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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, November 29, 2021

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 174 newly reported positive cases. Of the two deceased individuals, two were 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.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	174
Confirmed	66
Probable	106
Suspect	2
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	119,238
Confirmed	69,065
Probable	47,261
Suspect	2,912
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	57
Adult	50
Pediatric	7
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	19
Adult	18
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Monday	26
Total released from isolation	115,077
Number of fatalities reported Monday	2
Total number of fatalities	3,495
Net active cases	666
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	717,966
Total number of tests that are positive	119,238
Total number of tests that are negative	598,028
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	0
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	0
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	752
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	3,982
Total TDEM Patients Infused	2,088



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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	Alamo
2	60s	Male	Undisclosed

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	49
12-19	22
20s	27
30s	19
40s	26
50s	15
60s	8
70+	8
Total:	174



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	88	60s	F	McAllen
2	20s	M	Alamo	89	0-19	F	Mercedes
3	20s	F	Alamo	90	0-19	F	Mercedes
4	20s	M	Alamo	91	20s	F	Mercedes
5	30s	M	Alamo	92	30s	M	Mercedes
6	30s	M	Alamo	93	30s	F	Mercedes
7	40s	F	Alamo	94	30s	F	Mercedes
8	40s	F	Alamo	95	70+	F	Mercedes
9	60s	M	Alamo	96	0-19	M	Mission
10	60s	F	Alamo	97	0-19	F	Mission
11	70+	M	Alamo	98	0-19	M	Mission
12	0-19	F	Alton	99	0-19	F	Mission
13	40s	F	Alton	100	0-19	F	Mission
14	0-19	M	Donna	101	20s	M	Mission
15	0-19	F	Donna	102	20s	F	Mission
16	0-19	F	Donna	103	20s	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Donna	104	20s	F	Mission
18	20s	M	Donna	105	20s	M	Mission
19	20s	M	Donna	106	30s	F	Mission
20	30s	F	Donna	107	30s	F	Mission
21	30s	M	Donna	108	40s	M	Mission
22	40s	F	Donna	109	40s	F	Mission
23	40s	F	Donna	110	40s	F	Mission
24	60s	F	Donna	111	40s	F	Mission
25	60s	F	Donna	112	40s	M	Mission
26	60s	M	Donna	113	40s	F	Mission
27	70+	M	Donna	114	50s	F	Mission
28	0-19	M	Edinburg	115	50s	M	Mission
29	0-19	M	Edinburg	116	0-19	F	Pharr
30	0-19	F	Edinburg	117	0-19	M	Pharr
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	118	0-19	M	Pharr
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	119	0-19	F	Pharr
33	0-19	F	Edinburg	120	0-19	F	Pharr
34	0-19	M	Edinburg	121	0-19	M	Pharr
35	0-19	M	Edinburg	122	0-19	M	Pharr
36	0-19	F	Edinburg	123	0-19	F	Pharr



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37	0-19	M	Edinburg	124	20s	F	Pharr
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	125	20s	F	Pharr
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	126	20s	M	Pharr
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	127	20s	M	Pharr
41	0-19	M	Edinburg	128	40s	M	Pharr
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	129	50s	F	Pharr
43	0-19	M	Edinburg	130	50s	F	Pharr
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	131	70+	F	Pharr
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	132	70+	M	Pharr
46	0-19	M	Edinburg	133	0-19	M	San Juan
47	0-19	F	Edinburg	134	0-19	M	San Juan
48	0-19	F	Edinburg	135	0-19	F	San Juan
49	0-19	M	Edinburg	136	0-19	M	San Juan
50	20s	M	Edinburg	137	20s	F	San Juan
51	20s	M	Edinburg	138	30s	F	San Juan
52	20s	F	Edinburg	139	50s	M	San Juan
53	20s	M	Edinburg	140	50s	F	San Juan
54	20s	F	Edinburg	141	70+	F	San Juan
55	30s	F	Edinburg	142	0-19	F	Undisclosed
56	30s	M	Edinburg	143	0-19	F	Undisclosed
57	30s	M	Edinburg	144	0-19	M	Undisclosed
58	30s	F	Edinburg	145	0-19	F	Undisclosed
59	30s	F	Edinburg	146	0-19	F	Undisclosed
60	30s	M	Edinburg	147	30s	M	Undisclosed
61	40s	M	Edinburg	148	30s	F	Undisclosed
62	40s	F	Edinburg	149	40s	F	Undisclosed
63	40s	F	Edinburg	150	70+	M	Undisclosed
64	40s	F	Edinburg	151	0-19	M	Weslaco
65	40s	F	Edinburg	152	0-19	M	Weslaco
66	40s	M	Edinburg	153	0-19	F	Weslaco
67	40s	M	Edinburg	154	0-19	F	Weslaco
68	40s	F	Edinburg	155	0-19	F	Weslaco
69	40s	F	Edinburg	156	0-19	M	Weslaco
70	40s	M	Edinburg	157	0-19	M	Weslaco
71	50s	F	Edinburg	158	0-19	M	Weslaco
72	50s	M	Edinburg	159	0-19	F	Weslaco
73	50s	F	Edinburg	160	0-19	F	Weslaco
74	70+	F	Edinburg	161	0-19	F	Weslaco
75	20s	M	Hidalgo	162	0-19	F	Weslaco



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76	40s	M	Hidalgo	163	0-19	M	Weslaco
77	50s	F	Hidalgo	164	0-19	F	Weslaco
78	0-19	M	McAllen	165	20s	F	Weslaco
79	0-19	F	McAllen	166	20s	M	Weslaco
80	0-19	F	McAllen	167	20s	F	Weslaco
81	0-19	F	McAllen	168	20s	F	Weslaco
82	0-19	M	McAllen	169	30s	F	Weslaco
83	20s	F	McAllen	170	40s	M	Weslaco
84	50s	F	McAllen	171	40s	F	Weslaco
85	50s	M	McAllen	172	50s	F	Weslaco
86	50s	F	McAllen	173	60s	F	Weslaco
87	50s	F	McAllen	174	60s	M	Weslaco

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