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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday</b>		198
<b>Confirmed</b>	128	
<b>Probable</b>	40	
<b>Suspect</b>	30	
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>		90,391
<b>Confirmed</b>	59,329	
<b>Probable</b>	29,182	
<b>Suspect</b>	1,880	
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>		94
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>		34
<b>Number released from isolation Tuesday</b>		288
<b>Total released from isolation</b>		86,591
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>		4
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>		2,858
<b>Net active cases</b>		942
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>		490,173
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>		90,391
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>		399,125

*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
<b>1</b>	40s	Male	Alamo
<b>2</b>	60s	Male	McAllen
<b>3</b>	60s	Female	Pharr
<b>4</b>	60s	Female	Undisclosed

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
<b>1</b>	0-19	F	Alamo	<b>100</b>	30s	F	McAllen
<b>2</b>	0-19	M	Alamo	<b>101</b>	30s	M	McAllen
<b>3</b>	0-19	F	Alamo	<b>102</b>	30s	F	McAllen
<b>4</b>	20s	M	Alamo	<b>103</b>	30s	F	McAllen
<b>5</b>	20s	F	Alamo	<b>104</b>	30s	F	McAllen
<b>6</b>	20s	F	Alamo	<b>105</b>	30s	F	McAllen
<b>7</b>	20s	M	Alamo	<b>106</b>	30s	F	McAllen
<b>8</b>	20s	F	Alamo	<b>107</b>	40s	F	McAllen
<b>9</b>	20s	F	Alamo	<b>108</b>	40s	M	McAllen
<b>10</b>	20s	F	Alamo	<b>109</b>	40s	M	McAllen
<b>11</b>	20s	M	Alamo	<b>110</b>	40s	F	McAllen
<b>12</b>	20s	M	Alamo	<b>111</b>	40s	M	McAllen
<b>13</b>	40s	M	Alamo	<b>112</b>	50s	F	McAllen
<b>14</b>	40s	F	Alamo	<b>113</b>	50s	M	McAllen
<b>15</b>	40s	F	Alamo	<b>114</b>	50s	F	McAllen
<b>16</b>	40s	M	Alamo	<b>115</b>	60s	F	McAllen
<b>17</b>	40s	M	Alamo	<b>116</b>	70+	F	McAllen
<b>18</b>	50s	F	Alamo	<b>117</b>	70+	F	McAllen
<b>19</b>	20s	F	Alton	<b>118</b>	20s	M	Mercedes

<b>20</b>	30s	M	Alton	<b>119</b>	30s	F	Mercedes
<b>21</b>	30s	M	Alton	<b>120</b>	30s	F	Mercedes
<b>22</b>	40s	F	Alton	<b>121</b>	40s	M	Mercedes
<b>23</b>	70+	F	Alton	<b>122</b>	50s	F	Mercedes
<b>24</b>	0-19	F	Donna	<b>123</b>	0-19	F	Mission
<b>25</b>	0-19	M	Donna	<b>124</b>	0-19	F	Mission
<b>26</b>	0-19	M	Donna	<b>125</b>	0-19	F	Mission
<b>27</b>	0-19	F	Donna	<b>126</b>	0-19	M	Mission
<b>28</b>	0-19	M	Donna	<b>127</b>	0-19	M	Mission
<b>29</b>	0-19	M	Donna	<b>128</b>	0-19	M	Mission
<b>30</b>	0-19	F	Donna	<b>129</b>	0-19	F	Mission
<b>31</b>	0-19	F	Donna	<b>130</b>	0-19	M	Mission
<b>32</b>	0-19	M	Donna	<b>131</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>33</b>	0-19	F	Donna	<b>132</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>34</b>	20s	M	Donna	<b>133</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>35</b>	20s	F	Donna	<b>134</b>	20s	M	Mission
<b>36</b>	30s	F	Donna	<b>135</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>37</b>	30s	M	Donna	<b>136</b>	30s	F	Mission
<b>38</b>	40s	F	Donna	<b>137</b>	30s	F	Mission
<b>39</b>	40s	F	Donna	<b>138</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>40</b>	40s	F	Donna	<b>139</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>41</b>	40s	F	Donna	<b>140</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>42</b>	50s	M	Donna	<b>141</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>43</b>	50s	F	Donna	<b>142</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>44</b>	50s	M	Donna	<b>143</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>45</b>	60s	M	Donna	<b>144</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>46</b>	60s	M	Donna	<b>145</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>47</b>	60s	F	Donna	<b>146</b>	60s	M	Mission
<b>48</b>	70+	M	Donna	<b>147</b>	60s	M	Mission
<b>49</b>	70+	F	Donna	<b>148</b>	70+	M	Mission
<b>50</b>	0-19	F	Edinburg	<b>149</b>	70+	F	Mission
<b>51</b>	0-19	F	Edinburg	<b>150</b>	0-19	M	Pharr
<b>52</b>	0-19	F	Edinburg	<b>151</b>	0-19	F	Pharr
<b>53</b>	0-19	F	Edinburg	<b>152</b>	0-19	F	Pharr
<b>54</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>153</b>	20s	F	Pharr
<b>55</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>154</b>	20s	F	Pharr
<b>56</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>155</b>	20s	F	Pharr
<b>57</b>	20s	M	Edinburg	<b>156</b>	20s	M	Pharr
<b>58</b>	20s	F	Edinburg	<b>157</b>	20s	M	Pharr
<b>59</b>	20s	M	Edinburg	<b>158</b>	30s	M	Pharr
<b>60</b>	20s	F	Edinburg	<b>159</b>	40s	M	Pharr
<b>61</b>	20s	F	Edinburg	<b>160</b>	40s	F	Pharr
<b>62</b>	20s	M	Edinburg	<b>161</b>	50s	F	Pharr
<b>63</b>	20s	F	Edinburg	<b>162</b>	70+	F	Pharr

64	30s	F	Edinburg	163	70+	M	Pharr
65	30s	F	Edinburg	164	20s	F	San Juan
66	30s	F	Edinburg	165	40s	F	San Juan
67	30s	F	Edinburg	166	40s	M	San Juan
68	40s	F	Edinburg	167	50s	M	San Juan
69	40s	F	Edinburg	168	0-19	F	Undisclosed
70	50s	M	Edinburg	169	0-19	M	Undisclosed
71	50s	F	Edinburg	170	0-19	F	Undisclosed
72	50s	F	Edinburg	171	20s	F	Undisclosed
73	50s	F	Edinburg	172	20s	F	Undisclosed
74	60s	M	Edinburg	173	20s	F	Undisclosed
75	60s	F	Edinburg	174	20s	F	Undisclosed
76	60s	M	Edinburg	175	20s	M	Undisclosed
77	60s	F	Edinburg	176	20s	F	Undisclosed
78	60s	M	Edinburg	177	40s	F	Undisclosed
79	70+	F	Edinburg	178	40s	F	Undisclosed
80	50s	M	Hidalgo	179	50s	M	Undisclosed
81	0-19	M	McAllen	180	0-19	M	Weslaco
82	0-19	M	McAllen	181	0-19	F	Weslaco
83	0-19	F	McAllen	182	0-19	M	Weslaco
84	0-19	F	McAllen	183	0-19	F	Weslaco
85	0-19	F	McAllen	184	0-19	F	Weslaco
86	0-19	M	McAllen	185	20s	F	Weslaco
87	0-19	F	McAllen	186	20s	M	Weslaco
88	20s	M	McAllen	187	20s	F	Weslaco
89	20s	M	McAllen	188	20s	F	Weslaco
90	20s	M	McAllen	189	20s	M	Weslaco
91	20s	F	McAllen	190	20s	F	Weslaco
92	20s	M	McAllen	191	40s	F	Weslaco
93	20s	F	McAllen	192	40s	F	Weslaco
94	20s	M	McAllen	193	50s	M	Weslaco
95	20s	F	McAllen	194	50s	M	Weslaco
96	20s	M	McAllen	195	50s	M	Weslaco
97	30s	F	McAllen	196	50s	F	Weslaco
98	30s	M	McAllen	197	60s	M	Weslaco
99	30s	M	McAllen	198	70+	F	Weslaco

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