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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, October 14, 2021

**Seven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 191 newly reported positive cases. Of the seven deceased individuals, four were not vaccinated.**

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday</b>	<b>191</b>
Confirmed	79
Probable	110
Suspect	2
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>116,336</b>
Confirmed	68,186
Probable	45,694
Suspect	2,456
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>130</b>
Adult	104
Pediatric	26
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>50</b>
Adult	46
Pediatric	4
<b>Number Released from isolation Thursday</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>112,107</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Thursday</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,402</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>827</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>680,271</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>116,336</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>563,099</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>636</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>3,068</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>1,242</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
<b>1</b>	70+	Male	Donna
<b>2</b>	40s	Female	Edinburg
<b>3</b>	60s	Male	Edinburg
<b>4</b>	40s	Male	McAllen
<b>5</b>	40s	Male	McAllen
<b>6</b>	60s	Male	Mission
<b>7</b>	70+	Female	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	<b>54</b>
12-19	<b>26</b>
20s	24
30s	22
40s	20
50s	19
60s	10
70+	16
<b>Total:</b>	<b>191</b>



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Thursday, October 14, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	0-19	M	Alamo	97	0-19	F	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	98	0-19	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	99	0-19	M	Mission
4	0-19	M	Alamo	100	0-19	F	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alamo	101	0-19	F	Mission
6	0-19	M	Alamo	102	0-19	M	Mission
7	30s	F	Alamo	103	0-19	M	Mission
8	0-19	F	Alton	104	0-19	M	Mission
9	0-19	M	Donna	105	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	F	Donna	106	0-19	M	Mission
11	0-19	M	Donna	107	0-19	F	Mission
12	0-19	M	Donna	108	20s	M	Mission
13	0-19	M	Donna	109	20s	M	Mission
14	20s	M	Donna	110	20s	F	Mission
15	30s	M	Donna	111	30s	F	Mission
16	30s	M	Donna	112	30s	F	Mission
17	50s	F	Donna	113	30s	M	Mission
18	50s	M	Donna	114	30s	F	Mission
19	50s	M	Donna	115	40s	M	Mission
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	116	40s	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	Edinburg	117	40s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	118	50s	M	Mission
23	0-19	M	Edinburg	119	50s	F	Mission
24	0-19	F	Edinburg	120	50s	M	Mission
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	121	60s	F	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	122	70+	F	Mission
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	123	70+	M	Mission
28	0-19	M	Edinburg	124	70+	M	Mission
29	0-19	M	Edinburg	125	70+	F	Mission
30	0-19	M	Edinburg	126	70+	F	Mission
31	20s	M	Edinburg	127	70+	M	Mission
32	20s	F	Edinburg	128	0-19	F	Pharr
33	20s	M	Edinburg	129	0-19	M	Pharr
34	20s	M	Edinburg	130	0-19	M	Pharr
35	20s	M	Edinburg	131	0-19	F	Pharr



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<b>36</b>	30s	M	Edinburg	<b>132</b>	0-19	M	Pharr
<b>37</b>	30s	F	Edinburg	<b>133</b>	20s	F	Pharr
<b>38</b>	30s	F	Edinburg	<b>134</b>	40s	F	Pharr
<b>39</b>	30s	F	Edinburg	<b>135</b>	40s	F	Pharr
<b>40</b>	40s	F	Edinburg	<b>136</b>	40s	M	Pharr
<b>41</b>	40s	M	Edinburg	<b>137</b>	50s	M	Pharr
<b>42</b>	40s	M	Edinburg	<b>138</b>	50s	F	Pharr
<b>43</b>	40s	M	Edinburg	<b>139</b>	60s	M	Pharr
<b>44</b>	40s	F	Edinburg	<b>140</b>	70+	M	Pharr
<b>45</b>	50s	M	Edinburg	<b>141</b>	0-19	M	San Juan
<b>46</b>	50s	M	Edinburg	<b>142</b>	0-19	F	San Juan
<b>47</b>	70+	F	Edinburg	<b>143</b>	0-19	F	San Juan
<b>48</b>	70+	M	Edinburg	<b>144</b>	0-19	M	San Juan
<b>49</b>	70+	M	Edinburg	<b>145</b>	20s	F	San Juan
<b>50</b>	0-19	M	Hidalgo	<b>146</b>	40s	F	San Juan
<b>51</b>	0-19	M	Hidalgo	<b>147</b>	60s	M	San Juan
<b>52</b>	0-19	F	Hidalgo	<b>148</b>	0-19	F	Undisclosed
<b>53</b>	0-19	M	Hidalgo	<b>149</b>	0-19	F	Undisclosed
<b>54</b>	0-19	M	Hidalgo	<b>150</b>	0-19	F	Undisclosed
<b>55</b>	30s	M	Hidalgo	<b>151</b>	0-19	F	Undisclosed
<b>56</b>	50s	M	Hidalgo	<b>152</b>	0-19	F	Undisclosed
<b>57</b>	70+	M	Hidalgo	<b>153</b>	20s	M	Undisclosed
<b>58</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>154</b>	20s	M	Undisclosed
<b>59</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>155</b>	40s	M	Undisclosed
<b>60</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>156</b>	40s	M	Undisclosed
<b>61</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>157</b>	50s	F	Undisclosed
<b>62</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>158</b>	50s	M	Undisclosed
<b>63</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>159</b>	50s	F	Undisclosed
<b>64</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>160</b>	60s	M	Undisclosed
<b>65</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>161</b>	60s	M	Undisclosed
<b>66</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>162</b>	60s	F	Undisclosed
<b>67</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>163</b>	60s	F	Undisclosed
<b>68</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>164</b>	70+	M	Undisclosed
<b>69</b>	20s	M	McAllen	<b>165</b>	70+	F	Undisclosed
<b>70</b>	20s	M	McAllen	<b>166</b>	70+	M	Undisclosed
<b>71</b>	30s	F	McAllen	<b>167</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>72</b>	30s	F	McAllen	<b>168</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>73</b>	40s	M	McAllen	<b>169</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco



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<b>75</b>	40s	F	McAllen	<b>171</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>76</b>	40s	M	McAllen	<b>172</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>77</b>	50s	M	McAllen	<b>173</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>78</b>	50s	F	McAllen	<b>174</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco
<b>79</b>	50s	F	McAllen	<b>175</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>80</b>	50s	F	McAllen	<b>176</b>	20s	F	Weslaco
<b>81</b>	60s	F	McAllen	<b>177</b>	20s	M	Weslaco
<b>82</b>	60s	M	McAllen	<b>178</b>	20s	M	Weslaco
<b>83</b>	70+	M	McAllen	<b>179</b>	20s	M	Weslaco
<b>84</b>	0-19	F	Mercedes	<b>180</b>	20s	M	Weslaco
<b>85</b>	0-19	M	Mercedes	<b>181</b>	20s	F	Weslaco
<b>86</b>	0-19	F	Mercedes	<b>182</b>	30s	F	Weslaco
<b>87</b>	0-19	F	Mercedes	<b>183</b>	30s	M	Weslaco
<b>88</b>	0-19	F	Mercedes	<b>184</b>	30s	M	Weslaco
<b>89</b>	0-19	F	Mercedes	<b>185</b>	30s	M	Weslaco
<b>90</b>	0-19	F	Mercedes	<b>186</b>	30s	M	Weslaco
<b>91</b>	0-19	F	Mercedes	<b>187</b>	30s	M	Weslaco
<b>92</b>	0-19	F	Mercedes	<b>188</b>	40s	M	Weslaco
<b>93</b>	30s	F	Mercedes	<b>189</b>	50s	F	Weslaco
<b>94</b>	30s	M	Mercedes	<b>190</b>	60s	F	Weslaco
<b>95</b>	40s	F	Mercedes	<b>191</b>	70+	M	Weslaco
<b>96</b>	0-19	M	Mission				

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