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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Eight deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 616 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday	616
Confirmed	268
Probable	345
Suspect	3
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	74,041
Confirmed	49,719
Probable	23,249
Suspect	1,073
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	215
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	113
Number released from isolation Tuesday	652
Total released from isolation	69,564
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	8
Total number of fatalities	2,603
Net active cases	1,874
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	399,997
Total number of tests that are positive	74,041
Total number of tests that are negative	325,207



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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	Alamo
2	50s	Female	Alton
3	50s	Female	Donna
4	60s	Female	Edinburg
5	70+	Male	McAllen
6	50s	Male	Pharr
7	70+	Male	San Juan
8	70+	Male	Weslaco



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Tuesday, February 23, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	F	Alamo	207	0-19	M	McAllen	412	60s	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	208	0-19	M	McAllen	413	60s	M	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	209	0-19	M	McAllen	414	60s	F	Mission
4	0-19	F	Alamo	210	0-19	M	McAllen	415	60s	M	Mission
5	0-19	F	Alamo	211	0-19	F	McAllen	416	60s	F	Mission
6	20s	M	Alamo	212	0-19	F	McAllen	417	60s	M	Mission
7	20s	F	Alamo	213	0-19	M	McAllen	418	60s	F	Mission
8	20s	M	Alamo	214	0-19	M	McAllen	419	60s	F	Mission
9	20s	F	Alamo	215	0-19	F	McAllen	420	60s	M	Mission
10	30s	F	Alamo	216	0-19	F	McAllen	421	60s	M	Mission
11	30s	M	Alamo	217	0-19	F	McAllen	422	60s	F	Mission
12	30s	F	Alamo	218	0-19	F	McAllen	423	60s	F	Mission
13	30s	F	Alamo	219	0-19	M	McAllen	424	70+	M	Mission
14	30s	M	Alamo	220	0-19	M	McAllen	425	70+	F	Mission
15	30s	F	Alamo	221	0-19	F	McAllen	426	70+	M	Mission
16	40s	M	Alamo	222	0-19	F	McAllen	427	70+	F	Mission
17	40s	F	Alamo	223	0-19	M	McAllen	428	70+	F	Mission
18	40s	F	Alamo	224	0-19	F	McAllen	429	70+	M	Mission
19	50s	M	Alamo	225	0-19	M	McAllen	430	70+	F	Mission
20	60s	M	Alamo	226	0-19	F	McAllen	431	70+	M	Mission
21	60s	M	Alamo	227	0-19	F	McAllen	432	70+	M	Mission
22	70+	F	Alamo	228	20s	M	McAllen	433	0-19	M	Pharr
23	70+	F	Alamo	229	20s	F	McAllen	434	0-19	M	Pharr
24	70+	M	Alamo	230	20s	F	McAllen	435	0-19	M	Pharr
25	0-19	M	Alton	231	20s	F	McAllen	436	0-19	F	Pharr
26	20s	F	Alton	232	20s	M	McAllen	437	0-19	F	Pharr
27	20s	F	Alton	233	20s	M	McAllen	438	0-19	F	Pharr
28	20s	F	Alton	234	20s	M	McAllen	439	0-19	M	Pharr
29	30s	M	Alton	235	20s	F	McAllen	440	0-19	F	Pharr
30	50s	F	Alton	236	20s	F	McAllen	441	0-19	M	Pharr
31	50s	F	Alton	237	20s	F	McAllen	442	0-19	F	Pharr
32	60s	F	Alton	238	30s	M	McAllen	443	0-19	M	Pharr



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34	60s	M	Alton	240	30s	M	McAllen	445	0-19	M	Pharr
35	70+	F	Alton	241	30s	M	McAllen	446	0-19	M	Pharr
36	0-19	F	Donna	242	30s	F	McAllen	447	0-19	F	Pharr
37	0-19	F	Donna	243	30s	M	McAllen	448	20s	F	Pharr
38	0-19	F	Donna	244	30s	M	McAllen	449	20s	F	Pharr
39	0-19	M	Donna	245	30s	F	McAllen	450	20s	M	Pharr
40	0-19	M	Donna	246	40s	F	McAllen	451	20s	M	Pharr
41	0-19	M	Donna	247	40s	M	McAllen	452	20s	F	Pharr
42	0-19	M	Donna	248	40s	F	McAllen	453	20s	F	Pharr
43	0-19	M	Donna	249	40s	M	McAllen	454	20s	F	Pharr
44	0-19	F	Donna	250	40s	F	McAllen	455	20s	M	Pharr
45	0-19	F	Donna	251	40s	F	McAllen	456	20s	M	Pharr
46	0-19	M	Donna	252	40s	F	McAllen	457	20s	F	Pharr
47	0-19	F	Donna	253	40s	M	McAllen	458	20s	F	Pharr
48	0-19	M	Donna	254	40s	M	McAllen	459	20s	M	Pharr
49	20s	F	Donna	255	40s	F	McAllen	460	20s	M	Pharr
50	20s	F	Donna	256	40s	M	McAllen	461	20s	F	Pharr
51	20s	F	Donna	257	40s	M	McAllen	462	30s	F	Pharr
52	20s	M	Donna	258	40s	F	McAllen	463	30s	M	Pharr
53	20s	M	Donna	259	40s	M	McAllen	464	30s	F	Pharr
54	20s	F	Donna	260	40s	F	McAllen	465	30s	F	Pharr
55	20s	M	Donna	261	50s	M	McAllen	466	30s	M	Pharr
56	30s	M	Donna	262	50s	F	McAllen	467	30s	F	Pharr
57	30s	F	Donna	263	50s	F	McAllen	468	40s	M	Pharr
58	30s	M	Donna	264	50s	F	McAllen	469	40s	F	Pharr
59	30s	F	Donna	265	50s	F	McAllen	470	40s	F	Pharr
60	30s	M	Donna	266	50s	M	McAllen	471	40s	M	Pharr
61	30s	F	Donna	267	50s	F	McAllen	472	40s	M	Pharr
62	40s	F	Donna	268	50s	F	McAllen	473	40s	M	Pharr
63	40s	F	Donna	269	50s	F	McAllen	474	50s	M	Pharr
64	40s	F	Donna	270	50s	F	McAllen	475	50s	M	Pharr
65	40s	F	Donna	271	60s	F	McAllen	476	50s	M	Pharr
66	40s	F	Donna	272	60s	F	McAllen	477	60s	M	Pharr
67	50s	F	Donna	273	60s	M	McAllen	478	60s	F	Pharr
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71	60s	M	Donna	277	60s	F	McAllen	482	70+	M	Pharr
72	70+	F	Donna	278	70+	F	McAllen	483	70+	F	Pharr
73	70+	M	Donna	279	70+	F	McAllen	484	70+	M	Pharr
74	0-19	M	Edinburg	280	70+	F	McAllen	485	70+	M	Pharr
75	0-19	F	Edinburg	281	0-19	M	Mercedes	486	0-19	M	San Juan
76	0-19	M	Edinburg	282	0-19	M	Mercedes	487	0-19	M	San Juan
77	0-19	M	Edinburg	283	0-19	F	Mercedes	488	0-19	F	San Juan
78	0-19	F	Edinburg	284	0-19	F	Mercedes	489	20s	M	San Juan
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	285	0-19	M	Mercedes	490	20s	M	San Juan
80	0-19	M	Edinburg	286	0-19	F	Mercedes	491	20s	U	San Juan
81	0-19	M	Edinburg	287	0-19	F	Mercedes	492	20s	U	San Juan
82	0-19	F	Edinburg	288	0-19	M	Mercedes	493	20s	M	San Juan
83	0-19	F	Edinburg	289	0-19	M	Mercedes	494	20s	M	San Juan
84	0-19	F	Edinburg	290	0-19	M	Mercedes	495	30s	M	San Juan
85	0-19	M	Edinburg	291	0-19	M	Mercedes	496	30s	F	San Juan
86	0-19	F	Edinburg	292	0-19	F	Mercedes	497	30s	F	San Juan
87	0-19	M	Edinburg	293	0-19	F	Mercedes	498	30s	F	San Juan
88	0-19	M	Edinburg	294	0-19	M	Mercedes	499	40s	F	San Juan
89	0-19	M	Edinburg	295	20s	M	Mercedes	500	40s	M	San Juan
90	0-19	M	Edinburg	296	20s	M	Mercedes	501	40s	F	San Juan
91	0-19	M	Edinburg	297	20s	F	Mercedes	502	40s	M	San Juan
92	0-19	M	Edinburg	298	20s	M	Mercedes	503	40s	M	San Juan
93	0-19	F	Edinburg	299	30s	F	Mercedes	504	40s	M	San Juan
94	0-19	M	Edinburg	300	30s	F	Mercedes	505	50s	M	San Juan
95	0-19	F	Edinburg	301	30s	F	Mercedes	506	50s	F	San Juan
96	0-19	M	Edinburg	302	30s	F	Mercedes	507	60s	F	San Juan
97	0-19	M	Edinburg	303	40s	M	Mercedes	508	60s	F	San Juan
98	0-19	F	Edinburg	304	40s	F	Mercedes	509	70+	M	San Juan
99	0-19	F	Edinburg	305	40s	F	Mercedes	510	0-19	F	Undisclosed
100	0-19	F	Edinburg	306	40s	F	Mercedes	511	0-19	M	Undisclosed
101	0-19	F	Edinburg	307	40s	M	Mercedes	512	0-19	M	Undisclosed
102	0-19	F	Edinburg	308	40s	M	Mercedes	513	0-19	M	Undisclosed
103	0-19	F	Edinburg	309	50s	F	Mercedes	514	0-19	M	Undisclosed
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107	0-19	M	Edinburg	313	0-19	M	Mission	518	0-19	M	Undisclosed
108	0-19	F	Edinburg	314	0-19	F	Mission	519	0-19	M	Undisclosed
109	0-19	F	Edinburg	315	0-19	F	Mission	520	0-19	M	Undisclosed
110	0-19	F	Edinburg	316	0-19	F	Mission	521	0-19	F	Undisclosed
111	0-19	M	Edinburg	317	0-19	F	Mission	522	0-19	M	Undisclosed
112	0-19	M	Edinburg	318	0-19	F	Mission	523	0-19	F	Undisclosed
113	0-19	M	Edinburg	319	0-19	F	Mission	524	0-19	M	Undisclosed
114	20s	F	Edinburg	320	0-19	M	Mission	525	20s	M	Undisclosed
115	20s	M	Edinburg	321	0-19	F	Mission	526	20s	M	Undisclosed
116	20s	M	Edinburg	322	0-19	M	Mission	527	20s	M	Undisclosed
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120	20s	M	Edinburg	326	0-19	F	Mission	531	30s	F	Undisclosed
121	20s	F	Edinburg	327	0-19	F	Mission	532	30s	F	Undisclosed
122	20s	M	Edinburg	328	0-19	F	Mission	533	30s	M	Undisclosed
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131	20s	F	Edinburg	337	0-19	M	Mission	542	50s	M	Undisclosed
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136	20s	F	Edinburg	342	0-19	M	Mission	547	50s	M	Undisclosed
137	20s	M	Edinburg	343	0-19	M	Mission	548	60s	M	Undisclosed
138	30s	F	Edinburg	344	0-19	F	Mission	549	70+	M	Undisclosed
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145	30s	F	Edinburg	351	20s	F	Mission	556	0-19	M	Weslaco
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198	0-19	M	McAllen	404	50s	M	Mission	609	60s	F	Weslaco
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200	0-19	M	McAllen	406	50s	M	Mission	611	60s	M	Weslaco
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204	0-19	F	McAllen	410	50s	M	Mission	615	70+	M	Weslaco
205	0-19	M	McAllen	411	50s	M	Mission	616	70+	M	Weslaco
206	0-19	M	McAllen								

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