



Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

1304 S. 25th Street • Edinburg, Texas 78539
Tel: (956) 383-6221 • Fax: (956) 383-8864

Iván Meléndez, M.D., M.B.A.
Health Authority / Chief Physician

Eduardo Olivarez
Chief Administrative Officer

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, October 25, 2021

Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 178 newly reported positive cases. Of the five deceased individuals, five 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.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	178
Confirmed	30
Probable	94
Suspect	54
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	117,372
Confirmed	68,391
Probable	46,183
Suspect	2,798
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	88
Adult	71
Pediatric	17
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	41
Adult	38
Pediatric	3
Number Released from isolation Monday	143
Total released from isolation	113,142
Number of fatalities reported Monday	5
Total number of fatalities	3,434
Net active cases	796
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	690,182
Total number of tests that are positive	117,372
Total number of tests that are negative	572,037
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	4
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	6
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	662
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	3,204
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,462



Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

1304 S. 25th Street • Edinburg, Texas 78539
Tel: (956) 383-6221 • Fax: (956) 383-8864

Iván Meléndez, M.D., M.B.A.
Health Authority / Chief Physician

Eduardo Olivarez
Chief Administrative Officer

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	Mission
2	70+	Female	Mission
3	70+	Male	Mission
4	20s	Female	Pharr
5	50s	Male	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	47
12-19	26
20s	18
30s	26
40s	19
50s	18
60s	11
70+	13
Total:	178



Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

1304 S. 25th Street • Edinburg, Texas 78539
 Tel: (956) 383-6221 • Fax: (956) 383-8864

Iván Meléndez, M.D., M.B.A.
 Health Authority / Chief Physician

Eduardo Olivarez
 Chief Administrative Officer

Monday, October 25, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	90	0-19	F	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	91	20s	M	Mission
3	0-19	F	Alamo	92	20s	F	Mission
4	0-19	F	Alamo	93	20s	F	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alamo	94	20s	M	Mission
6	30s	M	Alamo	95	20s	F	Mission
7	50s	F	Alamo	96	30s	F	Mission
8	50s	F	Alamo	97	30s	F	Mission
9	70+	F	Alamo	98	30s	M	Mission
10	0-19	M	Alton	99	30s	M	Mission
11	20s	M	Alton	100	30s	F	Mission
12	30s	F	Alton	101	30s	M	Mission
13	30s	F	Alton	102	30s	F	Mission
14	0-19	F	Donna	103	30s	F	Mission
15	20s	M	Donna	104	40s	F	Mission
16	30s	M	Donna	105	40s	M	Mission
17	40s	M	Donna	106	40s	F	Mission
18	50s	M	Donna	107	40s	F	Mission
19	0-19	M	Edinburg	108	50s	F	Mission
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	109	50s	F	Mission
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	110	50s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	111	50s	M	Mission
23	20s	M	Edinburg	112	50s	M	Mission
24	20s	M	Edinburg	113	50s	F	Mission
25	20s	M	Edinburg	114	50s	F	Mission
26	20s	F	Edinburg	115	50s	M	Mission
27	20s	M	Edinburg	116	50s	M	Mission
28	30s	M	Edinburg	117	60s	M	Mission
29	30s	M	Edinburg	118	60s	F	Mission
30	30s	F	Edinburg	119	60s	F	Mission
31	40s	M	Edinburg	120	60s	F	Mission
32	40s	F	Edinburg	121	60s	F	Mission
33	40s	M	Edinburg	122	60s	F	Mission
34	40s	M	Edinburg	123	70+	F	Mission
35	40s	F	Edinburg	124	70+	F	Mission



Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

1304 S. 25th Street • Edinburg, Texas 78539
 Tel: (956) 383-6221 • Fax: (956) 383-8864

Iván Meléndez, M.D., M.B.A.
 Health Authority / Chief Physician

Eduardo Olivarez
 Chief Administrative Officer

36	50s	F	Edinburg	125	70+	F	Mission
37	60s	F	Edinburg	126	70+	F	Mission
38	60s	F	Edinburg	127	70+	F	Mission
39	60s	F	Edinburg	128	70+	F	Mission
40	0-19	F	Hidalgo	129	0-19	M	Pharr
41	0-19	F	Hidalgo	130	0-19	M	Pharr
42	0-19	M	Hidalgo	131	0-19	F	Pharr
43	70+	F	Hidalgo	132	0-19	F	Pharr
44	0-19	F	McAllen	133	0-19	F	Pharr
45	0-19	F	McAllen	134	0-19	F	Pharr
46	0-19	F	McAllen	135	0-19	M	Pharr
47	0-19	M	McAllen	136	0-19	F	Pharr
48	0-19	M	McAllen	137	0-19	M	Pharr
49	0-19	M	McAllen	138	0-19	M	Pharr
50	20s	F	McAllen	139	0-19	F	Pharr
51	20s	M	McAllen	140	0-19	M	Pharr
52	20s	F	McAllen	141	0-19	F	Pharr
53	30s	M	McAllen	142	0-19	F	Pharr
54	30s	F	McAllen	143	0-19	F	Pharr
55	30s	F	McAllen	144	20s	F	Pharr
56	40s	M	McAllen	145	30s	F	Pharr
57	40s	F	McAllen	146	40s	F	Pharr
58	50s	M	McAllen	147	40s	F	Pharr
59	50s	M	McAllen	148	40s	F	Pharr
60	50s	M	McAllen	149	50s	F	Pharr
61	60s	F	McAllen	150	0-19	F	San Juan
62	70+	F	McAllen	151	0-19	F	San Juan
63	70+	F	McAllen	152	30s	F	San Juan
64	0-19	M	Mercedes	153	30s	M	San Juan
65	0-19	F	Mercedes	154	0-19	M	Undisclosed
66	0-19	F	Mercedes	155	0-19	M	Undisclosed
67	30s	F	Mercedes	156	0-19	M	Undisclosed
68	0-19	M	Mission	157	0-19	F	Undisclosed
69	0-19	F	Mission	158	20s	M	Undisclosed
70	0-19	M	Mission	159	20s	M	Undisclosed
71	0-19	F	Mission	160	30s	M	Undisclosed
72	0-19	F	Mission	161	40s	F	Undisclosed
73	0-19	M	Mission	162	40s	M	Undisclosed
74	0-19	F	Mission	163	0-19	F	Weslaco



Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

1304 S. 25th Street • Edinburg, Texas 78539
 Tel: (956) 383-6221 • Fax: (956) 383-8864

Iván Meléndez, M.D., M.B.A.
 Health Authority / Chief Physician

Eduardo Olivarez
 Chief Administrative Officer

75	0-19	F	Mission	164	0-19	M	Weslaco
76	0-19	F	Mission	165	0-19	F	Weslaco
77	0-19	M	Mission	166	0-19	F	Weslaco
78	0-19	M	Mission	167	0-19	F	Weslaco
79	0-19	F	Mission	168	0-19	M	Weslaco
80	0-19	F	Mission	169	30s	M	Weslaco
81	0-19	F	Mission	170	30s	M	Weslaco
82	0-19	F	Mission	171	30s	M	Weslaco
83	0-19	M	Mission	172	40s	F	Weslaco
84	0-19	M	Mission	173	40s	M	Weslaco
85	0-19	M	Mission	174	50s	F	Weslaco
86	0-19	M	Mission	175	60s	F	Weslaco
87	0-19	M	Mission	176	70+	M	Weslaco
88	0-19	M	Mission	177	70+	M	Weslaco
89	0-19	M	Mission	178	70+	F	Weslaco

###