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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Eleven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 599 newly reported positive cases. Of the eleven deceased individuals, ten were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	599
Confirmed	127
Probable	469
Suspect	3
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	113,755
Confirmed	67,539
Probable	43,786
Suspect	2,430
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	237
Adult	214
Pediatric	23
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	102
Adult	98
Pediatric	4
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	610
Total released from isolation	108,326
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	11
Total number of fatalities	3,274
Net active cases	2,155
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	645,025
Total number of tests that are positive	113,755
Total number of tests that are negative	530,429
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	7
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	36
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	538
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	1,708
Total TDEM Patients Infused	710



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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	Female	Donna
2	50s	Female	Edinburg
3	70+	Male	Edinburg
4	50s	Male	McAllen
5	70+	Female	McAllen
6	70+	Female	McAllen
7	40s	Male	Mission
8	40s	Male	Mission
9	60s	Female	Mission
10	70+	Female	Mission
11	30s	Female	Pharr

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	240
12-19	164
20s	39
30s	44
40s	37
50s	32
60s	24
70+	19
Total:	599



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Wednesday, September 22, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	301	0-19	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	302	0-19	M	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	303	0-19	M	Mission
4	0-19	M	Alamo	304	0-19	F	Mission
5	0-19	F	Alamo	305	0-19	F	Mission
6	0-19	M	Alamo	306	0-19	M	Mission
7	0-19	F	Alamo	307	0-19	M	Mission
8	0-19	M	Alamo	308	0-19	M	Mission
9	0-19	M	Alamo	309	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	M	Alamo	310	0-19	M	Mission
11	0-19	F	Alamo	311	0-19	F	Mission
12	0-19	F	Alamo	312	0-19	F	Mission
13	0-19	M	Alamo	313	0-19	M	Mission
14	0-19	M	Alamo	314	0-19	M	Mission
15	0-19	F	Alamo	315	0-19	F	Mission
16	0-19	F	Alamo	316	0-19	F	Mission
17	0-19	F	Alamo	317	0-19	M	Mission
18	0-19	F	Alamo	318	0-19	M	Mission
19	0-19	M	Alamo	319	0-19	F	Mission
20	0-19	M	Alamo	320	0-19	M	Mission
21	0-19	M	Alamo	321	0-19	M	Mission
22	0-19	F	Alamo	322	0-19	M	Mission
23	0-19	M	Alamo	323	0-19	F	Mission
24	0-19	M	Alamo	324	0-19	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Alamo	325	0-19	M	Mission
26	0-19	M	Alamo	326	0-19	F	Mission
27	0-19	M	Alamo	327	0-19	M	Mission
28	0-19	F	Alamo	328	0-19	M	Mission
29	0-19	M	Alamo	329	0-19	M	Mission
30	0-19	M	Alamo	330	0-19	F	Mission
31	0-19	F	Alamo	331	0-19	M	Mission
32	0-19	F	Alamo	332	0-19	M	Mission
33	20s	F	Alamo	333	0-19	M	Mission
34	20s	M	Alamo	334	0-19	F	Mission
35	40s	F	Alamo	335	0-19	F	Mission



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36	50s	M	Alamo	336	0-19	F	Mission
37	50s	F	Alamo	337	0-19	M	Mission
38	50s	F	Alamo	338	0-19	F	Mission
39	0-19	M	Alton	339	0-19	M	Mission
40	0-19	F	Alton	340	20s	F	Mission
41	0-19	M	Alton	341	20s	M	Mission
42	0-19	F	Alton	342	20s	M	Mission
43	0-19	F	Alton	343	20s	M	Mission
44	0-19	F	Alton	344	20s	M	Mission
45	0-19	M	Alton	345	20s	M	Mission
46	0-19	M	Alton	346	20s	M	Mission
47	0-19	M	Alton	347	20s	M	Mission
48	0-19	M	Alton	348	20s	M	Mission
49	20s	M	Alton	349	20s	M	Mission
50	30s	M	Alton	350	30s	F	Mission
51	40s	F	Alton	351	30s	M	Mission
52	40s	F	Alton	352	30s	F	Mission
53	0-19	F	Donna	353	30s	M	Mission
54	0-19	M	Donna	354	30s	F	Mission
55	0-19	F	Donna	355	30s	F	Mission
56	0-19	F	Donna	356	30s	F	Mission
57	0-19	M	Donna	357	30s	F	Mission
58	0-19	F	Donna	358	30s	F	Mission
59	0-19	F	Donna	359	30s	M	Mission
60	0-19	M	Donna	360	40s	M	Mission
61	0-19	F	Donna	361	40s	F	Mission
62	0-19	M	Donna	362	40s	M	Mission
63	0-19	M	Donna	363	50s	M	Mission
64	0-19	M	Donna	364	50s	M	Mission
65	0-19	M	Donna	365	60s	M	Mission
66	0-19	M	Donna	366	60s	F	Mission
67	0-19	M	Donna	367	60s	F	Mission
68	0-19	M	Donna	368	60s	M	Mission
69	0-19	M	Donna	369	60s	F	Mission
70	0-19	F	Donna	370	60s	F	Mission
71	0-19	M	Donna	371	60s	F	Mission
72	0-19	M	Donna	372	70+	M	Mission
73	0-19	M	Donna	373	70+	F	Mission



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74	0-19	F	Donna	374	70+	M	Mission
75	0-19	M	Donna	375	70+	M	Mission
76	0-19	M	Donna	376	70+	M	Mission
77	0-19	F	Donna	377	70+	F	Mission
78	0-19	M	Donna	378	70+	F	Mission
79	0-19	F	Donna	379	70+	F	Mission
80	0-19	F	Donna	380	70+	F	Mission
81	0-19	M	Donna	381	70+	M	Mission
82	0-19	F	Donna	382	0-19	M	Pharr
83	0-19	F	Donna	383	0-19	F	Pharr
84	0-19	F	Donna	384	0-19	F	Pharr
85	0-19	F	Donna	385	0-19	M	Pharr
86	0-19	F	Donna	386	0-19	F	Pharr
87	0-19	M	Donna	387	0-19	F	Pharr
88	0-19	F	Donna	388	0-19	M	Pharr
89	0-19	M	Donna	389	0-19	M	Pharr
90	0-19	M	Donna	390	0-19	M	Pharr
91	0-19	F	Donna	391	0-19	M	Pharr
92	0-19	F	Donna	392	0-19	M	Pharr
93	0-19	F	Donna	393	0-19	M	Pharr
94	0-19	F	Donna	394	0-19	M	Pharr
95	0-19	M	Donna	395	0-19	F	Pharr
96	0-19	F	Donna	396	0-19	M	Pharr
97	0-19	M	Donna	397	0-19	F	Pharr
98	0-19	F	Donna	398	0-19	M	Pharr
99	20s	F	Donna	399	0-19	M	Pharr
100	20s	F	Donna	400	0-19	M	Pharr
101	30s	F	Donna	401	0-19	M	Pharr
102	40s	M	Donna	402	0-19	F	Pharr
103	50s	F	Donna	403	0-19	F	Pharr
104	60s	M	Donna	404	0-19	M	Pharr
105	70+	F	Donna	405	0-19	F	Pharr
106	0-19	M	Edinburg	406	0-19	F	Pharr
107	0-19	F	Edinburg	407	0-19	M	Pharr
108	0-19	M	Edinburg	408	0-19	F	Pharr
109	0-19	F	Edinburg	409	0-19	F	Pharr
110	0-19	F	Edinburg	410	0-19	M	Pharr
111	0-19	F	Edinburg	411	0-19	F	Pharr



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112	0-19	F	Edinburg	412	0-19	F	Pharr
113	0-19	M	Edinburg	413	0-19	F	Pharr
114	0-19	M	Edinburg	414	0-19	M	Pharr
115	0-19	M	Edinburg	415	0-19	M	Pharr
116	0-19	F	Edinburg	416	0-19	F	Pharr
117	0-19	M	Edinburg	417	0-19	F	Pharr
118	0-19	M	Edinburg	418	0-19	F	Pharr
119	0-19	M	Edinburg	419	0-19	F	Pharr
120	0-19	F	Edinburg	420	0-19	M	Pharr
121	0-19	F	Edinburg	421	0-19	F	Pharr
122	0-19	M	Edinburg	422	0-19	M	Pharr
123	0-19	M	Edinburg	423	0-19	F	Pharr
124	0-19	M	Edinburg	424	0-19	M	Pharr
125	0-19	M	Edinburg	425	0-19	M	Pharr
126	0-19	F	Edinburg	426	0-19	M	Pharr
127	0-19	M	Edinburg	427	0-19	M	Pharr
128	0-19	M	Edinburg	428	0-19	M	Pharr
129	0-19	F	Edinburg	429	0-19	F	Pharr
130	0-19	M	Edinburg	430	0-19	F	Pharr
131	0-19	F	Edinburg	431	0-19	M	Pharr
132	0-19	F	Edinburg	432	0-19	M	Pharr
133	0-19	M	Edinburg	433	0-19	M	Pharr
134	0-19	M	Edinburg	434	0-19	F	Pharr
135	20s	M	Edinburg	435	0-19	M	Pharr
136	20s	F	Edinburg	436	0-19	M	Pharr
137	20s	M	Edinburg	437	0-19	M	Pharr
138	20s	F	Edinburg	438	0-19	F	Pharr
139	20s	F	Edinburg	439	0-19	F	Pharr
140	20s	M	Edinburg	440	0-19	M	Pharr
141	20s	F	Edinburg	441	0-19	F	Pharr
142	30s	F	Edinburg	442	0-19	F	Pharr
143	30s	F	Edinburg	443	0-19	M	Pharr
144	30s	F	Edinburg	444	0-19	M	Pharr
145	30s	F	Edinburg	445	0-19	M	Pharr
146	30s	M	Edinburg	446	0-19	M	Pharr
147	30s	M	Edinburg	447	0-19	F	Pharr
148	30s	F	Edinburg	448	20s	F	Pharr
149	30s	F	Edinburg	449	20s	M	Pharr



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150	40s	F	Edinburg	450	20s	F	Pharr
151	40s	M	Edinburg	451	20s	F	Pharr
152	40s	F	Edinburg	452	20s	M	Pharr
153	40s	F	Edinburg	453	30s	F	Pharr
154	40s	F	Edinburg	454	30s	M	Pharr
155	40s	M	Edinburg	455	40s	F	Pharr
156	50s	F	Edinburg	456	40s	M	Pharr
157	50s	M	Edinburg	457	50s	F	Pharr
158	50s	M	Edinburg	458	50s	M	Pharr
159	50s	F	Edinburg	459	50s	M	Pharr
160	60s	F	Edinburg	460	50s	M	Pharr
161	60s	F	Edinburg	461	50s	F	Pharr
162	60s	M	Edinburg	462	60s	M	Pharr
163	60s	M	Edinburg	463	60s	F	Pharr
164	60s	F	Edinburg	464	0-19	F	San Juan
165	60s	M	Edinburg	465	0-19	M	San Juan
166	70+	F	Edinburg	466	0-19	F	San Juan
167	70+	M	Edinburg	467	0-19	F	San Juan
168	0-19	F	Hidalgo	468	0-19	M	San Juan
169	0-19	M	Hidalgo	469	0-19	M	San Juan
170	0-19	F	Hidalgo	470	0-19	M	San Juan
171	0-19	M	Hidalgo	471	0-19	F	San Juan
172	0-19	M	Hidalgo	472	0-19	F	San Juan
173	0-19	M	Hidalgo	473	0-19	M	San Juan
174	30s	M	Hidalgo	474	0-19	F	San Juan
175	40s	F	Hidalgo	475	0-19	M	San Juan
176	0-19	M	McAllen	476	0-19	M	San Juan
177	0-19	F	McAllen	477	0-19	M	San Juan
178	0-19	F	McAllen	478	0-19	M	San Juan
179	0-19	F	McAllen	479	0-19	F	San Juan
180	0-19	F	McAllen	480	0-19	M	San Juan
181	0-19	M	McAllen	481	0-19	M	San Juan
182	0-19	M	McAllen	482	0-19	M	San Juan
183	0-19	F	McAllen	483	0-19	M	San Juan
184	0-19	F	McAllen	484	0-19	M	San Juan
185	0-19	M	McAllen	485	0-19	M	San Juan
186	0-19	M	McAllen	486	0-19	M	San Juan
187	0-19	M	McAllen	487	0-19	F	San Juan



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188	0-19	M	McAllen	488	0-19	M	San Juan
189	0-19	F	McAllen	489	0-19	F	San Juan
190	0-19	F	McAllen	490	0-19	F	San Juan
191	0-19	M	McAllen	491	0-19	F	San Juan
192	0-19	M	McAllen	492	0-19	M	San Juan
193	0-19	F	McAllen	493	0-19	M	San Juan
194	0-19	F	McAllen	494	0-19	F	San Juan
195	0-19	F	McAllen	495	0-19	F	San Juan
196	0-19	M	McAllen	496	0-19	F	San Juan
197	0-19	M	McAllen	497	0-19	F	San Juan
198	0-19	M	McAllen	498	0-19	F	San Juan
199	20s	F	McAllen	499	0-19	M	San Juan
200	20s	F	McAllen	500	0-19	F	San Juan
201	20s	F	McAllen	501	0-19	M	San Juan
202	20s	M	McAllen	502	0-19	M	San Juan
203	20s	M	McAllen	503	0-19	M	San Juan
204	30s	M	McAllen	504	0-19	M	San Juan
205	30s	F	McAllen	505	0-19	F	San Juan
206	30s	M	McAllen	506	0-19	M	San Juan
207	30s	F	McAllen	507	0-19	F	San Juan
208	30s	M	McAllen	508	0-19	M	San Juan
209	30s	F	McAllen	509	0-19	F	San Juan
210	40s	M	McAllen	510	0-19	M	San Juan
211	40s	F	McAllen	511	0-19	F	San Juan
212	40s	M	McAllen	512	0-19	M	San Juan
213	40s	M	McAllen	513	0-19	F	San Juan
214	40s	M	McAllen	514	20s	M	San Juan
215	40s	F	McAllen	515	30s	M	San Juan
216	40s	F	McAllen	516	40s	F	San Juan
217	40s	F	McAllen	517	40s	F	San Juan
218	50s	M	McAllen	518	40s	F	San Juan
219	50s	F	McAllen	519	50s	F	San Juan
220	50s	M	McAllen	520	50s	F	San Juan
221	50s	F	McAllen	521	0-19	M	Undisclosed
222	50s	M	McAllen	522	0-19	M	Undisclosed
223	60s	M	McAllen	523	0-19	F	Undisclosed
224	60s	M	McAllen	524	0-19	M	Undisclosed
225	60s	F	McAllen	525	0-19	M	Undisclosed



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226	60s	F	McAllen	526	0-19	F	Undisclosed
227	70+	F	McAllen	527	0-19	M	Undisclosed
228	70+	M	McAllen	528	0-19	M	Undisclosed
229	0-19	F	Mercedes	529	0-19	M	Undisclosed
230	0-19	F	Mercedes	530	0-19	F	Undisclosed
231	0-19	F	Mercedes	531	0-19	F	Undisclosed
232	0-19	M	Mercedes	532	0-19	F	Undisclosed
233	0-19	M	Mercedes	533	0-19	F	Undisclosed
234	0-19	M	Mercedes	534	0-19	F	Undisclosed
235	0-19	F	Mercedes	535	0-19	M	Undisclosed
236	0-19	M	Mercedes	536	0-19	M	Undisclosed
237	0-19	F	Mercedes	537	0-19	M	Undisclosed
238	0-19	M	Mercedes	538	0-19	F	Undisclosed
239	0-19	M	Mercedes	539	0-19	M	Undisclosed
240	30s	F	Mercedes	540	20s	F	Undisclosed
241	30s	F	Mercedes	541	20s	M	Undisclosed
242	40s	F	Mercedes	542	30s	M	Undisclosed
243	40s	F	Mercedes	543	40s	M	Undisclosed
244	50s	M	Mercedes	544	40s	M	Undisclosed
245	50s	F	Mercedes	545	50s	M	Undisclosed
246	60s	F	Mercedes	546	30s	M	Unknown
247	70+	M	Mercedes	547	0-19	F	Weslaco
248	70+	M	Mercedes	548	0-19	F	Weslaco
249	0-19	F	Mission	549	0-19	M	Weslaco
250	0-19	M	Mission	550	0-19	F	Weslaco
251	0-19	F	Mission	551	0-19	F	Weslaco
252	0-19	M	Mission	552	0-19	M	Weslaco
253	0-19	M	Mission	553	0-19	M	Weslaco
254	0-19	M	Mission	554	0-19	F	Weslaco
255	0-19	M	Mission	555	0-19	F	Weslaco
256	0-19	M	Mission	556	0-19	F	Weslaco
257	0-19	M	Mission	557	0-19	F	Weslaco
258	0-19	F	Mission	558	0-19	M	Weslaco
259	0-19	F	Mission	559	0-19	M	Weslaco
260	0-19	F	Mission	560	0-19	F	Weslaco
261	0-19	F	Mission	561	0-19	M	Weslaco
262	0-19	F	Mission	562	0-19	M	Weslaco
263	0-19	F	Mission	563	0-19	M	Weslaco



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264	0-19	F	Mission	564	0-19	F	Weslaco
265	0-19	F	Mission	565	0-19	M	Weslaco
266	0-19	F	Mission	566	0-19	F	Weslaco
267	0-19	M	Mission	567	0-19	F	Weslaco
268	0-19	F	Mission	568	20s	M	Weslaco
269	0-19	F	Mission	569	20s	F	Weslaco
270	0-19	F	Mission	570	20s	M	Weslaco
271	0-19	F	Mission	571	20s	F	Weslaco
272	0-19	F	Mission	572	30s	M	Weslaco
273	0-19	F	Mission	573	30s	M	Weslaco
274	0-19	F	Mission	574	30s	F	Weslaco
275	0-19	M	Mission	575	30s	M	Weslaco
276	0-19	F	Mission	576	30s	F	Weslaco
277	0-19	F	Mission	577	30s	F	Weslaco
278	0-19	F	Mission	578	30s	M	Weslaco
279	0-19	M	Mission	579	30s	M	Weslaco
280	0-19	F	Mission	580	30s	F	Weslaco
281	0-19	M	Mission	581	30s	M	Weslaco
282	0-19	M	Mission	582	40s	F	Weslaco
283	0-19	F	Mission	583	40s	F	Weslaco
284	0-19	F	Mission	584	40s	M	Weslaco
285	0-19	F	Mission	585	40s	M	Weslaco
286	0-19	M	Mission	586	40s	M	Weslaco
287	0-19	F	Mission	587	40s	F	Weslaco
288	0-19	F	Mission	588	50s	F	Weslaco
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290	0-19	M	Mission	590	50s	M	Weslaco
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292	0-19	F	Mission	592	50s	M	Weslaco
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294	0-19	F	Mission	594	50s	M	Weslaco
295	0-19	M	Mission	595	60s	M	Weslaco
296	0-19	F	Mission	596	60s	F	Weslaco
297	0-19	M	Mission	597	60s	M	Weslaco
298	0-19	F	Mission	598	70+	M	Weslaco
299	0-19	M	Mission	599	70+	M	Weslaco
300	0-19	M	Mission				



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