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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Six deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 329 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday	329
Confirmed	139
Probable	170
Suspect	20
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	50,361
Confirmed	35,157
Probable	14,430
Suspect	774
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	314
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	91
Number released from isolation Tuesday	798
Total released from isolation	46,016
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	6
Total number of fatalities	2,187
Net active cases	2,158
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	304,022
Total number of tests that are positive	50,361
Total number of tests that are negative	252,978



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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	40s	Male	Edinburg
2	70+	Female	Edinburg
3	70+	Male	Mercedes
4	70+	Male	Mission
5	60s	Female	Undisclosed
6	70+	Female	Undisclosed



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Tuesday, December 29, 2020 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	M	Alamo	111	0-19	F	McAllen	221	50s	M	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	112	0-19	F	McAllen	222	50s	M	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	113	0-19	F	McAllen	223	50s	M	Mission
4	20s	M	Alamo	114	20s	M	McAllen	224	60s	F	Mission
5	20s	M	Alamo	115	20s	F	McAllen	225	60s	F	Mission
6	20s	M	Alamo	116	20s	F	McAllen	226	60s	M	Mission
7	30s	F	Alamo	117	20s	F	McAllen	227	60s	M	Mission
8	30s	F	Alamo	118	20s	F	McAllen	228	60s	M	Mission
9	30s	F	Alamo	119	20s	M	McAllen	229	60s	M	Mission
10	40s	F	Alamo	120	20s	M	McAllen	230	60s	F	Mission
11	40s	M	Alamo	121	20s	M	McAllen	231	70+	M	Mission
12	40s	M	Alamo	122	20s	M	McAllen	232	70+	F	Mission
13	50s	F	Alamo	123	20s	F	McAllen	233	70+	M	Mission
14	50s	M	Alamo	124	20s	M	McAllen	234	70+	F	Mission
15	70+	F	Alamo	125	20s	F	McAllen	235	70+	M	Mission
16	70+	F	Alamo	126	20s	F	McAllen	236	70+	M	Mission
17	0-19	F	Alton	127	20s	M	McAllen	237	0-19	M	Pharr
18	0-19	F	Alton	128	20s	F	McAllen	238	0-19	M	Pharr
19	20s	M	Alton	129	20s	M	McAllen	239	0-19	M	Pharr
20	20s	F	Alton	130	20s	F	McAllen	240	0-19	F	Pharr
21	20s	M	Alton	131	30s	F	McAllen	241	0-19	M	Pharr
22	20s	F	Alton	132	30s	F	McAllen	242	0-19	M	Pharr
23	20s	F	Alton	133	30s	F	McAllen	243	0-19	M	Pharr
24	30s	F	Alton	134	30s	M	McAllen	244	0-19	M	Pharr
25	40s	M	Alton	135	40s	F	McAllen	245	0-19	F	Pharr
26	60s	F	Alton	136	40s	M	McAllen	246	0-19	F	Pharr
27	70+	F	Alton	137	40s	M	McAllen	247	20s	F	Pharr
28	0-19	M	Donna	138	40s	F	McAllen	248	20s	M	Pharr
29	0-19	F	Donna	139	40s	M	McAllen	249	20s	F	Pharr



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30	0-19	F	Donna	140	40s	M	McAllen	250	30s	F	Pharr
31	0-19	F	Donna	141	40s	F	McAllen	251	30s	F	Pharr
32	20s	F	Donna	142	50s	M	McAllen	252	30s	M	Pharr
33	20s	F	Donna	143	50s	M	McAllen	253	30s	M	Pharr
34	20s	M	Donna	144	50s	M	McAllen	254	40s	M	Pharr
35	20s	F	Donna	145	50s	M	McAllen	255	40s	M	Pharr
36	20s	M	Donna	146	50s	M	McAllen	256	40s	M	Pharr
37	20s	M	Donna	147	50s	M	McAllen	257	40s	F	Pharr
38	20s	F	Donna	148	60s	M	McAllen	258	40s	F	Pharr
39	20s	M	Donna	149	60s	F	McAllen	259	40s	M	Pharr
40	20s	M	Donna	150	60s	F	McAllen	260	40s	F	Pharr
41	30s	M	Donna	151	60s	F	McAllen	261	50s	F	Pharr
42	40s	F	Donna	152	70+	M	McAllen	262	50s	M	Pharr
43	40s	M	Donna	153	70+	M	McAllen	263	50s	M	Pharr
44	50s	M	Donna	154	70+	F	McAllen	264	50s	M	Pharr
45	50s	F	Donna	155	70+	F	McAllen	265	50s	F	Pharr
46	60s	F	Donna	156	70+	M	McAllen	266	70+	F	Pharr
47	60s	F	Donna	157	70+	M	McAllen	267	70+	M	Pharr
48	70+	F	Donna	158	0-19	F	Mercedes	268	70+	F	Pharr
49	0-19	F	Edinburg	159	0-19	F	Mercedes	269	0-19	F	San Juan
50	0-19	F	Edinburg	160	0-19	M	Mercedes	270	0-19	M	San Juan
51	0-19	M	Edinburg	161	20s	M	Mercedes	271	0-19	F	San Juan
52	0-19	F	Edinburg	162	20s	F	Mercedes	272	20s	F	San Juan
53	0-19	F	Edinburg	163	30s	M	Mercedes	273	20s	F	San Juan
54	0-19	M	Edinburg	164	30s	M	Mercedes	274	20s	M	San Juan
55	0-19	M	Edinburg	165	40s	F	Mercedes	275	20s	M	San Juan
56	0-19	M	Edinburg	166	40s	M	Mercedes	276	30s	F	San Juan
57	20s	M	Edinburg	167	50s	M	Mercedes	277	30s	F	San Juan
58	20s	F	Edinburg	168	50s	F	Mercedes	278	30s	F	San Juan
59	20s	M	Edinburg	169	70+	M	Mercedes	279	30s	F	San Juan
60	20s	F	Edinburg	170	0-19	M	Mission	280	30s	F	San Juan
61	20s	F	Edinburg	171	0-19	M	Mission	281	30s	F	San Juan
62	20s	M	Edinburg	172	0-19	F	Mission	282	40s	F	San Juan
63	20s	F	Edinburg	173	0-19	F	Mission	283	40s	M	San Juan
64	20s	F	Edinburg	174	0-19	F	Mission	284	50s	F	San Juan
65	20s	F	Edinburg	175	0-19	M	Mission	285	50s	M	San Juan



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66	20s	F	Edinburg	176	0-19	M	Mission	286	50s	M	San Juan
67	20s	F	Edinburg	177	0-19	F	Mission	287	50s	M	San Juan
68	20s	F	Edinburg	178	0-19	F	Mission	288	50s	F	San Juan
69	20s	M	Edinburg	179	0-19	M	Mission	289	70+	F	San Juan
70	30s	F	Edinburg	180	0-19	F	Mission	290	70+	F	San Juan
71	30s	F	Edinburg	181	0-19	M	Mission	291	0-19	F	Undisclosed
72	30s	F	Edinburg	182	20s	F	Mission	292	0-19	M	Undisclosed
73	30s	M	Edinburg	183	20s	M	Mission	293	0-19	M	Undisclosed
74	30s	F	Edinburg	184	20s	M	Mission	294	0-19	F	Undisclosed
75	30s	F	Edinburg	185	20s	M	Mission	295	0-19	F	Undisclosed
76	30s	F	Edinburg	186	20s	M	Mission	296	20s	M	Undisclosed
77	40s	F	Edinburg	187	20s	M	Mission	297	20s	F	Undisclosed
78	40s	M	Edinburg	188	20s	M	Mission	298	20s	F	Undisclosed
79	40s	F	Edinburg	189	20s	F	Mission	299	20s	M	Undisclosed
80	40s	F	Edinburg	190	20s	M	Mission	300	30s	M	Undisclosed
81	40s	M	Edinburg	191	20s	M	Mission	301	30s	F	Undisclosed
82	40s	M	Edinburg	192	20s	M	Mission	302	30s	M	Undisclosed
83	40s	M	Edinburg	193	20s	F	Mission	303	30s	M	Undisclosed
84	40s	F	Edinburg	194	20s	M	Mission	304	30s	M	Undisclosed
85	40s	F	Edinburg	195	20s	F	Mission	305	40s	F	Undisclosed
86	40s	F	Edinburg	196	20s	M	Mission	306	40s	M	Undisclosed
87	40s	M	Edinburg	197	30s	M	Mission	307	40s	M	Undisclosed
88	40s	F	Edinburg	198	30s	M	Mission	308	50s	M	Undisclosed
89	40s	M	Edinburg	199	30s	M	Mission	309	50s	F	Undisclosed
90	40s	F	Edinburg	200	30s	F	Mission	310	50s	M	Undisclosed
91	40s	F	Edinburg	201	30s	F	Mission	311	50s	M	Undisclosed
92	50s	M	Edinburg	202	30s	F	Mission	312	50s	F	Undisclosed
93	50s	F	Edinburg	203	30s	M	Mission	313	60s	M	Undisclosed
94	50s	M	Edinburg	204	30s	M	Mission	314	60s	M	Undisclosed
95	50s	F	Edinburg	205	30s	M	Mission	315	70+	F	Undisclosed
96	50s	F	Edinburg	206	30s	F	Mission	316	70+	F	Undisclosed
97	60s	F	Edinburg	207	30s	F	Mission	317	60s	M	Unknown
98	60s	M	Edinburg	208	30s	F	Mission	318	0-19	F	Weslaco
99	70+	F	Edinburg	209	40s	F	Mission	319	20s	F	Weslaco
100	70+	M	Edinburg	210	40s	F	Mission	320	20s	F	Weslaco
101	20s	M	Hidalgo	211	40s	F	Mission	321	20s	F	Weslaco



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102	20s	F	Hidalgo	212	40s	F	Mission	322	30s	M	Weslaco
103	30s	M	Hidalgo	213	40s	F	Mission	323	30s	M	Weslaco
104	30s	F	Hidalgo	214	40s	M	Mission	324	30s	M	Weslaco
105	40s	F	Hidalgo	215	40s	F	Mission	325	40s	M	Weslaco
106	50s	M	Hidalgo	216	40s	M	Mission	326	40s	F	Weslaco
107	50s	M	Hidalgo	217	40s	M	Mission	327	50s	M	Weslaco
108	0-19	M	McAllen	218	40s	F	Mission	328	60s	M	Weslaco
109	0-19	M	McAllen	219	50s	M	Mission	329	70+	F	Weslaco
110	0-19	M	McAllen	220	50s	M	Mission				

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