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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, December 17, 2020

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 522 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	522
Confirmed	225
Probable	292
Suspect	5
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	47,799
Confirmed	33,941
Probable	13,165
Suspect	693
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	255
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	92
Number released from isolation Thursday	56
Total released from isolation	43,074
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	4
Total number of fatalities	2,149
Net active cases	2,576
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	284,407
Total number of tests that are positive	47,799
Total number of tests that are negative	235,898



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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	Gender	City
1	30s	Male	Alamo
2	70+	Male	McAllen
3	70+	Male	Mission
4	60s	Female	Undisclosed

**After epidemiological review, total records that match the Texas Department of State Health Services COVID-19 case definition have been reduced by 587.*



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Thursday, December 17, 2020 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	F	Alamo	175	20s	M	McAllen	349	0-19	F	Pharr
2	0-19	M	Alamo	176	20s	M	McAllen	350	0-19	F	Pharr
3	0-19	M	Alamo	177	20s	M	McAllen	351	0-19	M	Pharr
4	0-19	M	Alamo	178	20s	F	McAllen	352	0-19	F	Pharr
5	20s	M	Alamo	179	20s	F	McAllen	353	0-19	F	Pharr
6	20s	F	Alamo	180	20s	M	McAllen	354	20s	M	Pharr
7	20s	M	Alamo	181	20s	F	McAllen	355	20s	F	Pharr
8	20s	F	Alamo	182	20s	F	McAllen	356	20s	F	Pharr
9	30s	M	Alamo	183	30s	F	McAllen	357	20s	M	Pharr
10	30s	F	Alamo	184	30s	M	McAllen	358	20s	M	Pharr
11	40s	M	Alamo	185	30s	F	McAllen	359	20s	F	Pharr
12	40s	F	Alamo	186	30s	F	McAllen	360	20s	F	Pharr
13	40s	M	Alamo	187	30s	F	McAllen	361	20s	M	Pharr
14	40s	F	Alamo	188	30s	F	McAllen	362	20s	F	Pharr
15	40s	F	Alamo	189	30s	F	McAllen	363	20s	F	Pharr
16	50s	F	Alamo	190	30s	F	McAllen	364	20s	M	Pharr
17	50s	F	Alamo	191	30s	F	McAllen	365	20s	M	Pharr
18	50s	M	Alamo	192	30s	M	McAllen	366	30s	F	Pharr
19	60s	M	Alamo	193	40s	M	McAllen	367	30s	F	Pharr
20	60s	M	Alamo	194	40s	F	McAllen	368	30s	F	Pharr
21	60s	M	Alamo	195	40s	M	McAllen	369	30s	F	Pharr
22	70+	F	Alamo	196	40s	F	McAllen	370	30s	F	Pharr
23	70+	F	Alamo	197	40s	F	McAllen	371	30s	M	Pharr
24	70+	F	Alamo	198	40s	F	McAllen	372	30s	F	Pharr
25	0-19	M	Alton	199	40s	F	McAllen	373	30s	M	Pharr
26	0-19	M	Alton	200	40s	F	McAllen	374	30s	M	Pharr
27	0-19	F	Alton	201	40s	M	McAllen	375	30s	M	Pharr
28	20s	F	Alton	202	40s	F	McAllen	376	30s	F	Pharr
29	40s	M	Alton	203	40s	F	McAllen	377	30s	M	Pharr
30	40s	F	Alton	204	40s	M	McAllen	378	40s	F	Pharr
31	40s	M	Alton	205	40s	M	McAllen	379	40s	M	Pharr
32	50s	F	Alton	206	40s	F	McAllen	380	40s	M	Pharr



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34	0-19	F	Donna	208	40s	M	McAllen	382	40s	M	Pharr
35	20s	M	Donna	209	50s	F	McAllen	383	40s	F	Pharr
36	20s	M	Donna	210	50s	M	McAllen	384	40s	M	Pharr
37	20s	F	Donna	211	50s	F	McAllen	385	50s	M	Pharr
38	20s	F	Donna	212	50s	F	McAllen	386	50s	F	Pharr
39	30s	M	Donna	213	50s	M	McAllen	387	50s	F	Pharr
40	30s	F	Donna	214	50s	F	McAllen	388	60s	F	Pharr
41	30s	M	Donna	215	50s	F	McAllen	389	60s	F	Pharr
42	30s	M	Donna	216	50s	F	McAllen	390	60s	F	Pharr
43	30s	F	Donna	217	50s	M	McAllen	391	60s	F	Pharr
44	40s	F	Donna	218	50s	M	McAllen	392	70+	M	Pharr
45	40s	F	Donna	219	50s	M	McAllen	393	70+	M	Pharr
46	40s	M	Donna	220	50s	F	McAllen	394	70+	F	Pharr
47	40s	F	Donna	221	50s	F	McAllen	395	0-19	M	San Juan
48	50s	M	Donna	222	50s	M	McAllen	396	0-19	F	San Juan
49	50s	M	Donna	223	60s	M	McAllen	397	0-19	M	San Juan
50	50s	F	Donna	224	60s	F	McAllen	398	0-19	M	San Juan
51	50s	F	Donna	225	60s	F	McAllen	399	0-19	M	San Juan
52	50s	M	Donna	226	60s	F	McAllen	400	0-19	F	San Juan
53	60s	M	Donna	227	60s	M	McAllen	401	20s	F	San Juan
54	60s	M	Donna	228	60s	F	McAllen	402	20s	F	San Juan
55	70+	F	Donna	229	60s	M	McAllen	403	20s	M	San Juan
56	70+	F	Donna	230	60s	M	McAllen	404	20s	F	San Juan
57	70+	M	Donna	231	70+	M	McAllen	405	20s	F	San Juan
58	70+	F	Donna	232	70+	F	McAllen	406	20s	F	San Juan
59	70+	M	Donna	233	70+	F	McAllen	407	20s	M	San Juan
60	70+	F	Donna	234	70+	M	McAllen	408	30s	F	San Juan
61	70+	F	Donna	235	70+	F	McAllen	409	30s	F	San Juan
62	0-19	M	Edinburg	236	70+	F	McAllen	410	30s	F	San Juan
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	237	70+	M	McAllen	411	30s	F	San Juan
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	238	70+	M	McAllen	412	30s	F	San Juan
65	0-19	F	Edinburg	239	0-19	M	Mercedes	413	40s	F	San Juan
66	0-19	F	Edinburg	240	0-19	M	Mercedes	414	40s	F	San Juan
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	241	0-19	M	Mercedes	415	40s	F	San Juan
68	0-19	M	Edinburg	242	0-19	F	Mercedes	416	40s	F	San Juan



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69	0-19	F	Edinburg	243	0-19	F	Mercedes	417	50s	M	San Juan
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	244	0-19	F	Mercedes	418	50s	F	San Juan
71	0-19	F	Edinburg	245	0-19	F	Mercedes	419	50s	M	San Juan
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	246	20s	F	Mercedes	420	50s	F	San Juan
73	20s	F	Edinburg	247	20s	M	Mercedes	421	50s	F	San Juan
74	20s	F	Edinburg	248	20s	F	Mercedes	422	50s	M	San Juan
75	20s	M	Edinburg	249	20s	M	Mercedes	423	50s	F	San Juan
76	20s	F	Edinburg	250	20s	M	Mercedes	424	50s	M	San Juan
77	20s	M	Edinburg	251	30s	M	Mercedes	425	60s	M	San Juan
78	20s	F	Edinburg	252	30s	M	Mercedes	426	70+	F	San Juan
79	20s	M	Edinburg	253	40s	F	Mercedes	427	0-19	M	Undisclosed
80	20s	F	Edinburg	254	40s	F	Mercedes	428	0-19	M	Undisclosed
81	20s	M	Edinburg	255	50s	F	Mercedes	429	0-19	F	Undisclosed
82	20s	F	Edinburg	256	50s	F	Mercedes	430	0-19	M	Undisclosed
83	20s	M	Edinburg	257	50s	M	Mercedes	431	0-19	F	Undisclosed
84	20s	M	Edinburg	258	60s	M	Mercedes	432	0-19	F	Undisclosed
85	20s	F	Edinburg	259	0-19	M	Mission	433	0-19	M	Undisclosed
86	30s	M	Edinburg	260	0-19	M	Mission	434	20s	M	Undisclosed
87	30s	F	Edinburg	261	0-19	M	Mission	435	20s	M	Undisclosed
88	30s	F	Edinburg	262	0-19	F	Mission	436	20s	F	Undisclosed
89	30s	F	Edinburg	263	0-19	F	Mission	437	20s	F	Undisclosed
90	30s	F	Edinburg	264	0-19	M	Mission	438	20s	M	Undisclosed
91	30s	M	Edinburg	265	0-19	F	Mission	439	20s	M	Undisclosed
92	30s	F	Edinburg	266	0-19	M	Mission	440	20s	F	Undisclosed
93	30s	F	Edinburg	267	0-19	F	Mission	441	30s	F	Undisclosed
94	30s	M	Edinburg	268	0-19	M	Mission	442	30s	F	Undisclosed
95	30s	F	Edinburg	269	0-19	F	Mission	443	30s	M	Undisclosed
96	30s	M	Edinburg	270	0-19	M	Mission	444	30s	F	Undisclosed
97	30s	M	Edinburg	271	0-19	M	Mission	445	30s	F	Undisclosed
98	30s	F	Edinburg	272	0-19	F	Mission	446	30s	M	Undisclosed
99	30s	M	Edinburg	273	0-19	M	Mission	447	30s	F	Undisclosed
100	30s	F	Edinburg	274	0-19	M	Mission	448	30s	M	Undisclosed
101	30s	M	Edinburg	275	0-19	F	Mission	449	30s	F	Undisclosed
102	40s	M	Edinburg	276	0-19	M	Mission	450	40s	M	Undisclosed
103	40s	F	Edinburg	277	0-19	M	Mission	451	40s	F	Undisclosed
104	40s	F	Edinburg	278	0-19	F	Mission	452	40s	M	Undisclosed



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106	40s	M	Edinburg	280	20s	F	Mission	454	50s	M	Undisclosed
107	40s	F	Edinburg	281	20s	F	Mission	455	50s	F	Undisclosed
108	40s	F	Edinburg	282	20s	M	Mission	456	50s	F	Undisclosed
109	40s	F	Edinburg	283	20s	F	Mission	457	50s	M	Undisclosed
110	40s	M	Edinburg	284	20s	F	Mission	458	50s	F	Undisclosed
111	40s	M	Edinburg	285	20s	F	Mission	459	50s	M	Undisclosed
112	40s	M	Edinburg	286	20s	M	Mission	460	50s	M	Undisclosed
113	40s	M	Edinburg	287	20s	F	Mission	461	50s	M	Undisclosed
114	40s	M	Edinburg	288	20s	F	Mission	462	50s	F	Undisclosed
115	40s	F	Edinburg	289	20s	M	Mission	463	60s	M	Undisclosed
116	40s	F	Edinburg	290	30s	F	Mission	464	60s	M	Undisclosed
117	40s	M	Edinburg	291	30s	M	Mission	465	60s	M	Undisclosed
118	50s	F	Edinburg	292	30s	M	Mission	466	60s	M	Undisclosed
119	50s	M	Edinburg	293	30s	F	Mission	467	60s	F	Undisclosed
120	50s	F	Edinburg	294	30s	M	Mission	468	60s	F	Undisclosed
121	50s	M	Edinburg	295	30s	F	Mission	469	60s	M	Undisclosed
122	50s	F	Edinburg	296	30s	M	Mission	470	70+	M	Undisclosed
123	50s	F	Edinburg	297	30s	M	Mission	471	70+	F	Undisclosed
124	50s	M	Edinburg	298	30s	M	Mission	472	70+	M	Undisclosed
125	50s	M	Edinburg	299	30s	M	Mission	473	70+	F	Undisclosed
126	50s	F	Edinburg	300	30s	M	Mission	474	70+	F	Undisclosed
127	50s	M	Edinburg	301	40s	M	Mission	475	0-19	M	Weslaco
128	50s	M	Edinburg	302	40s	F	Mission	476	0-19	F	Weslaco
129	50s	M	Edinburg	303	40s	F	Mission	477	0-19	M	Weslaco
130	50s	F	Edinburg	304	40s	F	Mission	478	0-19	M	Weslaco
131	50s	F	Edinburg	305	40s	F	Mission	479	0-19	M	Weslaco
132	50s	M	Edinburg	306	40s	M	Mission	480	0-19	M	Weslaco
133	60s	M	Edinburg	307	40s	F	Mission	481	0-19	F	Weslaco
134	60s	M	Edinburg	308	40s	M	Mission	482	20s	M	Weslaco
135	60s	F	Edinburg	309	40s	F	Mission	483	20s	F	Weslaco
136	60s	M	Edinburg	310	40s	F	Mission	484	20s	M	Weslaco
137	60s	M	Edinburg	311	40s	F	Mission	485	20s	M	Weslaco
138	60s	F	Edinburg	312	40s	F	Mission	486	20s	M	Weslaco
139	60s	M	Edinburg	313	40s	F	Mission	487	20s	F	Weslaco
140	70+	F	Edinburg	314	50s	M	Mission	488	20s	M	Weslaco



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143	Unknown	F	Edinburg	317	50s	F	Mission	491	20s	M	Weslaco
144	0-19	M	Hidalgo	318	50s	M	Mission	492	20s	F	Weslaco
145	20s	F	Hidalgo	319	50s	M	Mission	493	20s	F	Weslaco
146	20s	F	Hidalgo	320	50s	F	Mission	494	20s	F	Weslaco
147	40s	M	Hidalgo	321	50s	M	Mission	495	20s	M	Weslaco
148	40s	F	Hidalgo	322	50s	M	Mission	496	20s	F	Weslaco
149	40s	F	Hidalgo	323	60s	F	Mission	497	30s	F	Weslaco
150	50s	F	Hidalgo	324	60s	M	Mission	498	30s	F	Weslaco
151	60s	M	Hidalgo	325	60s	M	Mission	499	30s	F	Weslaco
152	0-19	F	McAllen	326	60s	F	Mission	500	30s	F	Weslaco
153	0-19	M	McAllen	327	60s	F	Mission	501	30s	F	Weslaco
154	0-19	M	McAllen	328	60s	F	Mission	502	30s	M	Weslaco
155	0-19	M	McAllen	329	60s	M	Mission	503	30s	M	Weslaco
156	0-19	M	McAllen	330	60s	M	Mission	504	30s	F	Weslaco
157	0-19	F	McAllen	331	60s	F	Mission	505	30s	M	Weslaco
158	0-19	M	McAllen	332	70+	F	Mission	506	40s	M	Weslaco
159	0-19	M	McAllen	333	70+	F	Mission	507	40s	F	Weslaco
160	0-19	F	McAllen	334	70+	M	Mission	508	40s	F	Weslaco
161	0-19	M	McAllen	335	70+	M	Mission	509	40s	F	Weslaco
162	0-19	M	McAllen	336	70+	M	Mission	510	40s	F	Weslaco
163	0-19	M	McAllen	337	70+	M	Mission	511	40s	M	Weslaco
164	0-19	M	McAllen	338	70+	F	Mission	512	40s	F	Weslaco
165	0-19	F	McAllen	339	70+	F	Mission	513	50s	F	Weslaco
166	0-19	M	McAllen	340	70+	F	Mission	514	50s	F	Weslaco
167	0-19	F	McAllen	341	70+	M	Mission	515	60s	M	Weslaco
168	0-19	F	McAllen	342	70+	F	Mission	516	60s	F	Weslaco
169	0-19	F	McAllen	343	70+	M	Mission	517	60s	F	Weslaco
170	20s	F	McAllen	344	0-19	F	Pharr	518	70+	M	Weslaco
171	20s	F	McAllen	345	0-19	M	Pharr	519	70+	F	Weslaco
172	20s	F	McAllen	346	0-19	F	Pharr	520	70+	F	Weslaco
173	20s	F	McAllen	347	0-19	M	Pharr	521	70+	F	Weslaco
174	20s	F	McAllen	348	0-19	F	Pharr	522	70+	M	Weslaco

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