s	M	Edinburg	139	30s	M	Pharr
47	70+	F	Edinburg	140	30s	F	Pharr
48	0-19	F	Hidalgo	141	30s	M	Pharr
49	20s	M	Hidalgo	142	30s	F	Pharr
50	20s	M	Hidalgo	143	30s	M	Pharr
51	20s	F	Hidalgo	144	30s	F	Pharr
52	30s	M	Hidalgo	145	40s	M	Pharr
53	40s	F	Hidalgo	146	40s	F	Pharr
54	40s	F	Hidalgo	147	40s	F	Pharr
55	70+	F	Hidalgo	148	50s	M	Pharr
56	0-19	M	McAllen	149	50s	M	Pharr
57	0-19	M	McAllen	150	50s	M	Pharr
58	0-19	M	McAllen	151	50s	F	Pharr
59	0-19	F	McAllen	152	50s	M	Pharr
60	0-19	F	McAllen	153	60s	F	Pharr
61	0-19	M	McAllen	154	70+	M	Pharr
62	0-19	F	McAllen	155	0-19	M	San Juan
63	0-19	M	McAllen	156	0-19	F	San Juan
64	0-19	M	McAllen	157	30s	M	San Juan
65	20s	F	McAllen	158	50s	M	San Juan
66	20s	F	McAllen	159	0-19	F	Undisclosed
67	20s	M	McAllen	160	0-19	F	Undisclosed
68	30s	F	McAllen	161	0-19	M	Undisclosed
69	30s	M	McAllen	162	0-19	M	Undisclosed



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70	30s	M	McAllen	163	20s	F	Undisclosed
71	30s	M	McAllen	164	30s	F	Undisclosed
72	30s	F	McAllen	165	40s	M	Undisclosed
73	30s	F	McAllen	166	70+	M	Undisclosed
74	30s	F	McAllen	167	0-19	M	Weslaco
75	30s	F	McAllen	168	0-19	M	Weslaco
76	30s	F	McAllen	169	0-19	M	Weslaco
77	30s	M	McAllen	170	0-19	F	Weslaco
78	30s	F	McAllen	171	0-19	M	Weslaco
79	30s	F	McAllen	172	0-19	M	Weslaco
80	40s	F	McAllen	173	20s	M	Weslaco
81	40s	M	McAllen	174	20s	M	Weslaco
82	50s	F	McAllen	175	20s	M	Weslaco
83	50s	F	McAllen	176	20s	F	Weslaco
84	50s	M	McAllen	177	20s	M	Weslaco
85	60s	F	McAllen	178	30s	F	Weslaco
86	70+	F	McAllen	179	30s	F	Weslaco
87	70+	M	McAllen	180	30s	F	Weslaco
88	0-19	F	Mercedes	181	30s	F	Weslaco
89	0-19	M	Mercedes	182	30s	M	Weslaco
90	20s	F	Mercedes	183	40s	F	Weslaco
91	20s	F	Mercedes	184	60s	F	Weslaco
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