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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, March 5, 2021

Thirteen deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 302 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Friday	302
Confirmed	144
Probable	135
Suspect	23
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	78,770
Confirmed	51,629
Probable	25,934
Suspect	1,207
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	168
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	81
Number released from isolation Friday	231
Total released from isolation	73,581
Number of fatalities reported Friday	13
Total number of fatalities	2,679
Net active cases	2,510
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	413,629
Total number of tests that are positive	78,770
Total number of tests that are negative	334,017



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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	60s	Male	Edinburg
2	70+	Female	Edinburg
3	70+	Male	McAllen
4	70+	Male	McAllen
5	50s	Female	Mission
6	50s	Male	Mission
7	60s	Male	Mission
8	70+	Female	Mission
9	60s	Female	Pharr
10	70+	Male	Pharr
11	50s	Female	Undisclosed
12	60s	Male	Undisclosed
13	60s	Male	Weslaco



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Friday, March 5, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	M	Alamo	102	30s	F	McAllen	203	0-19	F	Pharr
2	0-19	M	Alamo	103	30s	F	McAllen	204	0-19	F	Pharr
3	20s	M	Alamo	104	30s	M	McAllen	205	0-19	F	Pharr
4	20s	M	Alamo	105	40s	M	McAllen	206	0-19	M	Pharr
5	30s	F	Alamo	106	40s	F	McAllen	207	0-19	M	Pharr
6	30s	M	Alamo	107	40s	F	McAllen	208	0-19	F	Pharr
7	30s	M	Alamo	108	40s	F	McAllen	209	0-19	F	Pharr
8	30s	M	Alamo	109	40s	F	McAllen	210	20s	F	Pharr
9	40s	F	Alamo	110	40s	M	McAllen	211	20s	F	Pharr
10	50s	M	Alamo	111	40s	F	McAllen	212	20s	M	Pharr
11	50s	F	Alamo	112	50s	M	McAllen	213	20s	F	Pharr
12	0-19	M	Alton	113	50s	F	McAllen	214	20s	F	Pharr
13	0-19	F	Alton	114	50s	M	McAllen	215	20s	M	Pharr
14	0-19	F	Alton	115	50s	F	McAllen	216	20s	F	Pharr
15	0-19	M	Alton	116	50s	M	McAllen	217	30s	M	Pharr
16	0-19	F	Alton	117	60s	M	McAllen	218	30s	F	Pharr
17	0-19	M	Alton	118	60s	F	McAllen	219	30s	M	Pharr
18	70+	F	Alton	119	60s	F	McAllen	220	30s	F	Pharr
19	0-19	F	Donna	120	60s	M	McAllen	221	30s	F	Pharr
20	0-19	F	Donna	121	60s	M	McAllen	222	40s	F	Pharr
21	0-19	M	Donna	122	60s	M	McAllen	223	40s	F	Pharr
22	0-19	F	Donna	123	60s	F	McAllen	224	40s	F	Pharr
23	0-19	F	Donna	124	70+	F	McAllen	225	40s	F	Pharr
24	20s	M	Donna	125	0-19	M	Mercedes	226	50s	M	Pharr
25	20s	F	Donna	126	0-19	M	Mercedes	227	60s	F	Pharr
26	20s	M	Donna	127	0-19	M	Mercedes	228	60s	M	Pharr
27	30s	F	Donna	128	0-19	F	Mercedes	229	70+	M	Pharr
28	30s	M	Donna	129	0-19	M	Mercedes	230	70+	F	Pharr
29	30s	M	Donna	130	20s	F	Mercedes	231	0-19	F	San Juan
30	40s	M	Donna	131	20s	F	Mercedes	232	0-19	M	San Juan
31	40s	F	Donna	132	20s	M	Mercedes	233	0-19	F	San Juan



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32	40s	M	Donna	133	20s	M	Mercedes	234	0-19	F	San Juan
33	50s	M	Donna	134	20s	M	Mercedes	235	20s	M	San Juan
34	70+	M	Donna	135	20s	F	Mercedes	236	20s	F	San Juan
35	0-19	M	Edinburg	136	30s	M	Mercedes	237	20s	F	San Juan
36	0-19	F	Edinburg	137	30s	F	Mercedes	238	20s	M	San Juan
37	0-19	F	Edinburg	138	30s	F	Mercedes	239	30s	F	San Juan
38	0-19	M	Edinburg	139	50s	F	Mercedes	240	40s	F	San Juan
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	140	50s	M	Mercedes	241	50s	F	San Juan
40	20s	F	Edinburg	141	0-19	M	Mission	242	50s	M	San Juan
41	20s	F	Edinburg	142	0-19	F	Mission	243	50s	F	San Juan
42	20s	M	Edinburg	143	0-19	F	Mission	244	60s	F	San Juan
43	20s	M	Edinburg	144	0-19	F	Mission	245	70+	M	San Juan
44	20s	F	Edinburg	145	0-19	F	Mission	246	70+	F	San Juan
45	20s	M	Edinburg	146	0-19	F	Mission	247	0-19	F	Undisclosed
46	20s	F	Edinburg	147	0-19	F	Mission	248	0-19	M	Undisclosed
47	20s	F	Edinburg	148	0-19	F	Mission	249	0-19	M	Undisclosed
48	20s	F	Edinburg	149	0-19	M	Mission	250	0-19	M	Undisclosed
49	20s	F	Edinburg	150	0-19	F	Mission	251	0-19	F	Undisclosed
50	20s	M	Edinburg	151	0-19	M	Mission	252	0-19	M	Undisclosed
51	20s	F	Edinburg	152	0-19	M	Mission	253	0-19	M	Undisclosed
52	20s	M	Edinburg	153	0-19	F	Mission	254	0-19	F	Undisclosed
53	20s	F	Edinburg	154	0-19	M	Mission	255	20s	F	Undisclosed
54	20s	F	Edinburg	155	0-19	F	Mission	256	20s	F	Undisclosed
55	20s	F	Edinburg	156	0-19	M	Mission	257	20s	F	Undisclosed
56	20s	F	Edinburg	157	0-19	M	Mission	258	20s	M	Undisclosed
57	20s	M	Edinburg	158	0-19	F	Mission	259	20s	M	Undisclosed
58	20s	F	Edinburg	159	20s	M	Mission	260	20s	F	Undisclosed
59	20s	M	Edinburg	160	20s	M	Mission	261	20s	F	Undisclosed
60	30s	F	Edinburg	161	20s	M	Mission	262	30s	M	Undisclosed
61	30s	M	Edinburg	162	20s	F	Mission	263	30s	M	Undisclosed
62	30s	M	Edinburg	163	20s	F	Mission	264	30s	M	Undisclosed
63	30s	F	Edinburg	164	20s	M	Mission	265	30s	M	Undisclosed
64	40s	M	Edinburg	165	20s	F	Mission	266	30s	M	Undisclosed
65	40s	M	Edinburg	166	20s	F	Mission	267	40s	M	Undisclosed
66	40s	M	Edinburg	167	20s	F	Mission	268	40s	F	Undisclosed
67	40s	F	Edinburg	168	20s	M	Mission	269	40s	M	Undisclosed



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69	40s	M	Edinburg	170	20s	F	Mission	271	40s	F	Undisclosed
70	40s	M	Edinburg	171	20s	M	Mission	272	40s	M	Undisclosed
71	50s	F	Edinburg	172	20s	F	Mission	273	50s	F	Undisclosed
72	50s	F	Edinburg	173	30s	F	Mission	274	50s	M	Undisclosed
73	60s	F	Edinburg	174	30s	M	Mission	275	50s	M	Undisclosed
74	60s	M	Edinburg	175	30s	F	Mission	276	50s	F	Undisclosed
75	60s	M	Edinburg	176	30s	M	Mission	277	50s	M	Undisclosed
76	60s	F	Edinburg	177	30s	M	Mission	278	60s	F	Undisclosed
77	70+	M	Edinburg	178	30s	F	Mission	279	60s	M	Undisclosed
78	70+	M	Edinburg	179	30s	F	Mission	280	0-19	M	Weslaco
79	70+	M	Edinburg	180	30s	M	Mission	281	0-19	M	Weslaco
80	70+	F	Edinburg	181	40s	F	Mission	282	0-19	F	Weslaco
81	70+	F	Edinburg	182	40s	M	Mission	283	0-19	F	Weslaco
82	0-19	F	Hidalgo	183	40s	F	Mission	284	0-19	F	Weslaco
83	20s	F	Hidalgo	184	40s	F	Mission	285	0-19	F	Weslaco
84	30s	M	Hidalgo	185	40s	F	Mission	286	0-19	M	Weslaco
85	60s	M	Hidalgo	186	40s	F	Mission	287	20s	F	Weslaco
86	70+	F	Hidalgo	187	40s	M	Mission	288	20s	F	Weslaco
87	0-19	F	McAllen	188	40s	F	Mission	289	30s	M	Weslaco
88	0-19	M	McAllen	189	50s	F	Mission	290	30s	F	Weslaco
89	0-19	M	McAllen	190	50s	F	Mission	291	30s	M	Weslaco
90	0-19	F	McAllen	191	50s	F	Mission	292	30s	F	Weslaco
91	0-19	F	McAllen	192	60s	M	Mission	293	40s	F	Weslaco
92	0-19	M	McAllen	193	60s	M	Mission	294	40s	F	Weslaco
93	0-19	M	McAllen	194	60s	M	Mission	295	40s	F	Weslaco
94	0-19	M	McAllen	195	60s	F	Mission	296	40s	M	Weslaco
95	20s	M	McAllen	196	60s	M	Mission	297	50s	M	Weslaco
96	20s	F	McAllen	197	60s	F	Mission	298	50s	F	Weslaco
97	20s	M	McAllen	198	70+	M	Mission	299	50s	M	Weslaco
98	20s	M	McAllen	199	0-19	M	Pharr	300	60s	F	Weslaco
99	20s	F	McAllen	200	0-19	M	Pharr	301	60s	F	Weslaco
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