



# Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, November 12, 2021

**Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 66 newly reported positive cases. Of the three deceased individuals, three 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 Friday</b>	<b>66</b>
Confirmed	5
Probable	57
Suspect	4
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>118,456</b>
Confirmed	68,721
Probable	46,832
Suspect	2,903
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>50</b>
Adult	47
Pediatric	3
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>21</b>
Adult	21
Pediatric	0
<b>Number Released from isolation Friday</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>114,425</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Friday</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,481</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>707,464</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>118,456</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>588,191</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>718</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>3,683</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>1,756</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	70+	Male	Donna
2	60s	Male	Edinburg
3	70+	Male	Edinburg

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	25
12-19	9
20s	3
30s	7
40s	9
50s	8
60s	1
70+	4
Total:	66



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	34	0-19	F	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	35	0-19	M	McAllen
3	30s	F	Alamo	36	0-19	F	McAllen
4	50s	F	Alamo	37	0-19	F	McAllen
5	0-19	M	Alton	38	0-19	F	McAllen
6	0-19	F	Alton	39	0-19	M	McAllen
7	0-19	F	Donna	40	40s	F	McAllen
8	0-19	F	Donna	41	40s	M	McAllen
9	0-19	M	Donna	42	50s	M	McAllen
10	20s	F	Donna	43	70+	F	McAllen
11	30s	M	Donna	44	70+	F	McAllen
12	40s	F	Donna	45	0-19	F	Mission
13	50s	F	Donna	46	20s	F	Mission
14	60s	F	Donna	47	30s	M	Mission
15	70+	M	Donna	48	30s	M	Mission
16	0-19	M	Edinburg	49	40s	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Edinburg	50	50s	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Edinburg	51	50s	M	Mission
19	0-19	M	Edinburg	52	70+	M	Mission
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	53	0-19	F	Pharr
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	54	0-19	M	Pharr
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	55	0-19	F	Pharr
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	56	0-19	M	Pharr
24	0-19	M	Edinburg	57	0-19	F	San Juan
25	30s	F	Edinburg	58	30s	F	San Juan
26	30s	F	Edinburg	59	40s	F	San Juan
27	40s	M	Edinburg	60	0-19	M	Undisclosed
28	40s	M	Edinburg	61	0-19	F	Undisclosed
29	40s	M	Edinburg	62	0-19	M	Undisclosed
30	50s	M	Edinburg	63	0-19	F	Undisclosed
31	50s	M	Edinburg	64	0-19	F	Weslaco
32	50s	F	Edinburg	65	20s	M	Weslaco
33	0-19	F	McAllen	66	40s	M	Weslaco

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