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NEWS RELEASE

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Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 79 newly reported positive cases. Of the three deceased individuals, three were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	79
Confirmed	23
Probable	55
Suspect	1
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	116,145
Confirmed	68,103
Probable	45,588
Suspect	2,454
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	126
Adult	109
Pediatric	17
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	55
Adult	50
Pediatric	5
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	307
Total released from isolation	111,943
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	3
Total number of fatalities	3,395
Net active cases	807
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	678,097
Total number of tests that are positive	116,145
Total number of tests that are negative	561,288
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	30
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	626
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	3,018
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,198



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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 Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Male	McAllen
2	70+	Male	Mercedes
3	70+	Female	Mission

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	33
12-19	9
20s	7
30s	10
40s	10
50s	3
60s	5
70+	2
Total:	79



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	41	30s	F	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Alamo	42	50s	M	McAllen
3	0-19	F	Alamo	43	60s	F	McAllen
4	20s	F	Alamo	44	60s	M	McAllen
5	30s	F	Alamo	45	0-19	F	Mercedes
6	30s	M	Alamo	46	0-19	M	Mercedes
7	40s	M	Alamo	47	0-19	F	Mercedes
8	0-19	M	Donna	48	0-19	M	Mercedes
9	0-19	F	Donna	49	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	M	Donna	50	0-19	F	Mission
11	0-19	F	Donna	51	0-19	F	Mission
12	30s	M	Donna	52	40s	F	Mission
13	30s	F	Donna	53	40s	F	Mission
14	40s	F	Donna	54	50s	M	Mission
15	40s	M	Donna	55	70+	F	Mission
16	0-19	M	Edinburg	56	70+	F	Mission
17	0-19	F	Edinburg	57	0-19	M	Pharr
18	0-19	F	Edinburg	58	0-19	M	Pharr
19	0-19	F	Edinburg	59	0-19	M	Pharr
20	0-19	F	Edinburg	60	0-19	M	Pharr
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	61	0-19	F	Pharr
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	62	20s	F	Pharr
23	20s	F	Edinburg	63	60s	F	Pharr
24	30s	F	Edinburg	64	0-19	F	Undisclosed
25	30s	F	Edinburg	65	0-19	F	Undisclosed
26	30s	F	Edinburg	66	0-19	M	Undisclosed
27	30s	M	Edinburg	67	0-19	F	Undisclosed
28	40s	M	Edinburg	68	0-19	M	Undisclosed
29	40s	F	Edinburg	69	0-19	M	Undisclosed
30	0-19	F	Hidalgo	70	0-19	F	Undisclosed
31	0-19	F	Hidalgo	71	0-19	M	Undisclosed
32	50s	M	Hidalgo	72	40s	F	Undisclosed
33	0-19	M	McAllen	73	0-19	F	Weslaco
34	0-19	F	McAllen	74	20s	M	Weslaco
35	0-19	M	McAllen	75	20s	F	Weslaco



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36	0-19	F	McAllen	76	40s	M	Weslaco
37	0-19	F	McAllen	77	40s	F	Weslaco
38	20s	F	McAllen	78	60s	M	Weslaco
39	20s	M	McAllen	79	60s	F	Weslaco
40	30s	M	McAllen				

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