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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Nine deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 600 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday	600
Confirmed	425
Probable	171
Suspect	4
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	71,592
Confirmed	48,425
Probable	22,158
Suspect	1,009
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	328
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	148
Number released from isolation Tuesday	606
Total released from isolation	66,858
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	9
Total number of fatalities	2,558
Net active cases	2,176
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	391,473
Total number of tests that are positive	71,592
Total number of tests that are negative	319,014



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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	70+	Male	Donna
2	70+	Female	Hidalgo
3	40s	Female	Mercedes
4	70+	Female	Mission
5	70+	Male	Mission
6	70+	Female	Pharr
7	70+	Male	Pharr
8	60s	Male	San Juan
9	60s	Male	Weslaco



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Tuesday, February 16, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	F	Alamo	201	20s	F	McAllen	401	0-19	F	Pharr
2	0-19	M	Alamo	202	20s	M	McAllen	402	0-19	M	Pharr
3	20s	M	Alamo	203	20s	F	McAllen	403	0-19	F	Pharr
4	30s	F	Alamo	204	20s	F	McAllen	404	0-19	F	Pharr
5	30s	F	Alamo	205	20s	F	McAllen	405	0-19	M	Pharr
6	30s	M	Alamo	206	20s	F	McAllen	406	0-19	F	Pharr
7	40s	F	Alamo	207	20s	F	McAllen	407	20s	M	Pharr
8	40s	F	Alamo	208	20s	F	McAllen	408	20s	F	Pharr
9	50s	M	Alamo	209	20s	M	McAllen	409	20s	F	Pharr
10	50s	F	Alamo	210	20s	M	McAllen	410	20s	M	Pharr
11	50s	M	Alamo	211	20s	F	McAllen	411	20s	F	Pharr
12	50s	M	Alamo	212	20s	F	McAllen	412	20s	F	Pharr
13	60s	M	Alamo	213	20s	F	McAllen	413	20s	F	Pharr
14	60s	F	Alamo	214	20s	F	McAllen	414	20s	M	Pharr
15	60s	F	Alamo	215	20s	M	McAllen	415	20s	M	Pharr
16	60s	M	Alamo	216	20s	F	McAllen	416	20s	F	Pharr
17	70+	F	Alamo	217	30s	F	McAllen	417	20s	M	Pharr
18	70+	M	Alamo	218	30s	M	McAllen	418	20s	M	Pharr
19	70+	F	Alamo	219	30s	F	McAllen	419	20s	F	Pharr
20	0-19	F	Alton	220	30s	F	McAllen	420	20s	F	Pharr
21	20s	F	Alton	221	30s	F	McAllen	421	30s	F	Pharr
22	20s	M	Alton	222	30s	M	McAllen	422	30s	F	Pharr
23	30s	M	Alton	223	30s	F	McAllen	423	30s	M	Pharr
24	30s	F	Alton	224	30s	M	McAllen	424	30s	F	Pharr
25	40s	F	Alton	225	30s	M	McAllen	425	30s	M	Pharr
26	50s	F	Alton	226	30s	M	McAllen	426	30s	F	Pharr
27	70+	F	Alton	227	30s	F	McAllen	427	30s	F	Pharr
28	0-19	F	Donna	228	30s	M	McAllen	428	30s	F	Pharr
29	0-19	F	Donna	229	30s	M	McAllen	429	30s	M	Pharr
30	0-19	F	Donna	230	30s	M	McAllen	430	30s	M	Pharr
31	0-19	F	Donna	231	30s	M	McAllen	431	40s	F	Pharr



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32	0-19	M	Donna	232	40s	F	McAllen	432	40s	M	Pharr
33	0-19	M	Donna	233	40s	F	McAllen	433	40s	F	Pharr
34	0-19	M	Donna	234	40s	M	McAllen	434	40s	F	Pharr
35	0-19	F	Donna	235	40s	M	McAllen	435	40s	M	Pharr
36	0-19	M	Donna	236	40s	M	McAllen	436	40s	F	Pharr
37	0-19	F	Donna	237	40s	F	McAllen	437	40s	M	Pharr
38	20s	F	Donna	238	40s	F	McAllen	438	40s	M	Pharr
39	20s	F	Donna	239	40s	F	McAllen	439	50s	F	Pharr
40	30s	F	Donna	240	40s	F	McAllen	440	50s	M	Pharr
41	30s	F	Donna	241	40s	M	McAllen	441	50s	M	Pharr
42	30s	F	Donna	242	40s	M	McAllen	442	50s	M	Pharr
43	30s	M	Donna	243	40s	F	McAllen	443	50s	M	Pharr
44	30s	F	Donna	244	50s	F	McAllen	444	50s	F	Pharr
45	30s	M	Donna	245	50s	M	McAllen	445	60s	F	Pharr
46	30s	F	Donna	246	50s	M	McAllen	446	60s	F	Pharr
47	40s	F	Donna	247	50s	M	McAllen	447	60s	M	Pharr
48	40s	F	Donna	248	50s	F	McAllen	448	70+	M	Pharr
49	40s	F	Donna	249	50s	F	McAllen	449	70+	F	Pharr
50	40s	M	Donna	250	50s	M	McAllen	450	70+	M	Pharr
51	40s	F	Donna	251	50s	M	McAllen	451	0-19	M	San Juan
52	40s	F	Donna	252	50s	M	McAllen	452	0-19	F	San Juan
53	50s	F	Donna	253	50s	M	McAllen	453	0-19	M	San Juan
54	50s	M	Donna	254	60s	F	McAllen	454	0-19	F	San Juan
55	50s	F	Donna	255	60s	F	McAllen	455	20s	F	San Juan
56	50s	M	Donna	256	60s	F	McAllen	456	20s	F	San Juan
57	60s	F	Donna	257	60s	M	McAllen	457	20s	M	San Juan
58	60s	F	Donna	258	60s	F	McAllen	458	30s	M	San Juan
59	60s	F	Donna	259	60s	F	McAllen	459	30s	F	San Juan
60	60s	F	Donna	260	60s	M	McAllen	460	30s	F	San Juan
61	60s	M	Donna	261	60s	M	McAllen	461	30s	F	San Juan
62	70+	F	Donna	262	60s	F	McAllen	462	40s	F	San Juan
63	70+	F	Donna	263	60s	M	McAllen	463	50s	F	San Juan
64	70+	F	Donna	264	70+	F	McAllen	464	50s	M	San Juan
65	70+	F	Donna	265	70+	F	McAllen	465	50s	F	San Juan
66	0-19	M	Edinburg	266	70+	F	McAllen	466	50s	M	San Juan
67	0-19	M	Edinburg	267	70+	M	McAllen	467	50s	F	San Juan



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69	0-19	F	Edinburg	269	70+	F	McAllen	469	60s	F	San Juan
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	270	0-19	F	Mercedes	470	70+	M	San Juan
71	0-19	M	Edinburg	271	0-19	M	Mercedes	471	70+	F	San Juan
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	272	0-19	F	Mercedes	472	70+	M	San Juan
73	0-19	M	Edinburg	273	0-19	M	Mercedes	473	0-19	M	Undisclosed
74	0-19	M	Edinburg	274	0-19	M	Mercedes	474	0-19	F	Undisclosed
75	0-19	F	Edinburg	275	0-19	M	Mercedes	475	0-19	F	Undisclosed
76	0-19	M	Edinburg	276	20s	F	Mercedes	476	0-19	M	Undisclosed
77	0-19	U	Edinburg	277	20s	M	Mercedes	477	0-19	M	Undisclosed
78	0-19	F	Edinburg	278	20s	F	Mercedes	478	0-19	F	Undisclosed
79	0-19	F	Edinburg	279	30s	M	Mercedes	479	0-19	F	Undisclosed
80	0-19	F	Edinburg	280	30s	M	Mercedes	480	0-19	F	Undisclosed
81	0-19	M	Edinburg	281	30s	M	Mercedes	481	0-19	M	Undisclosed
82	0-19	M	Edinburg	282	30s	M	Mercedes	482	0-19	M	Undisclosed
83	0-19	M	Edinburg	283	30s	M	Mercedes	483	0-19	F	Undisclosed
84	0-19	F	Edinburg	284	30s	M	Mercedes	484	0-19	M	Undisclosed
85	0-19	M	Edinburg	285	30s	F	Mercedes	485	0-19	M	Undisclosed
86	0-19	F	Edinburg	286	30s	F	Mercedes	486	0-19	M	Undisclosed
87	0-19	M	Edinburg	287	30s	M	Mercedes	487	0-19	F	Undisclosed
88	0-19	F	Edinburg	288	30s	M	Mercedes	488	0-19	M	Undisclosed
89	0-19	F	Edinburg	289	30s	F	Mercedes	489	0-19	F	Undisclosed
90	0-19	M	Edinburg	290	40s	F	Mercedes	490	0-19	F	Undisclosed
91	0-19	F	Edinburg	291	40s	F	Mercedes	491	20s	F	Undisclosed
92	0-19	M	Edinburg	292	50s	F	Mercedes	492	20s	F	Undisclosed
93	20s	F	Edinburg	293	50s	F	Mercedes	493	20s	F	Undisclosed
94	20s	F	Edinburg	294	50s	F	Mercedes	494	20s	F	Undisclosed
95	20s	F	Edinburg	295	50s	F	Mercedes	495	20s	F	Undisclosed
96	20s	M	Edinburg	296	50s	F	Mercedes	496	20s	F	Undisclosed
97	20s	M	Edinburg	297	60s	M	Mercedes	497	20s	F	Undisclosed
98	20s	M	Edinburg	298	70+	M	Mercedes	498	20s	M	Undisclosed
99	20s	F	Edinburg	299	0-19	M	Mission	499	20s	F	Undisclosed
100	20s	F	Edinburg	300	0-19	F	Mission	500	30s	F	Undisclosed
101	20s	M	Edinburg	301	0-19	M	Mission	501	30s	M	Undisclosed
102	20s	F	Edinburg	302	0-19	M	Mission	502	30s	F	Undisclosed
103	20s	M	Edinburg	303	0-19	F	Mission	503	30s	M	Undisclosed



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105	20s	F	Edinburg	305	0-19	F	Mission	505	40s	F	Undisclosed
106	20s	F	Edinburg	306	0-19	M	Mission	506	40s	M	Undisclosed
107	20s	M	Edinburg	307	0-19	M	Mission	507	40s	M	Undisclosed
108	20s	F	Edinburg	308	0-19	M	Mission	508	40s	F	Undisclosed
109	20s	F	Edinburg	309	0-19	M	Mission	509	40s	F	Undisclosed
110	20s	F	Edinburg	310	0-19	F	Mission	510	40s	F	Undisclosed
111	20s	F	Edinburg	311	0-19	M	Mission	511	50s	M	Undisclosed
112	30s	M	Edinburg	312	0-19	M	Mission	512	50s	F	Undisclosed
113	30s	M	Edinburg	313	0-19	F	Mission	513	50s	F	Undisclosed
114	30s	M	Edinburg	314	0-19	F	Mission	514	50s	M	Undisclosed
115	30s	F	Edinburg	315	0-19	M	Mission	515	60s	F	Undisclosed
116	30s	F	Edinburg	316	0-19	M	Mission	516	70+	M	Undisclosed
117	30s	F	Edinburg	317	0-19	F	Mission	517	70+	F	Undisclosed
118	30s	F	Edinburg	318	0-19	F	Mission	518	70+	M	Undisclosed
119	30s	M	Edinburg	319	0-19	F	Mission	519	70+	F	Undisclosed
120	30s	M	Edinburg	320	0-19	F	Mission	520	0-19	F	Weslaco
121	30s	F	Edinburg	321	0-19	F	Mission	521	0-19	F	Weslaco
122	30s	M	Edinburg	322	0-19	F	Mission	522	0-19	F	Weslaco
123	30s	M	Edinburg	323	0-19	F	Mission	523	0-19	F	Weslaco
124	30s	M	Edinburg	324	0-19	M	Mission	524	0-19	M	Weslaco
125	30s	M	Edinburg	325	0-19	F	Mission	525	0-19	M	Weslaco
126	30s	M	Edinburg	326	0-19	M	Mission	526	0-19	F	Weslaco
127	30s	M	Edinburg	327	20s	M	Mission	527	0-19	F	Weslaco
128	30s	U	Edinburg	328	20s	M	Mission	528	0-19	F	Weslaco
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131	30s	F	Edinburg	331	20s	M	Mission	531	0-19	M	Weslaco
132	30s	M	Edinburg	332	20s	M	Mission	532	0-19	M	Weslaco
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135	40s	F	Edinburg	335	20s	M	Mission	535	0-19	F	Weslaco
136	40s	F	Edinburg	336	20s	F	Mission	536	0-19	F	Weslaco
137	40s	M	Edinburg	337	20s	U	Mission	537	0-19	M	Weslaco
138	40s	F	Edinburg	338	20s	M	Mission	538	0-19	F	Weslaco
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142	40s	M	Edinburg	342	20s	M	Mission	542	0-19	F	Weslaco
143	40s	M	Edinburg	343	20s	M	Mission	543	20s	F	Weslaco
144	40s	F	Edinburg	344	20s	M	Mission	544	20s	F	Weslaco
145	40s	F	Edinburg	345	20s	F	Mission	545	20s	M	Weslaco
146	40s	M	Edinburg	346	20s	F	Mission	546	20s	M	Weslaco
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150	50s	F	Edinburg	350	30s	F	Mission	550	20s	M	Weslaco
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155	50s	F	Edinburg	355	30s	F	Mission	555	20s	F	Weslaco
156	50s	F	Edinburg	356	30s	F	Mission	556	20s	M	Weslaco
157	50s	M	Edinburg	357	30s	M	Mission	557	30s	F	Weslaco
158	50s	F	Edinburg	358	30s	F	Mission	558	30s	F	Weslaco
159	60s	F	Edinburg	359	30s	F	Mission	559	30s	F	Weslaco
160	60s	M	Edinburg	360	40s	M	Mission	560	30s	M	Weslaco
161	60s	F	Edinburg	361	40s	M	Mission	561	30s	F	Weslaco
162	60s	F	Edinburg	362	40s	M	Mission	562	30s	F	Weslaco
163	60s	M	Edinburg	363	40s	F	Mission	563	30s	M	Weslaco
164	60s	F	Edinburg	364	40s	F	Mission	564	30s	M	Weslaco
165	60s	F	Edinburg	365	40s	F	Mission	565	30s	F	Weslaco
166	60s	F	Edinburg	366	40s	M	Mission	566	30s	M	Weslaco
167	70+	M	Edinburg	367	40s	F	Mission	567	30s	M	Weslaco
168	70+	F	Edinburg	368	40s	F	Mission	568	30s	F	Weslaco
169	70+	F	Edinburg	369	50s	M	Mission	569	30s	F	Weslaco
170	70+	M	Edinburg	370	50s	F	Mission	570	30s	M	Weslaco
171	20s	M	Hidalgo	371	50s	M	Mission	571	30s	M	Weslaco
172	40s	M	Hidalgo	372	50s	F	Mission	572	40s	M	Weslaco
173	70+	M	Hidalgo	373	50s	M	Mission	573	40s	F	Weslaco
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178	0-19	M	McAllen	378	50s	M	Mission	578	40s	F	Weslaco
179	0-19	F	McAllen	379	60s	M	Mission	579	40s	F	Weslaco
180	0-19	M	McAllen	380	60s	M	Mission	580	40s	M	Weslaco
181	0-19	M	McAllen	381	60s	F	Mission	581	40s	F	Weslaco
182	0-19	F	McAllen	382	60s	M	Mission	582	50s	F	Weslaco
183	0-19	F	McAllen	383	60s	F	Mission	583	50s	F	Weslaco
184	0-19	M	McAllen	384	70+	M	Mission	584	50s	M	Weslaco
185	0-19	F	McAllen	385	70+	F	Mission	585	50s	M	Weslaco
186	0-19	F	McAllen	386	70+	F	Mission	586	50s	M	Weslaco
187	0-19	M	McAllen	387	70+	M	Mission	587	50s	M	Weslaco
188	0-19	M	McAllen	388	70+	F	Mission	588	50s	F	Weslaco
189	0-19	F	McAllen	389	70+	F	Mission	589	50s	M	Weslaco
190	0-19	F	McAllen	390	70+	F	Mission	590	50s	M	Weslaco
191	0-19	F	McAllen	391	70+	F	Mission	591	50s	F	Weslaco
192	0-19	M	McAllen	392	70+	F	Mission	592	50s	M	Weslaco
193	0-19	M	McAllen	393	70+	F	Mission	593	60s	M	Weslaco
194	0-19	F	McAllen	394	70+	F	Mission	594	60s	M	Weslaco
195	20s	M	McAllen	395	0-19	M	Pharr	595	60s	F	Weslaco
196	20s	M	McAllen	396	0-19	M	Pharr	596	60s	M	Weslaco
197	20s	M	McAllen	397	0-19	M	Pharr	597	60s	F	Weslaco
198	20s	M	McAllen	398	0-19	M	Pharr	598	60s	F	Weslaco
199	20s	M	McAllen	399	0-19	F	Pharr	599	60s	F	Weslaco
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