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NEWS RELEASE

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Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Eleven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 540 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	540
Confirmed	372
Probable	165
Suspect	3
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	53,197
Confirmed	36,677
Probable	15,678
Suspect	842
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	381
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	120
Number released from isolation Wednesday	585
Total released from isolation	49,223
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	11
Total number of fatalities	2,229
Net active cases	1,745
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	316,797
Total number of tests that are positive	53,197
Total number of tests that are negative	262,827



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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	Female	Alamo
2	60s	Male	Donna
3	70+	Male	Edinburg
4	70+	Male	Edinburg
5	70+	Male	Mercedes
6	70+	Male	Pharr
7	70+	Male	Pharr
8	40s	Male	San Juan
9	70+	Male	San Juan
10	50s	Male	Weslaco
11	70+	Male	Weslaco



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Wednesday, January 6, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	F	Alamo	181	30s	M	McAllen	361	60s	F	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	182	30s	M	McAllen	362	60s	M	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	183	30s	M	McAllen	363	60s	M	Mission
4	20s	F	Alamo	184	30s	M	McAllen	364	60s	F	Mission
5	20s	M	Alamo	185	30s	M	McAllen	365	60s	F	Mission
6	20s	F	Alamo	186	30s	M	McAllen	366	60s	F	Mission
7	20s	F	Alamo	187	30s	F	McAllen	367	60s	F	Mission
8	20s	M	Alamo	188	30s	M	McAllen	368	70+	M	Mission
9	20s	M	Alamo	189	30s	M	McAllen	369	70+	M	Mission
10	30s	M	Alamo	190	30s	M	McAllen	370	70+	F	Mission
11	30s	F	Alamo	191	30s	F	McAllen	371	70+	F	Mission
12	40s	F	Alamo	192	30s	F	McAllen	372	70+	F	Mission
13	40s	F	Alamo	193	40s	M	McAllen	373	70+	M	Mission
14	60s	M	Alamo	194	40s	M	McAllen	374	70+	M	Mission
15	60s	M	Alamo	195	40s	M	McAllen	375	70+	M	Mission
16	60s	F	Alamo	196	40s	F	McAllen	376	70+	F	Mission
17	60s	M	Alamo	197	40s	M	McAllen	377	0-19	M	Pharr
18	70+	M	Alamo	198	40s	M	McAllen	378	0-19	F	Pharr
19	0-19	M	Alton	199	40s	M	McAllen	379	0-19	F	Pharr
20	0-19	F	Alton	200	40s	M	McAllen	380	0-19	F	Pharr
21	0-19	F	Alton	201	40s	M	McAllen	381	0-19	M	Pharr
22	0-19	M	Alton	202	40s	M	McAllen	382	0-19	M	Pharr
23	0-19	F	Alton	203	40s	F	McAllen	383	0-19	M	Pharr
24	20s	M	Alton	204	40s	M	McAllen	384	0-19	M	Pharr
25	30s	M	Alton	205	40s	F	McAllen	385	0-19	F	Pharr
26	40s	M	Alton	206	40s	F	McAllen	386	0-19	F	Pharr
27	40s	F	Alton	207	40s	F	McAllen	387	20s	M	Pharr
28	50s	F	Alton	208	40s	M	McAllen	388	20s	F	Pharr
29	50s	F	Alton	209	40s	F	McAllen	389	20s	M	Pharr



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30	60s	M	Alton	210	50s	F	McAllen	390	20s	M	Pharr
31	70+	F	Alton	211	50s	M	McAllen	391	20s	F	Pharr
32	0-19	F	Donna	212	50s	M	McAllen	392	20s	M	Pharr
33	0-19	M	Donna	213	50s	M	McAllen	393	20s	F	Pharr
34	0-19	M	Donna	214	50s	M	McAllen	394	20s	M	Pharr
35	0-19	M	Donna	215	50s	M	McAllen	395	20s	M	Pharr
36	20s	F	Donna	216	50s	M	McAllen	396	20s	F	Pharr
37	20s	F	Donna	217	50s	M	McAllen	397	20s	F	Pharr
38	20s	F	Donna	218	50s	F	McAllen	398	20s	M	Pharr
39	20s	M	Donna	219	50s	F	McAllen	399	30s	M	Pharr
40	20s	F	Donna	220	50s	M	McAllen	400	30s	F	Pharr
41	20s	M	Donna	221	60s	F	McAllen	401	30s	M	Pharr
42	30s	M	Donna	222	60s	M	McAllen	402	30s	F	Pharr
43	30s	F	Donna	223	60s	F	McAllen	403	40s	F	Pharr
44	30s	F	Donna	224	60s	F	McAllen	404	40s	F	Pharr
45	30s	M	Donna	225	60s	F	McAllen	405	40s	F	Pharr
46	40s	F	Donna	226	60s	F	McAllen	406	40s	F	Pharr
47	40s	M	Donna	227	60s	M	McAllen	407	40s	M	Pharr
48	40s	M	Donna	228	70+	F	McAllen	408	50s	M	Pharr
49	40s	F	Donna	229	70+	M	McAllen	409	50s	F	Pharr
50	50s	F	Donna	230	70+	F	McAllen	410	50s	F	Pharr
51	50s	M	Donna	231	70+	M	McAllen	411	50s	F	Pharr
52	50s	M	Donna	232	70+	M	McAllen	412	60s	M	Pharr
53	50s	M	Donna	233	70+	F	McAllen	413	60s	F	Pharr
54	50s	F	Donna	234	70+	M	McAllen	414	60s	F	Pharr
55	60s	F	Donna	235	70+	M	McAllen	415	60s	F	Pharr
56	70+	M	Donna	236	0-19	M	Mercedes	416	60s	F	Pharr
57	70+	F	Donna	237	0-19	M	Mercedes	417	60s	F	Pharr
58	70+	F	Donna	238	0-19	F	Mercedes	418	60s	M	Pharr
59	70+	M	Donna	239	0-19	M	Mercedes	419	60s	F	Pharr
60	70+	F	Donna	240	0-19	F	Mercedes	420	60s	M	Pharr
61	0-19	F	Edinburg	241	0-19	M	Mercedes	421	60s	M	Pharr
62	0-19	F	Edinburg	242	0-19	F	Mercedes	422	70+	M	Pharr
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	243	20s	M	Mercedes	423	70+	M	Pharr
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	244	20s	M	Mercedes	424	70+	M	Pharr
65	0-19	F	Edinburg	245	20s	F	Mercedes	425	70+	M	Pharr



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66	0-19	F	Edinburg	246	20s	F	Mercedes	426	70+	M	Pharr
67	0-19	M	Edinburg	247	30s	F	Mercedes	427	0-19	M	San Juan
68	20s	M	Edinburg	248	30s	F	Mercedes	428	0-19	M	San Juan
69	20s	F	Edinburg	249	40s	F	Mercedes	429	0-19	M	San Juan
70	20s	M	Edinburg	250	40s	M	Mercedes	430	0-19	F	San Juan
71	20s	M	Edinburg	251	40s	F	Mercedes	431	0-19	M	San Juan
72	20s	M	Edinburg	252	40s	M	Mercedes	432	0-19	F	San Juan
73	20s	M	Edinburg	253	60s	M	Mercedes	433	0-19	F	San Juan
74	20s	F	Edinburg	254	60s	M	Mercedes	434	0-19	M	San Juan
75	20s	F	Edinburg	255	60s	M	Mercedes	435	0-19	M	San Juan
76	20s	F	Edinburg	256	60s	F	Mercedes	436	20s	F	San Juan
77	20s	F	Edinburg	257	70+	M	Mercedes	437	20s	F	San Juan
78	20s	F	Edinburg	258	70+	M	Mercedes	438	20s	M	San Juan
79	20s	F	Edinburg	259	70+	M	Mercedes	439	20s	F	San Juan
80	20s	M	Edinburg	260	70+	M	Mercedes	440	20s	F	San Juan
81	20s	M	Edinburg	261	70+	F	Mercedes	441	20s	F	San Juan
82	20s	M	Edinburg	262	70+	M	Mercedes	442	20s	F	San Juan
83	20s	M	Edinburg	263	0-19	F	Mission	443	20s	M	San Juan
84	20s	M	Edinburg	264	0-19	F	Mission	444	30s	F	San Juan
85	30s	M	Edinburg	265	0-19	M	Mission	445	30s	F	San Juan
86	30s	F	Edinburg	266	0-19	F	Mission	446	30s	F	San Juan
87	30s	F	Edinburg	267	0-19	F	Mission	447	40s	F	San Juan
88	30s	M	Edinburg	268	0-19	F	Mission	448	40s	F	San Juan
89	30s	M	Edinburg	269	0-19	M	Mission	449	40s	M	San Juan
90	30s	M	Edinburg	270	0-19	F	Mission	450	40s	F	San Juan
91	30s	M	Edinburg	271	0-19	M	Mission	451	50s	F	San Juan
92	30s	M	Edinburg	272	0-19	F	Mission	452	50s	F	San Juan
93	30s	M	Edinburg	273	0-19	F	Mission	453	50s	F	San Juan
94	30s	F	Edinburg	274	0-19	F	Mission	454	50s	M	San Juan
95	30s	M	Edinburg	275	0-19	M	Mission	455	60s	F	San Juan
96	30s	F	Edinburg	276	0-19	M	Mission	456	60s	F	San Juan
97	30s	F	Edinburg	277	0-19	M	Mission	457	60s	F	San Juan
98	40s	M	Edinburg	278	0-19	F	Mission	458	70+	F	San Juan
99	40s	M	Edinburg	279	0-19	F	Mission	459	70+	F	San Juan
100	40s	M	Edinburg	280	0-19	M	Mission	460	70+	F	San Juan
101	40s	M	Edinburg	281	0-19	M	Mission	461	70+	F	San Juan



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102	40s	M	Edinburg	282	0-19	M	Mission	462	0-19	M	Undisclosed
103	40s	M	Edinburg	283	0-19	M	Mission	463	0-19	F	Undisclosed
104	40s	F	Edinburg	284	0-19	M	Mission	464	0-19	M	Undisclosed
105	40s	M	Edinburg	285	0-19	F	Mission	465	0-19	M	Undisclosed
106	40s	M	Edinburg	286	0-19	F	Mission	466	0-19	M	Undisclosed
107	40s	F	Edinburg	287	0-19	F	Mission	467	0-19	M	Undisclosed
108	50s	M	Edinburg	288	0-19	M	Mission	468	0-19	F	Undisclosed
109	50s	M	Edinburg	289	0-19	F	Mission	469	0-19	F	Undisclosed
110	50s	M	Edinburg	290	20s	F	Mission	470	0-19	M	Undisclosed
111	50s	F	Edinburg	291	20s	F	Mission	471	0-19	M	Undisclosed
112	50s	F	Edinburg	292	20s	F	Mission	472	0-19	M	Undisclosed
113	50s	M	Edinburg	293	20s	F	Mission	473	0-19	M	Undisclosed
114	50s	M	Edinburg	294	20s	M	Mission	474	0-19	F	Undisclosed
115	50s	F	Edinburg	295	20s	F	Mission	475	0-19	F	Undisclosed
116	50s	M	Edinburg	296	20s	F	Mission	476	0-19	F	Undisclosed
117	60s	F	Edinburg	297	20s	M	Mission	477	0-19	M	Undisclosed
118	60s	M	Edinburg	298	20s	M	Mission	478	0-19	F	Undisclosed
119	60s	M	Edinburg	299	20s	M	Mission	479	0-19	M	Undisclosed
120	60s	F	Edinburg	300	20s	M	Mission	480	0-19	M	Undisclosed
121	60s	F	Edinburg	301	20s	M	Mission	481	0-19	M	Undisclosed
122	60s	F	Edinburg	302	20s	F	Mission	482	0-19	M	Undisclosed
123	70+	F	Edinburg	303	20s	M	Mission	483	20s	F	Undisclosed
124	70+	M	Edinburg	304	20s	F	Mission	484	20s	F	Undisclosed
125	70+	F	Edinburg	305	20s	M	Mission	485	20s	F	Undisclosed
126	70+	M	Edinburg	306	20s	M	Mission	486	20s	M	Undisclosed
127	70+	M	Edinburg	307	20s	M	Mission	487	20s	M	Undisclosed
128	70+	M	Edinburg	308	20s	F	Mission	488	20s	M	Undisclosed
129	70+	M	Edinburg	309	20s	M	Mission	489	20s	F	Undisclosed
130	0-19	F	Hidalgo	310	20s	F	Mission	490	20s	M	Undisclosed
131	0-19	F	Hidalgo	311	20s	F	Mission	491	30s	F	Undisclosed
132	0-19	F	Hidalgo	312	20s	M	Mission	492	30s	M	Undisclosed
133	0-19	F	Hidalgo	313	20s	F	Mission	493	40s	M	Undisclosed
134	0-19	M	Hidalgo	314	20s	M	Mission	494	40s	M	Undisclosed
135	0-19	M	Hidalgo	315	20s	M	Mission	495	40s	F	Undisclosed
136	20s	M	Hidalgo	316	20s	M	Mission	496	40s	M	Undisclosed
137	20s	F	Hidalgo	317	20s	F	Mission	497	40s	F	Undisclosed



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139	30s	F	Hidalgo	319	30s	M	Mission	499	50s	F	Undisclosed
140	30s	F	Hidalgo	320	30s	F	Mission	500	50s	F	Undisclosed
141	50s	F	Hidalgo	321	30s	M	Mission	501	60s	F	Undisclosed
142	50s	M	Hidalgo	322	30s	M	Mission	502	60s	M	Undisclosed
143	60s	F	Hidalgo	323	30s	F	Mission	503	60s	M	Undisclosed
144	60s	M	Hidalgo	324	30s	F	Mission	504	70+	F	Undisclosed
145	0-19	M	McAllen	325	30s	F	Mission	505	70+	F	Undisclosed
146	0-19	M	McAllen	326	30s	F	Mission	506	70+	F	Undisclosed
147	0-19	F	McAllen	327	30s	M	Mission	507	70+	M	Undisclosed
148	0-19	M	McAllen	328	30s	M	Mission	508	70+	F	Undisclosed
149	0-19	F	McAllen	329	30s	M	Mission	509	70+	F	unknown
150	0-19	F	McAllen	330	30s	F	Mission	510	0-19	F	Weslaco
151	0-19	M	McAllen	331	30s	F	Mission	511	0-19	F	Weslaco
152	0-19	M	McAllen	332	40s	M	Mission	512	0-19	F	Weslaco
153	0-19	F	McAllen	333	40s	M	Mission	513	0-19	F	Weslaco
154	0-19	F	McAllen	334	40s	F	Mission	514	0-19	F	Weslaco
155	0-19	F	McAllen	335	40s	F	Mission	515	0-19	M	Weslaco
156	0-19	M	McAllen	336	40s	F	Mission	516	0-19	F	Weslaco
157	20s	M	McAllen	337	40s	F	Mission	517	0-19	F	Weslaco
158	20s	M	McAllen	338	40s	M	Mission	518	0-19	F	Weslaco
159	20s	M	McAllen	339	40s	M	Mission	519	20s	F	Weslaco
160	20s	M	McAllen	340	40s	F	Mission	520	20s	M	Weslaco
161	20s	M	McAllen	341	40s	F	Mission	521	20s	M	Weslaco
162	20s	M	McAllen	342	40s	F	Mission	522	30s	F	Weslaco
163	20s	F	McAllen	343	40s	M	Mission	523	30s	M	Weslaco
164	20s	F	McAllen	344	40s	M	Mission	524	30s	M	Weslaco
165	20s	M	McAllen	345	40s	M	Mission	525	30s	M	Weslaco
166	20s	M	McAllen	346	50s	M	Mission	526	30s	F	Weslaco
167	20s	M	McAllen	347	50s	M	Mission	527	40s	F	Weslaco
168	20s	F	McAllen	348	50s	F	Mission	528	40s	F	Weslaco
169	20s	M	McAllen	349	50s	M	Mission	529	40s	M	Weslaco
170	20s	F	McAllen	350	50s	M	Mission	530	50s	M	Weslaco
171	20s	M	McAllen	351	50s	M	Mission	531	50s	M	Weslaco
172	20s	F	McAllen	352	50s	F	Mission	532	50s	M	Weslaco
173	20s	F	McAllen	353	50s	M	Mission	533	60s	F	Weslaco



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175	20s	F	McAllen	355	50s	M	Mission	535	60s	F	Weslaco
176	20s	M	McAllen	356	50s	F	Mission	536	60s	M	Weslaco
177	30s	M	McAllen	357	50s	M	Mission	537	70+	F	Weslaco
178	30s	M	McAllen	358	60s	M	Mission	538	70+	F	Weslaco
179	30s	F	McAllen	359	60s	M	Mission	539	70+	M	Weslaco
180	30s	M	McAllen	360	60s	M	Mission	540	70+	M	Weslaco

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