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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, November 1, 2021

**Six deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 85 newly reported positive cases. Of the six deceased individuals, six were not vaccinated.**

*\*Due to differences in data processing, timing, and methodology, there may be discrepancies between the information presented in this report and the Texas DSHS dashboard.*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Monday</b>		<b>85</b>
Confirmed	34	
Probable	47	
Suspect	4	
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>		<b>117,867</b>
Confirmed	68,496	
Probable	46,495	
Suspect	2,876	
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>		<b>66</b>
Adult	59	
Pediatric	7	
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>		<b>38</b>
Adult	36	
Pediatric	2	
<b>Number Released from isolation Monday</b>		<b>72</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>		<b>113,707</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Monday</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>		<b>3,455</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>		<b>705</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>		<b>697,146</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>		<b>117,867</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>		<b>578,462</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>		<b>680</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>		<b>3,341</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>		<b>1,605</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	Female	Edinburg
2	70+	Female	Edinburg
3	70+	Male	Edinburg
4	70+	Female	Mission
5	50s	Male	Pharr
6	50s	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	29
12-19	15
20s	9
30s	8
40s	9
50s	4
60s	6
70+	5
Total:	85



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Monday, November 1, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	44	60s	M	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Donna	45	60s	F	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Donna	46	70+	F	McAllen
4	0-19	F	Donna	47	0-19	F	Mercedes
5	0-19	F	Donna	48	0-19	M	Mercedes
6	30s	M	Donna	49	0-19	M	Mission
7	40s	F	Donna	50	0-19	M	Mission
8	40s	M	Donna	51	0-19	M	Mission
9	40s	M	Donna	52	0-19	M	Mission
10	60s	F	Donna	53	0-19	M	Mission
11	60s	M	Donna	54	0-19	M	Mission
12	60s	F	Donna	55	0-19	F	Mission
13	70+	F	Donna	56	0-19	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Edinburg	57	20s	M	Mission
15	0-19	F	Edinburg	58	30s	M	Mission
16	0-19	F	Edinburg	59	40s	F	Mission
17	0-19	F	Edinburg	60	0-19	M	Pharr
18	0-19	M	Edinburg	61	0-19	F	Pharr
19	0-19	F	Edinburg	62	0-19	F	Pharr
20	0-19	F	Edinburg	63	0-19	M	Pharr
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	64	0-19	M	Pharr
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	65	20s	F	Pharr
23	20s	M	Edinburg	66	40s	M	Pharr
24	20s	F	Edinburg	67	50s	F	Pharr
25	20s	F	Edinburg	68	50s	M	Pharr
26	20s	F	Edinburg	69	0-19	F	San Juan
27	20s	F	Edinburg	70	0-19	F	San Juan
28	30s	F	Edinburg	71	0-19	M	Undisclosed
29	30s	F	Edinburg	72	0-19	M	Undisclosed
30	30s	F	Edinburg	73	0-19	M	Undisclosed
31	30s	F	Edinburg	74	0-19	M	Undisclosed
32	40s	F	Edinburg	75	0-19	M	Undisclosed
33	60s	F	Edinburg	76	0-19	M	Undisclosed
34	70+	M	Edinburg	77	0-19	M	Undisclosed
35	70+	F	Edinburg	78	0-19	F	Undisclosed
36	70+	M	Edinburg	79	30s	M	Undisclosed



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<b>37</b>	20s	M	Hidalgo	<b>80</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>38</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>81</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco
<b>39</b>	30s	F	McAllen	<b>82</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco
<b>40</b>	40s	M	McAllen	<b>83</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>41</b>	40s	M	McAllen	<b>84</b>	20s	F	Weslaco
<b>42</b>	50s	F	McAllen	<b>85</b>	40s	M	Weslaco
<b>43</b>	50s	F	McAllen				

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