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NEWS RELEASE

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Thursday, January 28, 2021

Fourteen deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 584 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	584
Confirmed	400
Probable	184
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	62,833
Confirmed	43,097
Probable	18,807
Suspect	929
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	427
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	140
Number released from isolation Thursday	497
Total released from isolation	58,274
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	14
Total number of fatalities	2,418
Net active cases	2,141
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	359,297
Total number of tests that are positive	62,833
Total number of tests that are negative	295,710



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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		Age	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Alamo	8	50s	Male	Pharr
2	50s	Male	Alton	9	70+	Male	Pharr
3	70+	Female	Donna	10	60s	Male	San Juan
4	60s	Female	Edinburg	11	30s	Female	Undisclosed
5	70+	Female	Hidalgo	12	60s	Male	Undisclosed
6	60s	Female	McAllen	13	70+	Male	Undisclosed
7	70+	Female	Mission	14	70+	Female	Undisclosed



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Thursday, January 28, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	F	Alamo	196	0-19	F	McAllen	391	0-19	F	Pharr
2	0-19	F	Alamo	197	0-19	F	McAllen	392	0-19	M	Pharr
3	0-19	F	Alamo	198	20s	M	McAllen	393	0-19	M	Pharr
4	0-19	M	Alamo	199	20s	F	McAllen	394	20s	F	Pharr
5	0-19	F	Alamo	200	20s	M	McAllen	395	20s	F	Pharr
6	0-19	M	Alamo	201	20s	U	McAllen	396	20s	F	Pharr
7	0-19	F	Alamo	202	20s	M	McAllen	397	20s	M	Pharr
8	20s	F	Alamo	203	20s	F	McAllen	398	20s	M	Pharr
9	20s	M	Alamo	204	20s	M	McAllen	399	20s	M	Pharr
10	20s	M	Alamo	205	20s	M	McAllen	400	20s	F	Pharr
11	20s	M	Alamo	206	20s	M	McAllen	401	30s	M	Pharr
12	20s	F	Alamo	207	20s	M	McAllen	402	30s	F	Pharr
13	30s	M	Alamo	208	20s	F	McAllen	403	30s	M	Pharr
14	30s	M	Alamo	209	20s	F	McAllen	404	30s	F	Pharr
15	40s	M	Alamo	210	30s	F	McAllen	405	30s	F	Pharr
16	40s	M	Alamo	211	30s	F	McAllen	406	30s	M	Pharr
17	40s	M	Alamo	212	30s	M	McAllen	407	30s	M	Pharr
18	40s	F	Alamo	213	30s	F	McAllen	408	40s	M	Pharr
19	50s	F	Alamo	214	30s	F	McAllen	409	40s	F	Pharr
20	60s	F	Alamo	215	30s	F	McAllen	410	40s	F	Pharr
21	60s	F	Alamo	216	30s	F	McAllen	411	40s	M	Pharr
22	70+	F	Alamo	217	30s	F	McAllen	412	40s	F	Pharr
23	70+	F	Alamo	218	30s	F	McAllen	413	40s	F	Pharr
24	0-19	F	Alton	219	30s	M	McAllen	414	40s	F	Pharr
25	0-19	M	Alton	220	30s	M	McAllen	415	40s	F	Pharr
26	0-19	M	Alton	221	30s	M	McAllen	416	40s	F	Pharr
27	0-19	M	Alton	222	30s	F	McAllen	417	40s	F	Pharr
28	0-19	F	Alton	223	30s	F	McAllen	418	40s	M	Pharr
29	20s	F	Alton	224	30s	M	McAllen	419	40s	F	Pharr



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30	20s	F	Alton	225	30s	F	McAllen	420	50s	F	Pharr
31	30s	M	Alton	226	30s	F	McAllen	421	50s	M	Pharr
32	40s	F	Alton	227	30s	F	McAllen	422	50s	M	Pharr
33	40s	M	Alton	228	40s	M	McAllen	423	50s	F	Pharr
34	40s	F	Alton	229	40s	M	McAllen	424	50s	M	Pharr
35	40s	F	Alton	230	40s	F	McAllen	425	50s	F	Pharr
36	40s	F	Alton	231	40s	F	McAllen	426	50s	F	Pharr
37	50s	F	Alton	232	40s	F	McAllen	427	60s	M	Pharr
38	60s	F	Alton	233	40s	M	McAllen	428	60s	F	Pharr
39	70+	F	Alton	234	40s	M	McAllen	429	60s	F	Pharr
40	0-19	M	Donna	235	40s	M	McAllen	430	60s	F	Pharr
41	0-19	M	Donna	236	40s	M	McAllen	431	60s	F	Pharr
42	0-19	F	Donna	237	40s	M	McAllen	432	60s	M	Pharr
43	0-19	F	Donna	238	40s	F	McAllen	433	60s	F	Pharr
44	0-19	F	Donna	239	40s	F	McAllen	434	60s	F	Pharr
45	0-19	M	Donna	240	40s	F	McAllen	435	70+	M	Pharr
46	0-19	M	Donna	241	40s	M	McAllen	436	70+	M	Pharr
47	20s	M	Donna	242	50s	F	McAllen	437	70+	F	Pharr
48	20s	F	Donna	243	50s	M	McAllen	438	70+	M	Pharr
49	20s	F	Donna	244	50s	F	McAllen	439	70+	F	Pharr
50	20s	F	Donna	245	50s	F	McAllen	440	70+	M	Pharr
51	20s	F	Donna	246	50s	M	McAllen	441	70+	F	Pharr
52	20s	F	Donna	247	50s	F	McAllen	442	70+	M	Pharr
53	30s	M	Donna	248	50s	M	McAllen	443	70+	M	Pharr
54	30s	F	Donna	249	50s	M	McAllen	444	0-19	F	San Juan
55	40s	F	Donna	250	50s	F	McAllen	445	0-19	M	San Juan
56	50s	M	Donna	251	50s	F	McAllen	446	0-19	M	San Juan
57	50s	F	Donna	252	50s	M	McAllen	447	0-19	M	San Juan
58	50s	F	Donna	253	60s	M	McAllen	448	0-19	M	San Juan
59	50s	F	Donna	254	60s	F	McAllen	449	0-19	M	San Juan
60	50s	F	Donna	255	60s	M	McAllen	450	0-19	M	San Juan
61	50s	M	Donna	256	60s	M	McAllen	451	0-19	F	San Juan
62	60s	F	Donna	257	60s	M	McAllen	452	0-19	M	San Juan
63	60s	M	Donna	258	60s	F	McAllen	453	0-19	F	San Juan
64	60s	M	Donna	259	60s	M	McAllen	454	20s	F	San Juan
65	70+	F	Donna	260	70+	F	McAllen	455	20s	M	San Juan



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66	0-19	M	Edinburg	261	70+	M	McAllen	456	20s	F	San Juan
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	262	70+	M	McAllen	457	20s	F	San Juan
68	0-19	F	Edinburg	263	70+	F	McAllen	458	20s	M	San Juan
69	0-19	M	Edinburg	264	70+	F	McAllen	459	20s	M	San Juan
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	265	70+	F	McAllen	460	20s	F	San Juan
71	0-19	F	Edinburg	266	70+	M	McAllen	461	20s	F	San Juan
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	267	70+	F	McAllen	462	30s	F	San Juan
73	0-19	M	Edinburg	268	0-19	F	Mercedes	463	30s	M	San Juan
74	0-19	F	Edinburg	269	0-19	F	Mercedes	464	30s	F	San Juan
75	0-19	F	Edinburg	270	0-19	M	Mercedes	465	30s	F	San Juan
76	0-19	M	Edinburg	271	0-19	M	Mercedes	466	30s	F	San Juan
77	0-19	M	Edinburg	272	0-19	M	Mercedes	467	30s	F	San Juan
78	0-19	F	Edinburg	273	20s	F	Mercedes	468	40s	M	San Juan
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	274	20s	M	Mercedes	469	50s	M	San Juan
80	0-19	F	Edinburg	275	20s	F	Mercedes	470	50s	F	San Juan
81	0-19	M	Edinburg	276	20s	M	Mercedes	471	60s	F	San Juan
82	0-19	F	Edinburg	277	20s	F	Mercedes	472	60s	F	San Juan
83	0-19	F	Edinburg	278	20s	F	Mercedes	473	70+	M	San Juan
84	0-19	F	Edinburg	279	20s	F	Mercedes	474	70+	M	San Juan
85	20s	M	Edinburg	280	30s	F	Mercedes	475	70+	F	San Juan
86	20s	M	Edinburg	281	40s	F	Mercedes	476	0-19	M	Undisclosed
87	20s	M	Edinburg	282	50s	F	Mercedes	477	0-19	M	Undisclosed
88	20s	F	Edinburg	283	50s	M	Mercedes	478	0-19	M	Undisclosed
89	20s	F	Edinburg	284	50s	F	Mercedes	479	0-19	M	Undisclosed
90	20s	M	Edinburg	285	50s	F	Mercedes	480	0-19	F	Undisclosed
91	20s	M	Edinburg	286	50s	F	Mercedes	481	0-19	M	Undisclosed
92	20s	F	Edinburg	287	50s	F	Mercedes	482	0-19	F	Undisclosed
93	20s	M	Edinburg	288	60s	F	Mercedes	483	0-19	F	Undisclosed
94	20s	F	Edinburg	289	60s	F	Mercedes	484	0-19	M	Undisclosed
95	20s	M	Edinburg	290	70+	M	Mercedes	485	0-19	M	Undisclosed
96	20s	F	Edinburg	291	70+	F	Mercedes	486	0-19	F	Undisclosed
97	20s	M	Edinburg	292	0-19	F	Mission	487	0-19	F	Undisclosed
98	20s	F	Edinburg	293	0-19	F	Mission	488	20s	M	Undisclosed
99	20s	M	Edinburg	294	0-19	F	Mission	489	20s	M	Undisclosed
100	20s	F	Edinburg	295	0-19	M	Mission	490	20s	F	Undisclosed
101	20s	F	Edinburg	296	0-19	F	Mission	491	20s	M	Undisclosed



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103	20s	M	Edinburg	298	0-19	F	Mission	493	20s	M	Undisclosed
104	20s	F	Edinburg	299	0-19	M	Mission	494	20s	M	Undisclosed
105	20s	M	Edinburg	300	0-19	M	Mission	495	20s	M	Undisclosed
106	20s	M	Edinburg	301	0-19	F	Mission	496	20s	F	Undisclosed
107	20s	F	Edinburg	302	0-19	F	Mission	497	30s	F	Undisclosed
108	20s	F	Edinburg	303	0-19	M	Mission	498	30s	F	Undisclosed
109	20s	M	Edinburg	304	0-19	M	Mission	499	30s	F	Undisclosed
110	20s	F	Edinburg	305	0-19	F	Mission	500	30s	M	Undisclosed
111	20s	F	Edinburg	306	0-19	F	Mission	501	30s	M	Undisclosed
112	20s	F	Edinburg	307	0-19	F	Mission	502	30s	F	Undisclosed
113	20s	F	Edinburg	308	0-19	M	Mission	503	30s	M	Undisclosed
114	20s	M	Edinburg	309	0-19	M	Mission	504	40s	F	Undisclosed
115	20s	F	Edinburg	310	0-19	M	Mission	505	40s	F	Undisclosed
116	20s	M	Edinburg	311	0-19	M	Mission	506	40s	F	Undisclosed
117	20s	M	Edinburg	312	20s	F	Mission	507	40s	M	Undisclosed
118	20s	M	Edinburg	313	20s	F	Mission	508	40s	M	Undisclosed
119	30s	F	Edinburg	314	20s	F	Mission	509	40s	F	Undisclosed
120	30s	F	Edinburg	315	20s	F	Mission	510	40s	F	Undisclosed
121	30s	F	Edinburg	316	20s	F	Mission	511	50s	F	Undisclosed
122	30s	F	Edinburg	317	20s	M	Mission	512	50s	M	Undisclosed
123	30s	M	Edinburg	318	20s	F	Mission	513	50s	F	Undisclosed
124	30s	M	Edinburg	319	20s	F	Mission	514	50s	M	Undisclosed
125	30s	F	Edinburg	320	20s	F	Mission	515	50s	F	Undisclosed
126	30s	F	Edinburg	321	20s	F	Mission	516	60s	M	Undisclosed
127	30s	M	Edinburg	322	20s	F	Mission	517	60s	M	Undisclosed
128	30s	M	Edinburg	323	20s	M	Mission	518	60s	M	Undisclosed
129	30s	M	Edinburg	324	20s	F	Mission	519	60s	F	Undisclosed
130	30s	F	Edinburg	325	20s	F	Mission	520	60s	M	Undisclosed
131	30s	F	Edinburg	326	20s	F	Mission	521	70+	F	Undisclosed
132	30s	M	Edinburg	327	20s	M	Mission	522	70+	M	Undisclosed
133	30s	F	Edinburg	328	20s	F	Mission	523	70+	F	Undisclosed
134	40s	M	Edinburg	329	30s	F	Mission	524	0-19	M	Weslaco
135	40s	M	Edinburg	330	30s	M	Mission	525	0-19	M	Weslaco
136	40s	F	Edinburg	331	30s	F	Mission	526	0-19	M	Weslaco
137	40s	F	Edinburg	332	30s	M	Mission	527	0-19	F	Weslaco



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141	50s	M	Edinburg	336	30s	F	Mission	531	20s	F	Weslaco
142	50s	F	Edinburg	337	30s	M	Mission	532	20s	F	Weslaco
143	50s	F	Edinburg	338	30s	F	Mission	533	20s	F	Weslaco
144	50s	F	Edinburg	339	30s	M	Mission	534	20s	F	Weslaco
145	50s	M	Edinburg	340	30s	F	Mission	535	20s	F	Weslaco
146	50s	F	Edinburg	341	30s	F	Mission	536	20s	F	Weslaco
147	50s	F	Edinburg	342	30s	M	Mission	537	20s	M	Weslaco
148	50s	F	Edinburg	343	30s	M	Mission	538	20s	F	Weslaco
149	50s	M	Edinburg	344	30s	M	Mission	539	20s	M	Weslaco
150	60s	M	Edinburg	345	40s	F	Mission	540	20s	M	Weslaco
151	60s	F	Edinburg	346	40s	F	Mission	541	20s	M	Weslaco
152	60s	F	Edinburg	347	40s	F	Mission	542	30s	M	Weslaco
153	60s	F	Edinburg	348	40s	M	Mission	543	30s	F	Weslaco
154	60s	F	Edinburg	349	40s	F	Mission	544	30s	M	Weslaco
155	60s	M	Edinburg	350	40s	F	Mission	545	30s	F	Weslaco
156	60s	M	Edinburg	351	40s	M	Mission	546	30s	M	Weslaco
157	60s	F	Edinburg	352	40s	F	Mission	547	30s	M	Weslaco
158	60s	M	Edinburg	353	40s	M	Mission	548	30s	M	Weslaco
159	60s	F	Edinburg	354	40s	F	Mission	549	30s	F	Weslaco
160	60s	M	Edinburg	355	40s	F	Mission	550	30s	F	Weslaco
161	60s	F	Edinburg	356	40s	F	Mission	551	40s	M	Weslaco
162	60s	F	Edinburg	357	40s	F	Mission	552	40s	M	Weslaco
163	70+	M	Edinburg	358	40s	F	Mission	553	40s	F	Weslaco
164	70+	F	Edinburg	359	40s	F	Mission	554	40s	F	Weslaco
165	70+	F	Edinburg	360	40s	F	Mission	555	40s	M	Weslaco
166	70+	F	Edinburg	361	40s	F	Mission	556	40s	M	Weslaco
167	70+	M	Edinburg	362	40s	M	Mission	557	40s	M	Weslaco
168	70+	F	Edinburg	363	50s	F	Mission	558	40s	M	Weslaco
169	70+	M	Edinburg	364	50s	M	Mission	559	40s	M	Weslaco
170	70+	M	Edinburg	365	50s	F	Mission	560	50s	F	Weslaco
171	70+	M	Edinburg	366	50s	F	Mission	561	50s	M	Weslaco
172	70+	F	Edinburg	367	50s	M	Mission	562	50s	F	Weslaco
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177	50s	M	Hidalgo	372	50s	F	Mission	567	50s	F	Weslaco
178	50s	M	Hidalgo	373	50s	F	Mission	568	50s	F	Weslaco
179	0-19	M	McAllen	374	50s	F	Mission	569	50s	F	Weslaco
180	0-19	F	McAllen	375	60s	M	Mission	570	60s	M	Weslaco
181	0-19	F	McAllen	376	60s	F	Mission	571	60s	M	Weslaco
182	0-19	F	McAllen	377	60s	F	Mission	572	60s	F	Weslaco
183	0-19	F	McAllen	378	60s	F	Mission	573	60s	M	Weslaco
184	0-19	M	McAllen	379	60s	F	Mission	574	60s	F	Weslaco
185	0-19	M	McAllen	380	70+	F	Mission	575	60s	M	Weslaco
186	0-19	M	McAllen	381	70+	M	Mission	576	60s	M	Weslaco
187	0-19	F	McAllen	382	70+	M	Mission	577	60s	F	Weslaco
188	0-19	M	McAllen	383	70+	F	Mission	578	60s	F	Weslaco
189	0-19	M	McAllen	384	70+	F	Mission	579	70+	M	Weslaco
190	0-19	F	McAllen	385	0-19	M	Pharr	580	70+	M	Weslaco
191	0-19	M	McAllen	386	0-19	M	Pharr	581	70+	M	Weslaco
192	0-19	M	McAllen	387	0-19	F	Pharr	582	70+	F	Weslaco
193	0-19	F	McAllen	388	0-19	M	Pharr	583	70+	M	Weslaco
194	0-19	M	McAllen	389	0-19	M	Pharr	584	70+	F	Weslaco
195	0-19	F	McAllen	390	0-19	M	Pharr				

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