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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, September 27, 2021

Ten deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 135 newly reported positive cases. Of the ten deceased individuals, eight were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	135
Confirmed	26
Probable	107
Suspect	2
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	114,589
Confirmed	67,701
Probable	44,448
Suspect	2,440
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	218
Adult	197
Pediatric	21
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	101
Adult	98
Pediatric	3
Number Released from isolation Monday	181
Total released from isolation	109,217
Number of fatalities reported Monday	10
Total number of fatalities	3,309
Net active cases	2,063
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	650,055
Total number of tests that are positive	114,589
Total number of tests that are negative	534,631
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	1
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	4
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	546
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	1,767
Total TDEM Patients Infused	844



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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	40s	Male	Alamo
2	70+	Male	Alamo
3	60s	Female	Edinburg
4	40s	Male	McAllen
5	50s	Female	McAllen
6	70+	Male	McAllen
7	20s	Male	Pharr
8	50s	Female	Pharr
9	40s	Male	Weslaco
10	50s	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	55
12-19	25
20s	14
30s	12
40s	9
50s	7
60s	9
70+	4
Total:	135



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Monday, September 27, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	69	20s	M	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	70	20s	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	71	20s	M	Mission
4	0-19	F	Alamo	72	20s	F	Mission
5	0-19	F	Alamo	73	20s	F	Mission
6	0-19	F	Alamo	74	30s	M	Mission
7	0-19	M	Alamo	75	30s	M	Mission
8	30s	M	Alamo	76	30s	F	Mission
9	0-19	M	Alton	77	40s	M	Mission
10	60s	F	Alton	78	40s	F	Mission
11	0-19	M	Donna	79	40s	M	Mission
12	0-19	M	Donna	80	50s	F	Mission
13	0-19	F	Donna	81	50s	M	Mission
14	0-19	M	Donna	82	60s	F	Mission
15	0-19	M	Donna	83	70+	M	Mission
16	20s	F	Donna	84	70+	M	Mission
17	20s	F	Donna	85	0-19	M	Pharr
18	20s	F	Donna	86	0-19	F	Pharr
19	30s	M	Donna	87	0-19	M	Pharr
20	40s	F	Donna	88	0-19	F	Pharr
21	60s	M	Donna	89	0-19	F	Pharr
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	90	0-19	M	Pharr
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	91	0-19	M	Pharr
24	0-19	M	Edinburg	92	0-19	M	Pharr
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	93	0-19	M	Pharr
26	0-19	F	Edinburg	94	0-19	M	Pharr
27	0-19	M	Edinburg	95	0-19	F	Pharr
28	0-19	F	Edinburg	96	0-19	M	Pharr
29	20s	F	Edinburg	97	0-19	F	Pharr
30	30s	M	Edinburg	98	0-19	F	Pharr
31	30s	F	Edinburg	99	0-19	F	Pharr
32	30s	M	Edinburg	100	20s	F	Pharr
33	40s	M	Edinburg	101	50s	F	Pharr
34	50s	F	Edinburg	102	0-19	M	San Juan
35	60s	M	Edinburg	103	0-19	F	San Juan
36	60s	F	Edinburg	104	0-19	F	San Juan



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37	60s	F	Edinburg	105	0-19	M	San Juan
38	70+	F	Edinburg	106	40s	F	San Juan
39	60s	M	Hidalgo	107	50s	F	San Juan
40	0-19	M	McAllen	108	0-19	M	Undisclosed
41	0-19	M	McAllen	109	0-19	M	Undisclosed
42	30s	M	McAllen	110	0-19	F	Undisclosed
43	40s	M	McAllen	111	0-19	F	Undisclosed
44	40s	M	McAllen	112	0-19	F	Undisclosed
45	50s	M	McAllen	113	0-19	F	Undisclosed
46	60s	F	McAllen	114	0-19	M	Undisclosed
47	60s	F	McAllen	115	0-19	F	Undisclosed
48	0-19	M	Mercedes	116	20s	F	Undisclosed
49	0-19	M	Mission	117	30s	M	Undisclosed
50	0-19	F	Mission	118	0-19	M	Weslaco
51	0-19	M	Mission	119	0-19	F	Weslaco
52	0-19	F	Mission	120	0-19	F	Weslaco
53	0-19	M	Mission	121	0-19	M	Weslaco
54	0-19	M	Mission	122	0-19	M	Weslaco
55	0-19	M	Mission	123	0-19	M	Weslaco
56	0-19	M	Mission	124	0-19	F	Weslaco
57	0-19	M	Mission	125	0-19	M	Weslaco
58	0-19	F	Mission	126	0-19	F	Weslaco
59	0-19	F	Mission	127	0-19	M	Weslaco
60	0-19	M	Mission	128	0-19	F	Weslaco
61	0-19	M	Mission	129	0-19	M	Weslaco
62	0-19	F	Mission	130	20s	F	Weslaco
63	0-19	M	Mission	131	30s	F	Weslaco
64	0-19	M	Mission	132	30s	M	Weslaco
65	0-19	M	Mission	133	40s	M	Weslaco
66	0-19	M	Mission	134	50s	M	Weslaco
67	20s	F	Mission	135	70+	M	Weslaco
68	20s	F	Mission				

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