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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

### **Eight deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 412 positive cases.**

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday</b>		<b>412</b>
Confirmed	123	
Probable	286	
Suspect	3	
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>		<b>104,685</b>
Confirmed	64,860	
Probable	37,553	
Suspect	2,272	
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>		<b>490</b>
Adult	425	
Pediatric	65	
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>		<b>120</b>
Adult	114	
Pediatric	6	
<b>Number released from isolation Wednesday</b>		<b>599</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>		<b>97,854</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Wednesday</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>		<b>3,015</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>		<b>3,816</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>		<b>594,407</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>		<b>104,685</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>		<b>488,908</b>
<b>Daily School Districts Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Daily School Districts Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>		<b>14</b>



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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	Donna
2	30s	Male	Edinburg
3	40s	Female	Edinburg
4	40s	Female	Edinburg
5	20s	Male	Undisclosed
6	70+	Male	McAllen
7	20s	Male	Mission
8	70+	Female	Mission

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	113
12-19	56
20s	50
30s	54
40s	54
50s	39
60s	23
70+	23
<b>Total:</b>	<b>412</b>



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Wednesday, August 18, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	207	0-19	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	208	0-19	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	209	0-19	F	Mission
4	0-19	F	Alamo	210	0-19	F	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alamo	211	0-19	M	Mission
6	20s	F	Alamo	212	0-19	M	Mission
7	20s	F	Alamo	213	0-19	M	Mission
8	20s	F	Alamo	214	0-19	F	Mission
9	40s	M	Alamo	215	0-19	F	Mission
10	50s	F	Alamo	216	0-19	M	Mission
11	0-19	M	Alton	217	0-19	F	Mission
12	0-19	F	Alton	218	0-19	M	Mission
13	0-19	M	Alton	219	0-19	M	Mission
14	20s	F	Alton	220	0-19	M	Mission
15	20s	F	Alton	221	0-19	F	Mission
16	30s	M	Alton	222	0-19	F	Mission
17	30s	F	Alton	223	20s	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Donna	224	20s	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Donna	225	20s	M	Mission
20	0-19	F	Donna	226	20s	M	Mission
21	0-19	F	Donna	227	20s	M	Mission
22	0-19	M	Donna	228	20s	F	Mission
23	0-19	F	Donna	229	20s	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Donna	230	20s	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Donna	231	20s	M	Mission
26	0-19	M	Donna	232	20s	M	Mission
27	0-19	M	Donna	233	30s	F	Mission
28	0-19	M	Donna	234	30s	F	Mission
29	0-19	M	Donna	235	30s	M	Mission
30	0-19	F	Donna	236	30s	F	Mission
31	0-19	F	Donna	237	30s	F	Mission
32	0-19	M	Donna	238	30s	F	Mission
33	20s	F	Donna	239	30s	F	Mission
34	20s	M	Donna	240	30s	F	Mission



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<b>35</b>	20s	M	Donna	<b>241</b>	30s	M	Mission
<b>36</b>	20s	M	Donna	<b>242</b>	30s	M	Mission
<b>37</b>	20s	F	Donna	<b>243</b>	30s	F	Mission
<b>38</b>	20s	F	Donna	<b>244</b>	30s	M	Mission
<b>39</b>	30s	F	Donna	<b>245</b>	30s	M	Mission
<b>40</b>	30s	F	Donna	<b>246</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>41</b>	30s	M	Donna	<b>247</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>42</b>	30s	M	Donna	<b>248</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>43</b>	30s	M	Donna	<b>249</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>44</b>	40s	F	Donna	<b>250</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>45</b>	40s	M	Donna	<b>251</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>46</b>	40s	M	Donna	<b>252</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>47</b>	40s	F	Donna	<b>253</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>48</b>	40s	M	Donna	<b>254</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>49</b>	40s	M	Donna	<b>255</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>50</b>	40s	M	Donna	<b>256</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>51</b>	40s	M	Donna	<b>257</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>52</b>	40s	F	Donna	<b>258</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>53</b>	50s	F	Donna	<b>259</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>54</b>	50s	F	Donna	<b>260</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>55</b>	60s	M	Donna	<b>261</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>56</b>	60s	F	Donna	<b>262</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>57</b>	70+	M	Donna	<b>263</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>58</b>	70+	M	Donna	<b>264</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>59</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>265</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>60</b>	0-19	F	Edinburg	<b>266</b>	60s	M	Mission
<b>61</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>267</b>	60s	M	Mission
<b>62</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>268</b>	60s	M	Mission
<b>63</b>	0-19	F	Edinburg	<b>269</b>	70+	F	Mission
<b>64</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>270</b>	70+	F	Mission
<b>65</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>271</b>	70+	F	Mission
<b>66</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>272</b>	70+	F	Mission
<b>67</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>273</b>	70+	M	Mission
<b>68</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>274</b>	70+	M	Mission
<b>69</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>275</b>	0-19	F	Pharr
<b>70</b>	0-19	F	Edinburg	<b>276</b>	0-19	M	Pharr



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71	0-19	M	Edinburg	277	0-19	M	Pharr
72	0-19	M	Edinburg	278	0-19	F	Pharr
73	0-19	F	Edinburg	279	0-19	M	Pharr
74	0-19	M	Edinburg	280	0-19	M	Pharr
75	0-19	F	Edinburg	281	0-19	F	Pharr
76	0-19	F	Edinburg	282	0-19	M	Pharr
77	0-19	F	Edinburg	283	0-19	F	Pharr
78	0-19	M	Edinburg	284	0-19	M	Pharr
79	0-19	F	Edinburg	285	0-19	F	Pharr
80	20s	F	Edinburg	286	0-19	M	Pharr
81	20s	M	Edinburg	287	0-19	M	Pharr
82	20s	M	Edinburg	288	0-19	M	Pharr
83	20s	F	Edinburg	289	0-19	F	Pharr
84	20s	M	Edinburg	290	0-19	F	Pharr
85	20s	M	Edinburg	291	0-19	M	Pharr
86	20s	F	Edinburg	292	0-19	M	Pharr
87	20s	M	Edinburg	293	0-19	F	Pharr
88	20s	F	Edinburg	294	0-19	M	Pharr
89	20s	M	Edinburg	295	20s	F	Pharr
90	20s	F	Edinburg	296	20s	F	Pharr
91	30s	F	Edinburg	297	20s	F	Pharr
92	30s	F	Edinburg	298	20s	F	Pharr
93	30s	F	Edinburg	299	30s	F	Pharr
94	30s	F	Edinburg	300	30s	M	Pharr
95	30s	M	Edinburg	301	30s	M	Pharr
96	40s	M	Edinburg	302	30s	M	Pharr
97	40s	M	Edinburg	303	30s	M	Pharr
98	40s	F	Edinburg	304	30s	M	Pharr
99	50s	F	Edinburg	305	50s	F	Pharr
100	50s	F	Edinburg	306	50s	M	Pharr
101	50s	M	Edinburg	307	50s	M	Pharr
102	50s	F	Edinburg	308	60s	M	Pharr
103	50s	M	Edinburg	309	70+	F	Pharr
104	50s	F	Edinburg	310	0-19	M	San Juan
105	60s	M	Edinburg	311	0-19	F	San Juan
106	60s	F	Edinburg	312	0-19	M	San Juan



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107	70+	M	Edinburg	313	0-19	F	San Juan
108	70+	M	Edinburg	314	0-19	F	San Juan
109	0-19	M	Hidalgo	315	20s	M	San Juan
110	20s	M	Hidalgo	316	20s	M	San Juan
111	20s	F	Hidalgo	317	30s	F	San Juan
112	20s	M	Hidalgo	318	30s	F	San Juan
113	40s	F	Hidalgo	319	40s	M	San Juan
114	50s	M	Hidalgo	320	50s	M	San Juan
115	70+	M	Hidalgo	321	50s	M	San Juan
116	0-19	F	McAllen	322	70+	F	San Juan
117	0-19	F	McAllen	323	0-19	M	Undisclosed
118	0-19	M	McAllen	324	0-19	M	Undisclosed
119	0-19	M	McAllen	325	0-19	F	Undisclosed
120	0-19	M	McAllen	326	0-19	F	Undisclosed
121	0-19	F	McAllen	327	0-19	F	Undisclosed
122	0-19	F	McAllen	328	0-19	F	Undisclosed
123	0-19	F	McAllen	329	0-19	M	Undisclosed
124	0-19	M	McAllen	330	0-19	M	Undisclosed
125	0-19	F	McAllen	331	0-19	M	Undisclosed
126	0-19	M	McAllen	332	0-19	F	Undisclosed
127	0-19	F	McAllen	333	0-19	F	Undisclosed
128	0-19	M	McAllen	334	0-19	M	Undisclosed
129	0-19	F	McAllen	335	0-19	F	Undisclosed
130	0-19	M	McAllen	336	20s	F	Undisclosed
131	0-19	F	McAllen	337	20s	F	Undisclosed
132	0-19	F	McAllen	338	30s	F	Undisclosed
133	0-19	F	McAllen	339	30s	F	Undisclosed
134	0-19	M	McAllen	340	30s	F	Undisclosed
135	0-19	F	McAllen	341	30s	F	Undisclosed
136	0-19	F	McAllen	342	40s	M	Undisclosed
137	20s	M	McAllen	343	40s	M	Undisclosed
138	20s	F	McAllen	344	40s	M	Undisclosed
139	30s	M	McAllen	345	40s	M	Undisclosed
140	30s	F	McAllen	346	40s	F	Undisclosed
141	30s	F	McAllen	347	40s	F	Undisclosed
142	30s	F	McAllen	348	40s	M	Undisclosed



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143	30s	M	McAllen	349	40s	F	Undisclosed
144	40s	F	McAllen	350	40s	M	Undisclosed
145	40s	M	McAllen	351	50s	M	Undisclosed
146	40s	M	McAllen	352	50s	F	Undisclosed
147	40s	F	McAllen	353	50s	M	Undisclosed
148	40s	M	McAllen	354	50s	M	Undisclosed
149	40s	M	McAllen	355	50s	M	Undisclosed
150	40s	F	McAllen	356	50s	F	Undisclosed
151	40s	F	McAllen	357	60s	M	Undisclosed
152	50s	F	McAllen	358	60s	F	Undisclosed
153	50s	F	McAllen	359	60s	F	Undisclosed
154	50s	M	McAllen	360	60s	M	Undisclosed
155	50s	M	McAllen	361	70+	M	Undisclosed
156	60s	F	McAllen	362	70+	F	Undisclosed
157	60s	F	McAllen	363	0-19	F	Weslaco
158	60s	M	McAllen	364	0-19	M	Weslaco
159	60s	M	McAllen	365	0-19	F	Weslaco
160	60s	F	McAllen	366	0-19	F	Weslaco
161	60s	F	McAllen	367	0-19	F	Weslaco
162	70+	M	McAllen	368	0-19	F	Weslaco
163	70+	F	McAllen	369	0-19	F	Weslaco
164	70+	M	McAllen	370	0-19	M	Weslaco
165	0-19	F	Mercedes	371	0-19	M	Weslaco
166	0-19	M	Mercedes	372	0-19	M	Weslaco
167	0-19	M	Mercedes	373	0-19	M	Weslaco
168	0-19	M	Mercedes	374	0-19	M	Weslaco
169	0-19	F	Mercedes	375	0-19	M	Weslaco
170	0-19	M	Mercedes	376	0-19	M	Weslaco
171	0-19	M	Mercedes	377	0-19	F	Weslaco
172	0-19	F	Mercedes	378	0-19	F	Weslaco
173	0-19	M	Mercedes	379	0-19	F	Weslaco
174	0-19	M	Mercedes	380	0-19	F	Weslaco
175	0-19	M	Mercedes	381	0-19	F	Weslaco
176	0-19	M	Mercedes	382	0-19	F	Weslaco
177	0-19	M	Mercedes	383	0-19	M	Weslaco
178	0-19	F	Mercedes	384	0-19	M	Weslaco



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180	0-19	M	Mercedes	386	0-19	M	Weslaco
181	20s	F	Mercedes	387	20s	M	Weslaco
182	20s	F	Mercedes	388	20s	M	Weslaco
183	30s	M	Mercedes	389	20s	F	Weslaco
184	30s	F	Mercedes	390	30s	M	Weslaco
185	30s	F	Mercedes	391	30s	F	Weslaco
186	30s	F	Mercedes	392	30s	M	Weslaco
187	30s	F	Mercedes	393	30s	M	Weslaco
188	40s	F	Mercedes	394	30s	M	Weslaco
189	40s	M	Mercedes	395	30s	M	Weslaco
190	40s	M	Mercedes	396	30s	F	Weslaco
191	40s	F	Mercedes	397	40s	M	Weslaco
192	50s	F	Mercedes	398	40s	F	Weslaco
193	50s	M	Mercedes	399	40s	F	Weslaco
194	60s	F	Mercedes	400	40s	F	Weslaco
195	60s	M	Mercedes	401	40s	M	Weslaco
196	70+	M	Mercedes	402	40s	F	Weslaco
197	0-19	F	Mission	403	40s	M	Weslaco
198	0-19	M	Mission	404	50s	M	Weslaco
199	0-19	F	Mission	405	50s	F	Weslaco
200	0-19	F	Mission	406	60s	F	Weslaco
201	0-19	F	Mission	407	60s	F	Weslaco
202	0-19	M	Mission	408	60s	M	Weslaco
203	0-19	M	Mission	409	70+	M	Weslaco
204	0-19	M	Mission	410	70+	F	Weslaco
205	0-19	M	Mission	411	70+	M	Weslaco
206	0-19	F	Mission	412	70+	M	Weslaco

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