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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, September 24, 2021

Fourteen deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 316 newly reported positive cases. Of the fourteen deceased individuals, eleven were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Friday	316
Confirmed	51
Probable	261
Suspect	4
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	114,454
Confirmed	67,674
Probable	44,342
Suspect	2,438
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	220
Adult	202
Pediatric	18
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	103
Adult	100
Pediatric	3
Number Released from isolation Friday	284
Total released from isolation	109,036
Number of fatalities reported Friday	14
Total number of fatalities	3,299
Net active cases	2,119
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	649,230
Total number of tests that are positive	114,454
Total number of tests that are negative	533,935
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	4
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	28
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	545
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	1,763
Total TDEM Patients Infused	789



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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	50s	Male	Alton
2	50s	Female	Donna
3	50s	Female	Donna
4	70+	Male	Undisclosed
5	50s	Male	Edinburg
6	70+	Male	Edinburg
7	50s	Male	Hidalgo
8	50s	Female	McAllen
9	60s	Male	McAllen
10	70+	Male	McAllen
11	50s	Female	Mission
12	40s	Male	San Juan
13	70+	Male	Weslaco
14	70+	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	89
12-19	69
20s	35
30s	27
40s	32
50s	29
60s	16
70+	19
Total:	316



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Friday, September 24, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	159	0-19	F	Mercedes
2	0-19	M	Alamo	160	0-19	M	Mercedes
3	0-19	F	Alamo	161	30s	F	Mercedes
4	0-19	M	Alamo	162	30s	F	Mercedes
5	0-19	M	Alamo	163	30s	M	Mercedes
6	0-19	F	Alamo	164	40s	F	Mercedes
7	20s	M	Alamo	165	50s	M	Mercedes
8	20s	M	Alamo	166	50s	F	Mercedes
9	60s	F	Alamo	167	50s	M	Mercedes
10	0-19	F	Alton	168	50s	M	Mercedes
11	30s	M	Alton	169	60s	F	Mercedes
12	30s	F	Alton	170	70+	M	Mercedes
13	50s	F	Alton	171	0-19	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Donna	172	0-19	F	Mission
15	0-19	F	Donna	173	0-19	M	Mission
16	0-19	F	Donna	174	0-19	F	Mission
17	0-19	F	Donna	175	0-19	M	Mission
18	0-19	M	Donna	176	0-19	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Donna	177	0-19	M	Mission
20	0-19	F	Donna	178	0-19	M	Mission
21	0-19	M	Donna	179	0-19	F	Mission
22	0-19	F	Donna	180	0-19	F	Mission
23	0-19	M	Donna	181	0-19	F	Mission
24	0-19	F	Donna	182	0-19	F	Mission
25	0-19	F	Donna	183	0-19	M	Mission
26	0-19	M	Donna	184	0-19	F	Mission
27	0-19	M	Donna	185	0-19	M	Mission
28	0-19	F	Donna	186	0-19	M	Mission
29	0-19	F	Donna	187	0-19	M	Mission
30	0-19	F	Donna	188	0-19	F	Mission
31	0-19	F	Donna	189	0-19	F	Mission
32	0-19	F	Donna	190	0-19	F	Mission
33	0-19	M	Donna	191	0-19	M	Mission
34	0-19	F	Donna	192	0-19	M	Mission
35	0-19	F	Donna	193	0-19	M	Mission



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36	0-19	M	Donna	194	0-19	M	Mission
37	0-19	M	Donna	195	0-19	M	Mission
38	0-19	M	Donna	196	0-19	F	Mission
39	0-19	M	Donna	197	0-19	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Donna	198	0-19	F	Mission
41	0-19	M	Donna	199	0-19	F	Mission
42	0-19	M	Donna	200	0-19	M	Mission
43	0-19	F	Donna	201	0-19	M	Mission
44	0-19	F	Donna	202	0-19	F	Mission
45	0-19	F	Donna	203	0-19	M	Mission
46	0-19	F	Donna	204	0-19	M	Mission
47	0-19	F	Donna	205	0-19	F	Mission
48	0-19	M	Donna	206	0-19	M	Mission
49	0-19	F	Donna	207	0-19	M	Mission
50	0-19	F	Donna	208	0-19	M	Mission
51	0-19	M	Donna	209	0-19	M	Mission
52	0-19	F	Donna	210	20s	M	Mission
53	0-19	F	Donna	211	20s	M	Mission
54	20s	F	Donna	212	20s	F	Mission
55	30s	F	Donna	213	20s	F	Mission
56	40s	M	Donna	214	20s	M	Mission
57	40s	F	Donna	215	20s	F	Mission
58	40s	M	Donna	216	20s	M	Mission
59	40s	F	Donna	217	20s	M	Mission
60	40s	M	Donna	218	20s	M	Mission
61	40s	F	Donna	219	30s	F	Mission
62	50s	M	Donna	220	30s	F	Mission
63	50s	F	Donna	221	30s	F	Mission
64	50s	M	Donna	222	30s	M	Mission
65	60s	F	Donna	223	30s	M	Mission
66	60s	M	Donna	224	30s	M	Mission
67	60s	F	Donna	225	40s	F	Mission
68	70+	F	Donna	226	40s	M	Mission
69	70+	F	Donna	227	40s	F	Mission
70	70+	F	Donna	228	40s	F	Mission
71	0-19	F	Edinburg	229	40s	F	Mission
72	0-19	M	Edinburg	230	40s	M	Mission
73	0-19	F	Edinburg	231	40s	F	Mission



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74	0-19	M	Edinburg	232	50s	M	Mission
75	0-19	M	Edinburg	233	50s	F	Mission
76	0-19	F	Edinburg	234	50s	M	Mission
77	0-19	M	Edinburg	235	50s	F	Mission
78	0-19	F	Edinburg	236	50s	M	Mission
79	0-19	F	Edinburg	237	50s	F	Mission
80	0-19	M	Edinburg	238	70+	F	Mission
81	0-19	F	Edinburg	239	0-19	M	Pharr
82	0-19	F	Edinburg	240	0-19	F	Pharr
83	0-19	F	Edinburg	241	0-19	M	Pharr
84	0-19	F	Edinburg	242	0-19	F	Pharr
85	20s	F	Edinburg	243	20s	F	Pharr
86	20s	M	Edinburg	244	20s	F	Pharr
87	20s	F	Edinburg	245	40s	F	Pharr
88	20s	F	Edinburg	246	40s	F	Pharr
89	20s	M	Edinburg	247	40s	F	Pharr
90	20s	M	Edinburg	248	50s	F	Pharr
91	30s	F	Edinburg	249	50s	M	Pharr
92	30s	M	Edinburg	250	60s	M	Pharr
93	30s	M	Edinburg	251	60s	F	Pharr
94	30s	M	Edinburg	252	0-19	F	San Juan
95	40s	F	Edinburg	253	0-19	F	San Juan
96	40s	F	Edinburg	254	0-19	F	San Juan
97	40s	F	Edinburg	255	0-19	F	San Juan
98	40s	F	Edinburg	256	0-19	M	San Juan
99	40s	F	Edinburg	257	20s	F	San Juan
100	40s	M	Edinburg	258	20s	F	San Juan
101	40s	M	Edinburg	259	30s	M	San Juan
102	40s	M	Edinburg	260	50s	F	San Juan
103	50s	F	Edinburg	261	70+	F	San Juan
104	50s	M	Edinburg	262	0-19	M	Undisclosed
105	50s	F	Edinburg	263	0-19	F	Undisclosed
106	60s	M	Edinburg	264	0-19	M	Undisclosed
107	70+	F	Edinburg	265	0-19	F	Undisclosed
108	70+	F	Edinburg	266	0-19	F	Undisclosed
109	70+	F	Edinburg	267	0-19	F	Undisclosed
110	70+	M	Edinburg	268	0-19	F	Undisclosed
111	0-19	M	Hidalgo	269	0-19	M	Undisclosed



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112	0-19	F	Hidalgo	270	0-19	M	Undisclosed
113	0-19	F	Hidalgo	271	0-19	M	Undisclosed
114	0-19	F	Hidalgo	272	0-19	F	Undisclosed
115	20s	M	Hidalgo	273	20s	F	Undisclosed
116	60s	M	Hidalgo	274	20s	F	Undisclosed
117	60s	F	Hidalgo	275	30s	F	Undisclosed
118	0-19	M	McAllen	276	30s	F	Undisclosed
119	0-19	M	McAllen	277	30s	M	Undisclosed
120	0-19	M	McAllen	278	30s	F	Undisclosed
121	0-19	M	McAllen	279	40s	F	Undisclosed
122	0-19	M	McAllen	280	50s	F	Undisclosed
123	0-19	M	McAllen	281	50s	M	Undisclosed
124	0-19	M	McAllen	282	50s	F	Undisclosed
125	0-19	F	McAllen	283	50s	M	Undisclosed
126	0-19	M	McAllen	284	50s	M	Undisclosed
127	0-19	F	McAllen	285	70+	F	Undisclosed
128	0-19	F	McAllen	286	0-19	M	Weslaco
129	0-19	M	McAllen	287	0-19	F	Weslaco
130	0-19	M	McAllen	288	0-19	M	Weslaco
131	0-19	M	McAllen	289	0-19	M	Weslaco
132	0-19	M	McAllen	290	0-19	M	Weslaco
133	20s	F	McAllen	291	0-19	F	Weslaco
134	20s	F	McAllen	292	0-19	M	Weslaco
135	20s	M	McAllen	293	0-19	M	Weslaco
136	20s	M	McAllen	294	0-19	F	Weslaco
137	20s	M	McAllen	295	0-19	M	Weslaco
138	20s	M	McAllen	296	0-19	F	Weslaco
139	30s	M	McAllen	297	0-19	F	Weslaco
140	30s	M	McAllen	298	0-19	F	Weslaco
141	40s	F	McAllen	299	0-19	M	Weslaco
142	40s	F	McAllen	300	0-19	M	Weslaco
143	40s	M	McAllen	301	20s	M	Weslaco
144	40s	F	McAllen	302	20s	F	Weslaco
145	50s	F	McAllen	303	20s	F	Weslaco
146	50s	F	McAllen	304	20s	F	Weslaco
147	50s	M	McAllen	305	30s	M	Weslaco
148	60s	M	McAllen	306	30s	F	Weslaco
149	60s	F	McAllen	307	30s	F	Weslaco



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151	60s	F	McAllen	309	40s	F	Weslaco
152	70+	F	McAllen	310	40s	F	Weslaco
153	70+	F	McAllen	311	50s	F	Weslaco
154	70+	F	McAllen	312	60s	F	Weslaco
155	70+	F	McAllen	313	60s	M	Weslaco
156	70+	M	McAllen	314	70+	M	Weslaco
157	0-19	M	Mercedes	315	70+	F	Weslaco
158	0-19	F	Mercedes	316	70+	F	Weslaco

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