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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Thursday, February 18, 2021

**Seventeen deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 469 positive cases.**

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday</b>	469
Confirmed	313
Probable	142
Suspect	14
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	72,213
Confirmed	48,816
Probable	22,365
Suspect	1,032
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	273
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	131
<b>Number released from isolation Thursday</b>	421
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	67,665
<b>Number of fatalities reported Thursday</b>	17
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	2,575
<b>Net active cases</b>	1,973
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	394,073
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	72,213
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	321,171



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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	Donna	10	60s	Male	Mercedes
2	40s	Male	Edinburg	11	50s	Male	Mission
3	70+	Female	Edinburg	12	50s	Male	Mission
4	70+	Male	Edinburg	13	60s	Female	Mission
5	50s	Male	Hidalgo	14	60s	Male	Mission
6	60s	Female	McAllen	15	60s	Male	Weslaco
7	60s	Male	McAllen	16	60s	Male	Weslaco
8	70+	Male	McAllen	17	70+	Female	Weslaco
9	70+	Male	McAllen				



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Thursday, February 18, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	F	Alamo	158	70+	M	Edinburg	314	70+	M	Mission
2	20s	M	Alamo	159	0-19	M	Hidalgo	315	70+	F	Mission
3	20s	M	Alamo	160	30s	F	Hidalgo	316	70+	F	Mission
4	30s	M	Alamo	161	30s	M	Hidalgo	317	70+	F	Mission
5	40s	F	Alamo	162	40s	F	Hidalgo	318	0-19	F	Pharr
6	50s	F	Alamo	163	40s	F	Hidalgo	319	0-19	F	Pharr
7	50s	M	Alamo	164	40s	F	Hidalgo	320	0-19	M	Pharr
8	60s	F	Alamo	165	40s	F	Hidalgo	321	0-19	M	Pharr
9	70+	M	Alamo	166	50s	M	Hidalgo	322	0-19	M	Pharr
10	70+	M	Alamo	167	60s	M	Hidalgo	323	20s	F	Pharr
11	70+	M	Alamo	168	0-19	F	McAllen	324	20s	F	Pharr
12	0-19	M	Alton	169	0-19	M	McAllen	325	20s	M	Pharr
13	20s	M	Alton	170	0-19	M	McAllen	326	20s	M	Pharr
14	20s	M	Alton	171	0-19	F	McAllen	327	20s	F	Pharr
15	20s	F	Alton	172	0-19	F	McAllen	328	20s	M	Pharr
16	20s	F	Alton	173	0-19	M	McAllen	329	20s	F	Pharr
17	40s	F	Alton	174	0-19	F	McAllen	330	20s	M	Pharr
18	50s	F	Alton	175	0-19	M	McAllen	331	20s	M	Pharr
19	50s	F	Alton	176	0-19	M	McAllen	332	20s	F	Pharr
20	0-19	F	Donna	177	0-19	M	McAllen	333	30s	M	Pharr
21	0-19	M	Donna	178	20s	M	McAllen	334	30s	M	Pharr
22	0-19	F	Donna	179	20s	M	McAllen	335	30s	M	Pharr
23	0-19	F	Donna	180	20s	F	McAllen	336	40s	M	Pharr
24	0-19	F	Donna	181	20s	F	McAllen	337	40s	M	Pharr
25	0-19	F	Donna	182	20s	M	McAllen	338	40s	F	Pharr
26	0-19	M	Donna	183	20s	M	McAllen	339	40s	F	Pharr
27	0-19	F	Donna	184	20s	F	McAllen	340	40s	F	Pharr
28	0-19	M	Donna	185	20s	F	McAllen	341	40s	M	Pharr
29	0-19	M	Donna	186	20s	M	McAllen	342	40s	F	Pharr
30	0-19	F	Donna	187	20s	M	McAllen	343	40s	U	Pharr



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31	0-19	F	Donna	188	20s	M	McAllen	344	50s	F	Pharr
32	0-19	F	Donna	189	20s	M	McAllen	345	50s	F	Pharr
33	0-19	M	Donna	190	20s	F	McAllen	346	50s	F	Pharr
34	20s	F	Donna	191	30s	F	McAllen	347	50s	F	Pharr
35	20s	M	Donna	192	30s	F	McAllen	348	50s	F	Pharr
36	20s	F	Donna	193	30s	M	McAllen	349	50s	M	Pharr
37	20s	F	Donna	194	30s	F	McAllen	350	50s	M	Pharr
38	20s	F	Donna	195	30s	M	McAllen	351	60s	M	Pharr
39	20s	M	Donna	196	30s	F	McAllen	352	60s	M	Pharr
40	20s	F	Donna	197	30s	M	McAllen	353	60s	M	Pharr
41	20s	M	Donna	198	30s	M	McAllen	354	60s	F	Pharr
42	20s	M	Donna	199	30s	M	McAllen	355	70+	F	Pharr
43	30s	M	Donna	200	30s	M	McAllen	356	70+	F	Pharr
44	30s	M	Donna	201	30s	F	McAllen	357	70+	F	Pharr
45	30s	F	Donna	202	30s	F	McAllen	358	70+	F	Pharr
46	30s	M	Donna	203	30s	M	McAllen	359	0-19	M	San Juan
47	30s	M	Donna	204	30s	F	McAllen	360	0-19	M	San Juan
48	30s	M	Donna	205	30s	F	McAllen	361	20s	M	San Juan
49	30s	F	Donna	206	40s	M	McAllen	362	30s	M	San Juan
50	30s	F	Donna	207	40s	F	McAllen	363	30s	F	San Juan
51	30s	F	Donna	208	40s	M	McAllen	364	40s	M	San Juan
52	40s	M	Donna	209	40s	M	McAllen	365	50s	M	San Juan
53	40s	F	Donna	210	40s	F	McAllen	366	60s	M	San Juan
54	40s	F	Donna	211	40s	M	McAllen	367	60s	M	San Juan
55	40s	M	Donna	212	40s	M	McAllen	368	70+	M	San Juan
56	50s	M	Donna	213	40s	F	McAllen	369	70+	F	San Juan
57	50s	F	Donna	214	40s	F	McAllen	370	70+	F	San Juan
58	50s	M	Donna	215	50s	M	McAllen	371	70+	M	San Juan
59	50s	M	Donna	216	50s	M	McAllen	372	0-19	F	Undisclosed
60	50s	F	Donna	217	50s	M	McAllen	373	0-19	M	Undisclosed
61	50s	M	Donna	218	50s	M	McAllen	374	0-19	F	Undisclosed
62	60s	M	Donna	219	50s	M	McAllen	375	0-19	M	Undisclosed
63	60s	M	Donna	220	50s	M	McAllen	376	0-19	F	Undisclosed
64	60s	F	Donna	221	50s	F	McAllen	377	0-19	F	Undisclosed
65	70+	F	Donna	222	50s	F	McAllen	378	0-19	M	Undisclosed
66	70+	M	Donna	223	50s	M	McAllen	379	0-19	M	Undisclosed



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67	0-19	M	Edinburg	224	50s	F	McAllen	380	0-19	M	Undisclosed
68	0-19	M	Edinburg	225	60s	F	McAllen	381	0-19	M	Undisclosed
69	0-19	M	Edinburg	226	60s	M	McAllen	382	20s	M	Undisclosed
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	227	60s	F	McAllen	383	20s	F	Undisclosed
71	0-19	M	Edinburg	228	60s	M	McAllen	384	20s	F	Undisclosed
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	229	70+	F	McAllen	385	20s	F	Undisclosed
73	0-19	M	Edinburg	230	70+	M	McAllen	386	20s	F	Undisclosed
74	0-19	F	Edinburg	231	70+	M	McAllen	387	20s	M	Undisclosed
75	0-19	M	Edinburg	232	70+	M	McAllen	388	20s	F	Undisclosed
76	0-19	F	Edinburg	233	70+	F	McAllen	389	20s	M	Undisclosed
77	0-19	F	Edinburg	234	70+	M	McAllen	390	30s	F	Undisclosed
78	0-19	F	Edinburg	235	70+	M	McAllen	391	30s	M	Undisclosed
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	236	70+	M	McAllen	392	30s	M	Undisclosed
80	0-19	M	Edinburg	237	0-19	F	Mercedes	393	30s	M	Undisclosed
81	0-19	M	Edinburg	238	0-19	F	Mercedes	394	40s	F	Undisclosed
82	0-19	F	Edinburg	239	0-19	F	Mercedes	395	40s	F	Undisclosed
83	0-19	M	Edinburg	240	0-19	M	Mercedes	396	40s	F	Undisclosed
84	0-19	M	Edinburg	241	20s	F	Mercedes	397	40s	F	Undisclosed
85	0-19	F	Edinburg	242	20s	M	Mercedes	398	40s	F	Undisclosed
86	0-19	M	Edinburg	243	30s	F	Mercedes	399	40s	M	Undisclosed
87	0-19	F	Edinburg	244	30s	M	Mercedes	400	50s	M	Undisclosed
88	0-19	M	Edinburg	245	40s	F	Mercedes	401	50s	M	Undisclosed
89	20s	M	Edinburg	246	40s	M	Mercedes	402	50s	M	Undisclosed
90	20s	M	Edinburg	247	40s	M	Mercedes	403	50s	M	Undisclosed
91	20s	F	Edinburg	248	40s	F	Mercedes	404	50s	M	Undisclosed
92	20s	F	Edinburg	249	60s	F	Mercedes	405	50s	F	Undisclosed
93	20s	M	Edinburg	250	70+	F	Mercedes	406	50s	M	Undisclosed
94	20s	M	Edinburg	251	70+	M	Mercedes	407	50s	M	Undisclosed
95	20s	M	Edinburg	252	0-19	F	Mission	408	50s	M	Undisclosed
96	20s	F	Edinburg	253	0-19	F	Mission	409	60s	M	Undisclosed
97	20s	M	Edinburg	254	0-19	F	Mission	410	60s	F	Undisclosed
98	20s	M	Edinburg	255	0-19	M	Mission	411	60s	F	Undisclosed
99	20s	F	Edinburg	256	0-19	M	Mission	412	60s	M	Undisclosed
100	20s	F	Edinburg	257	0-19	F	Mission	413	70+	M	Undisclosed
101	20s	M	Edinburg	258	0-19	M	Mission	414	70+	F	Undisclosed
102	20s	M	Edinburg	259	0-19	M	Mission	415	70+	M	Undisclosed



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103	20s	M	Edinburg	260	0-19	M	Mission	416	0-19	F	Weslaco
104	20s	F	Edinburg	261	0-19	F	Mission	417	0-19	F	Weslaco
105	20s	M	Edinburg	262	0-19	F	Mission	418	0-19	M	Weslaco
106	20s	F	Edinburg	263	0-19	M	Mission	419	0-19	F	Weslaco
107	20s	F	Edinburg	264	0-19	M	Mission	420	0-19	M	Weslaco
108	20s	M	Edinburg	265	0-19	F	Mission	421	0-19	F	Weslaco
109	20s	M	Edinburg	266	0-19	F	Mission	422	0-19	M	Weslaco
110	30s	F	Edinburg	267	0-19	F	Mission	423	0-19	F	Weslaco
111	30s	M	Edinburg	268	20s	F	Mission	424	0-19	F	Weslaco
112	30s	F	Edinburg	269	20s	M	Mission	425	0-19	F	Weslaco
113	30s	M	Edinburg	270	20s	M	Mission	426	0-19	M	Weslaco
114	30s	F	Edinburg	271	20s	F	Mission	427	0-19	M	Weslaco
115	30s	F	Edinburg	272	20s	M	Mission	428	0-19	F	Weslaco
116	30s	F	Edinburg	273	20s	M	Mission	429	20s	F	Weslaco
117	30s	M	Edinburg	274	20s	F	Mission	430	20s	F	Weslaco
118	30s	F	Edinburg	275	20s	M	Mission	431	20s	M	Weslaco
119	30s	F	Edinburg	276	20s	M	Mission	432	20s	M	Weslaco
120	30s	F	Edinburg	277	20s	F	Mission	433	20s	F	Weslaco
121	40s	F	Edinburg	278	30s	M	Mission	434	20s	M	Weslaco
122	40s	F	Edinburg	279	30s	F	Mission	435	20s	F	Weslaco
123	40s	M	Edinburg	280	30s	M	Mission	436	20s	F	Weslaco
124	40s	M	Edinburg	281	30s	F	Mission	437	30s	M	Weslaco
125	40s	M	Edinburg	282	30s	F	Mission	438	30s	M	Weslaco
126	40s	F	Edinburg	283	30s	M	Mission	439	30s	M	Weslaco
127	40s	M	Edinburg	284	30s	M	Mission	440	30s	M	Weslaco
128	40s	F	Edinburg	285	30s	M	Mission	441	30s	F	Weslaco
129	40s	M	Edinburg	286	30s	M	Mission	442	30s	M	Weslaco
130	40s	F	Edinburg	287	30s	F	Mission	443	30s	M	Weslaco
131	40s	F	Edinburg	288	30s	M	Mission	444	30s	F	Weslaco
132	50s	F	Edinburg	289	30s	M	Mission	445	30s	M	Weslaco
133	50s	M	Edinburg	290	40s	F	Mission	446	40s	F	Weslaco
134	50s	F	Edinburg	291	40s	F	Mission	447	40s	F	Weslaco
135	50s	M	Edinburg	292	40s	M	Mission	448	40s	F	Weslaco
136	50s	F	Edinburg	293	40s	F	Mission	449	40s	F	Weslaco
137	50s	F	Edinburg	294	40s	M	Mission	450	40s	F	Weslaco
138	50s	M	Edinburg	295	40s	M	Mission	451	50s	M	Weslaco



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142	50s	F	Edinburg	299	40s	M	Mission	455	50s	F	Weslaco
143	50s	F	Edinburg	300	50s	M	Mission	456	50s	M	Weslaco
144	50s	M	Edinburg	301	50s	M	Mission	457	50s	M	Weslaco
145	60s	M	Edinburg	302	50s	F	Mission	458	50s	F	Weslaco
146	60s	F	Edinburg	303	50s	F	Mission	459	60s	M	Weslaco
147	60s	M	Edinburg	304	50s	M	Mission	460	60s	F	Weslaco
148	60s	F	Edinburg	305	60s	F	Mission	461	60s	F	Weslaco
149	60s	M	Edinburg	306	60s	M	Mission	462	70+	F	Weslaco
150	70+	F	Edinburg	307	60s	F	Mission	463	70+	F	Weslaco
151	70+	M	Edinburg	308	70+	M	Mission	464	70+	M	Weslaco
152	70+	F	Edinburg	309	70+	M	Mission	465	70+	M	Weslaco
153	70+	M	Edinburg	310	70+	M	Mission	466	70+	F	Weslaco
154	70+	M	Edinburg	311	70+	F	Mission	467	70+	F	Weslaco
155	70+	M	Edinburg	312	70+	F	Mission	468	70+	M	Weslaco
156	70+	F	Edinburg	313	70+	F	Mission	469	70+	F	Weslaco
157	70+	M	Edinburg								

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