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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 340 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	340
Confirmed	140
Probable	197
Suspect	3
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	49,348
Confirmed	34,658
Probable	13,939
Suspect	751
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	289
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	104
Number released from isolation Wednesday	360
Total released from isolation	44,664
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	4
Total number of fatalities	2,168
Net active cases	2,516
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	295,796
Total number of tests that are positive	49,348
Total number of tests that are negative	245,768



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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	50s	Male	Edinburg
2	60s	Male	McAllen
3	70+	Male	McAllen
4	70+	Male	Mission



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Wednesday, December 23, 2020 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	F	Alamo	115	70+	M	Edinburg	228	50s	F	Mission
2	20s	M	Alamo	116	70+	M	Edinburg	229	50s	M	Mission
3	20s	F	Alamo	117	70+	F	Edinburg	230	50s	F	Mission
4	20s	M	Alamo	118	70+	M	Edinburg	231	50s	F	Mission
5	30s	M	Alamo	119	70+	M	Edinburg	232	50s	F	Mission
6	30s	F	Alamo	120	70+	M	Edinburg	233	60s	F	Mission
7	30s	M	Alamo	121	0-19	M	Hidalgo	234	60s	M	Mission
8	30s	F	Alamo	122	0-19	M	Hidalgo	235	60s	M	Mission
9	70+	M	Alamo	123	0-19	M	Hidalgo	236	60s	F	Mission
10	70+	M	Alamo	124	20s	F	Hidalgo	237	60s	F	Mission
11	0-19	F	Alton	125	20s	F	Hidalgo	238	60s	F	Mission
12	30s	F	Alton	126	30s	F	Hidalgo	239	60s	M	Mission
13	0-19	M	Donna	127	40s	M	Hidalgo	240	60s	F	Mission
14	0-19	M	Donna	128	0-19	M	McAllen	241	60s	F	Mission
15	0-19	M	Donna	129	0-19	F	McAllen	242	60s	M	Mission
16	0-19	F	Donna	130	0-19	F	McAllen	243	60s	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Donna	131	0-19	M	McAllen	244	60s	F	Mission
18	20s	M	Donna	132	0-19	M	McAllen	245	70+	F	Mission
19	20s	M	Donna	133	20s	F	McAllen	246	70+	F	Mission
20	20s	F	Donna	134	20s	M	McAllen	247	70+	M	Mission
21	30s	M	Donna	135	20s	M	McAllen	248	70+	F	Mission
22	30s	M	Donna	136	20s	M	McAllen	249	70+	M	Mission
23	30s	M	Donna	137	20s	F	McAllen	250	0-19	F	Pharr
24	40s	F	Donna	138	20s	F	McAllen	251	0-19	F	Pharr
25	40s	F	Donna	139	30s	F	McAllen	252	0-19	M	Pharr
26	40s	F	Donna	140	30s	F	McAllen	253	0-19	M	Pharr
27	50s	F	Donna	141	30s	F	McAllen	254	20s	M	Pharr
28	50s	F	Donna	142	30s	M	McAllen	255	20s	F	Pharr
29	50s	F	Donna	143	30s	F	McAllen	256	30s	F	Pharr
30	50s	M	Donna	144	40s	M	McAllen	257	30s	M	Pharr
31	60s	F	Donna	145	40s	F	McAllen	258	30s	F	Pharr
32	60s	M	Donna	146	40s	M	McAllen	259	30s	F	Pharr
33	60s	M	Donna	147	40s	F	McAllen	260	30s	M	Pharr



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34	60s	F	Donna	148	40s	F	McAllen	261	30s	F	Pharr
35	70+	F	Donna	149	40s	M	McAllen	262	40s	F	Pharr
36	70+	F	Donna	150	40s	F	McAllen	263	40s	M	Pharr
37	70+	F	Donna	151	40s	M	McAllen	264	40s	M	Pharr
38	0-19	M	Edinburg	152	50s	M	McAllen	265	40s	M	Pharr
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	153	50s	M	McAllen	266	40s	F	Pharr
40	0-19	F	Edinburg	154	50s	M	McAllen	267	40s	M	Pharr
41	0-19	M	Edinburg	155	50s	F	McAllen	268	40s	M	Pharr
42	0-19	M	Edinburg	156	50s	F	McAllen	269	50s	F	Pharr
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	157	50s	M	McAllen	270	50s	F	Pharr
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	158	50s	F	McAllen	271	50s	M	Pharr
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	159	50s	M	McAllen	272	50s	F	Pharr
46	0-19	F	Edinburg	160	50s	F	McAllen	273	50s	M	Pharr
47	0-19	F	Edinburg	161	60s	F	McAllen	274	60s	F	Pharr
48	0-19	F	Edinburg	162	70+	M	McAllen	275	60s	F	Pharr
49	0-19	M	Edinburg	163	70+	F	McAllen	276	70+	F	Pharr
50	0-19	M	Edinburg	164	70+	F	McAllen	277	70+	F	Pharr
51	0-19	F	Edinburg	165	70+	F	McAllen	278	70+	F	Pharr
52	20s	M	Edinburg	166	70+	M	McAllen	279	70+	M	Pharr
53	20s	F	Edinburg	167	70+	F	McAllen	280	70+	F	Pharr
54	20s	F	Edinburg	168	70+	M	McAllen	281	0-19	M	San Juan
55	20s	F	Edinburg	169	70+	F	McAllen	282	0-19	F	San Juan
56	20s	F	Edinburg	170	0-19	M	Mercedes	283	30s	F	San Juan
57	20s	M	Edinburg	171	0-19	F	Mercedes	284	40s	F	San Juan
58	20s	M	Edinburg	172	0-19	F	Mercedes	285	40s	M	San Juan
59	20s	F	Edinburg	173	20s	M	Mercedes	286	40s	F	San Juan
60	20s	M	Edinburg	174	30s	M	Mercedes	287	50s	F	San Juan
61	20s	M	Edinburg	175	50s	F	Mercedes	288	60s	M	San Juan
62	20s	M	Edinburg	176	60s	F	Mercedes	289	0-19	M	Undisclosed
63	20s	M	Edinburg	177	0-19	F	Mission	290	0-19	F	Undisclosed
64	20s	F	Edinburg	178	0-19	F	Mission	291	0-19	M	Undisclosed
65	20s	M	Edinburg	179	0-19	F	Mission	292	0-19	M	Undisclosed
66	20s	M	Edinburg	180	0-19	F	Mission	293	0-19	F	Undisclosed
67	20s	F	Edinburg	181	0-19	F	Mission	294	0-19	M	Undisclosed
68	20s	F	Edinburg	182	0-19	F	Mission	295	20s	M	Undisclosed
69	20s	F	Edinburg	183	0-19	M	Mission	296	20s	M	Undisclosed



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70	20s	F	Edinburg	184	0-19	F	Mission	297	20s	M	Undisclosed
71	20s	M	Edinburg	185	0-19	F	Mission	298	20s	M	Undisclosed
72	30s	M	Edinburg	186	0-19	F	Mission	299	20s	F	Undisclosed
73	30s	F	Edinburg	187	0-19	F	Mission	300	30s	F	Undisclosed
74	30s	F	Edinburg	188	0-19	F	Mission	301	30s	M	Undisclosed
75	30s	F	Edinburg	189	0-19	F	Mission	302	30s	F	Undisclosed
76	30s	M	Edinburg	190	0-19	F	Mission	303	30s	M	Undisclosed
77	30s	F	Edinburg	191	20s	F	Mission	304	30s	F	Undisclosed
78	30s	M	Edinburg	192	20s	F	Mission	305	40s	F	Undisclosed
79	30s	F	Edinburg	193	20s	M	Mission	306	40s	F	Undisclosed
80	30s	F	Edinburg	194	20s	M	Mission	307	40s	F	Undisclosed
81	30s	F	Edinburg	195	20s	F	Mission	308	50s	M	Undisclosed
82	30s	M	Edinburg	196	20s	F	Mission	309	50s	F	Undisclosed
83	30s	M	Edinburg	197	20s	M	Mission	310	50s	M	Undisclosed
84	30s	F	Edinburg	198	20s	F	Mission	311	60s	F	Undisclosed
85	30s	F	Edinburg	199	20s	M	Mission	312	60s	F	Undisclosed
86	30s	F	Edinburg	200	30s	M	Mission	313	60s	M	Undisclosed
87	30s	M	Edinburg	201	30s	M	Mission	314	60s	M	Undisclosed
88	30s	M	Edinburg	202	30s	M	Mission	315	60s	F	Undisclosed
89	40s	M	Edinburg	203	30s	M	Mission	316	60s	M	Undisclosed
90	40s	F	Edinburg	204	30s	M	Mission	317	60s	F	Undisclosed
91	40s	F	Edinburg	205	30s	F	Mission	318	30s	F	Unknown
92	40s	F	Edinburg	206	30s	M	Mission	319	20s	M	Weslaco
93	40s	F	Edinburg	207	30s	F	Mission	320	20s	F	Weslaco
94	40s	F	Edinburg	208	30s	M	Mission	321	20s	M	Weslaco
95	40s	F	Edinburg	209	30s	M	Mission	322	30s	F	Weslaco
96	40s	M	Edinburg	210	30s	M	Mission	323	30s	F	Weslaco
97	40s	F	Edinburg	211	30s	M	Mission	324	30s	F	Weslaco
98	40s	F	Edinburg	212	30s	F	Mission	325	30s	F	Weslaco
99	50s	F	Edinburg	213	40s	F	Mission	326	40s	M	Weslaco
100	50s	M	Edinburg	214	40s	M	Mission	327	40s	M	Weslaco
101	50s	M	Edinburg	215	40s	M	Mission	328	40s	M	Weslaco
102	50s	M	Edinburg	216	40s	F	Mission	329	40s	F	Weslaco
103	50s	F	Edinburg	217	40s	M	Mission	330	40s	F	Weslaco
104	60s	F	Edinburg	218	40s	F	Mission	331	40s	F	Weslaco
105	60s	F	Edinburg	219	40s	F	Mission	332	50s	M	Weslaco



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106	60s	F	Edinburg	220	40s	F	Mission	333	50s	M	Weslaco
107	60s	F	Edinburg	221	40s	M	Mission	334	50s	F	Weslaco
108	60s	M	Edinburg	222	40s	F	Mission	335	60s	F	Weslaco
109	60s	F	Edinburg	223	40s	F	Mission	336	60s	M	Weslaco
110	60s	M	Edinburg	224	40s	M	Mission	337	60s	M	Weslaco
111	60s	F	Edinburg	225	50s	M	Mission	338	70+	M	Weslaco
112	60s	M	Edinburg	226	50s	M	Mission	339	70+	M	Weslaco
113	70+	M	Edinburg	227	50s	F	Mission	340	70+	M	Weslaco
114	70+	M	Edinburg								

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