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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

**152 COVID-19 positive cases reported in Hidalgo County; this is a modified version of the Daily Report due to limited system access and staff.**

*\*All numbers are subject to update and review*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday</b>	152
Confirmed	72
Probable	72
Suspect	8
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	71,744
Confirmed	48,497
Probable	22,230
Suspect	1,017
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	277
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	137
<b>Number released from isolation Wednesday</b>	386
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	67,244
<b>Number of fatalities reported Wednesday</b>	0
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	2,558
<b>Net active cases</b>	1,942
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	393,401
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	71,744
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	320,966



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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>

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	40s	F	Alamo	77	0-19	F	Mercedes
2	50s	F	Alamo	78	0-19	F	Mercedes
3	50s	F	Alamo	79	30s	M	Mercedes
4	60s	F	Alamo	80	50s	F	Mercedes
5	70+	M	Alamo	81	60s	M	Mercedes
6	70+	M	Alamo	82	60s	M	Mercedes
7	70+	M	Alamo	83	70+	F	Mercedes
8	30s	F	Alton	84	70+	F	Mercedes
9	30s	F	Alton	85	0-19	M	Mission
10	40s	F	Alton	86	0-19	M	Mission
11	0-19	F	Donna	87	0-19	F	Mission
12	0-19	M	Donna	88	0-19	F	Mission
13	0-19	F	Donna	89	0-19	F	Mission
14	0-19	M	Donna	90	20s	M	Mission
15	20s	M	Donna	91	20s	F	Mission
16	20s	M	Donna	92	20s	F	Mission
17	40s	M	Donna	93	20s	M	Mission
18	40s	F	Donna	94	30s	M	Mission
19	40s	M	Donna	95	30s	M	Mission
20	40s	M	Donna	96	30s	M	Mission
21	70+	M	Donna	97	30s	M	Mission
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	98	30s	F	Mission



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23	0-19	F	Edinburg	99	40s	F	Mission
24	0-19	M	Edinburg	100	40s	M	Mission
25	0-19	F	Edinburg	101	40s	M	Mission
26	0-19	F	Edinburg	102	40s	F	Mission
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	103	40s	F	Mission
28	0-19	M	Edinburg	104	50s	F	Mission
29	20s	F	Edinburg	105	50s	M	Mission
30	20s	M	Edinburg	106	70+	M	Mission
31	20s	F	Edinburg	107	0-19	F	Pharr
32	20s	M	Edinburg	108	0-19	M	Pharr
33	20s	F	Edinburg	109	0-19	M	Pharr
34	20s	F	Edinburg	110	20s	F	Pharr
35	20s	F	Edinburg	111	20s	M	Pharr
36	30s	M	Edinburg	112	20s	M	Pharr
37	30s	F	Edinburg	113	30s	M	Pharr
38	30s	F	Edinburg	114	40s	M	Pharr
39	30s	M	Edinburg	115	50s	M	Pharr
40	30s	F	Edinburg	116	60s	F	Pharr
41	30s	F	Edinburg	117	60s	F	Pharr
42	30s	M	Edinburg	118	70+	M	Pharr
43	40s	M	Edinburg	119	30s	M	San Juan
44	40s	M	Edinburg	120	40s	M	San Juan
45	40s	M	Edinburg	121	50s	M	San Juan
46	40s	M	Edinburg	122	50s	M	San Juan
47	50s	M	Edinburg	123	70+	F	San Juan
48	70+	F	Edinburg	124	0-19	F	Undisclosed
49	30s	F	Hidalgo	125	0-19	F	Undisclosed
50	30s	F	Hidalgo	126	0-19	M	Undisclosed
51	0-19	M	McAllen	127	0-19	M	Undisclosed
52	0-19	M	McAllen	128	20s	M	Undisclosed
53	0-19	M	McAllen	129	20s	F	Undisclosed
54	0-19	M	McAllen	130	20s	F	Undisclosed
55	0-19	F	McAllen	131	40s	F	Undisclosed
56	0-19	M	McAllen	132	40s	M	Undisclosed
57	20s	F	McAllen	133	0-19	F	Weslaco
58	20s	F	McAllen	134	0-19	M	Weslaco



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59	20s	M	McAllen	135	0-19	F	Weslaco
60	20s	M	McAllen	136	0-19	M	Weslaco
61	30s	F	McAllen	137	0-19	M	Weslaco
62	30s	M	McAllen	138	0-19	F	Weslaco
63	30s	F	McAllen	139	0-19	F	Weslaco
64	30s	M	McAllen	140	20s	F	Weslaco
65	30s	M	McAllen	141	20s	M	Weslaco
66	40s	F	McAllen	142	30s	M	Weslaco
67	40s	M	McAllen	143	30s	M	Weslaco
68	50s	F	McAllen	144	30s	F	Weslaco
69	50s	M	McAllen	145	40s	F	Weslaco
70	50s	F	McAllen	146	40s	F	Weslaco
71	60s	M	McAllen	147	40s	M	Weslaco
72	60s	M	McAllen	148	50s	M	Weslaco
73	60s	M	McAllen	149	60s	F	Weslaco
74	70+	M	McAllen	150	60s	F	Weslaco
75	70+	F	McAllen	151	60s	M	Weslaco
76	0-19	F	Mercedes	152	70+	M	Weslaco

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