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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, March 8, 2021

### **Eight deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 156 positive cases.**

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Monday</b>	<b>156</b>
Confirmed	81
Probable	67
Suspect	8
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>78,926</b>
Confirmed	51,713
Probable	25,998
Suspect	1,215
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Number released from isolation Monday</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>73,772</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Monday</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>2,687</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>2,467</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>415,255</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>78,926</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>335,354</b>



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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+	Female	Edinburg
2	70+	Female	McAllen
3	70+	Male	McAllen
4	60s	Female	Mercedes
5	70+	Female	Mercedes
6	60s	Female	Mission
7	60s	Male	Mission
8	70+	Male	Undisclosed



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Monday, March 8, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
<b>1</b>	0-19	M	Alamo	<b>79</b>	0-19	M	Mission
<b>2</b>	0-19	F	Alamo	<b>80</b>	0-19	M	Mission
<b>3</b>	0-19	M	Alamo	<b>81</b>	0-19	F	Mission
<b>4</b>	30s	M	Alamo	<b>82</b>	0-19	F	Mission
<b>5</b>	50s	M	Alamo	<b>83</b>	0-19	F	Mission
<b>6</b>	70+	M	Alamo	<b>84</b>	0-19	M	Mission
<b>7</b>	0-19	M	Alton	<b>85</b>	20s	M	Mission
<b>8</b>	0-19	M	Alton	<b>86</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>9</b>	40s	F	Alton	<b>87</b>	20s	M	Mission
<b>10</b>	50s	M	Alton	<b>88</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>11</b>	60s	F	Alton	<b>89</b>	20s	F	Mission
<b>12</b>	0-19	M	Donna	<b>90</b>	30s	M	Mission
<b>13</b>	0-19	M	Donna	<b>91</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>14</b>	0-19	F	Donna	<b>92</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>15</b>	20s	M	Donna	<b>93</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>16</b>	20s	F	Donna	<b>94</b>	40s	F	Mission
<b>17</b>	20s	F	Donna	<b>95</b>	40s	M	Mission
<b>18</b>	30s	F	Donna	<b>96</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>19</b>	30s	M	Donna	<b>97</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>20</b>	30s	F	Donna	<b>98</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>21</b>	40s	M	Donna	<b>99</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>22</b>	60s	F	Donna	<b>100</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>23</b>	60s	F	Donna	<b>101</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>24</b>	60s	F	Donna	<b>102</b>	50s	M	Mission
<b>25</b>	70+	M	Donna	<b>103</b>	50s	F	Mission
<b>26</b>	70+	M	Donna	<b>104</b>	60s	M	Mission
<b>27</b>	70+	F	Donna	<b>105</b>	70+	M	Mission
<b>28</b>	0-19	F	Edinburg	<b>106</b>	70+	M	Mission
<b>29</b>	0-19	F	Edinburg	<b>107</b>	70+	M	Mission
<b>30</b>	0-19	M	Edinburg	<b>108</b>	70+	M	Mission



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31	20s	M	Edinburg	109	0-19	M	Pharr
32	20s	F	Edinburg	110	0-19	F	Pharr
33	20s	M	Edinburg	111	20s	F	Pharr
34	20s	M	Edinburg	112	20s	F	Pharr
35	30s	F	Edinburg	113	20s	M	Pharr
36	30s	F	Edinburg	114	20s	F	Pharr
37	30s	M	Edinburg	115	20s	F	Pharr
38	30s	M	Edinburg	116	20s	M	Pharr
39	30s	F	Edinburg	117	30s	F	Pharr
40	40s	M	Edinburg	118	30s	F	Pharr
41	40s	M	Edinburg	119	30s	F	Pharr
42	40s	M	Edinburg	120	30s	F	Pharr
43	40s	F	Edinburg	121	40s	F	Pharr
44	40s	F	Edinburg	122	40s	F	Pharr
45	50s	M	Edinburg	123	40s	F	Pharr
46	50s	M	Edinburg	124	40s	M	Pharr
47	50s	F	Edinburg	125	50s	M	Pharr
48	50s	F	Edinburg	126	50s	M	Pharr
49	60s	F	Edinburg	127	60s	M	Pharr
50	60s	M	Edinburg	128	70+	F	Pharr
51	70+	F	Edinburg	129	40s	M	San Juan
52	20s	M	Hidalgo	130	0-19	M	Undisclosed
53	30s	F	Hidalgo	131	0-19	F	Undisclosed
54	30s	F	Hidalgo	132	0-19	M	Undisclosed
55	0-19	M	McAllen	133	20s	F	Undisclosed
56	0-19	F	McAllen	134	20s	M	Undisclosed
57	0-19	F	McAllen	135	20s	F	Undisclosed
58	20s	F	McAllen	136	20s	M	Undisclosed
59	20s	F	McAllen	137	30s	F	Undisclosed
60	20s	F	McAllen	138	40s	M	Undisclosed
61	30s	M	McAllen	139	40s	M	Undisclosed
62	30s	M	McAllen	140	40s	F	Undisclosed
63	30s	F	McAllen	141	50s	M	Undisclosed
64	30s	F	McAllen	142	60s	M	Undisclosed
65	40s	M	McAllen	143	0-19	M	Weslaco
66	40s	F	McAllen	144	0-19	F	Weslaco



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67	40s	M	McAllen	145	0-19	M	Weslaco
68	40s	M	McAllen	146	0-19	M	Weslaco
69	50s	F	McAllen	147	20s	M	Weslaco
70	60s	M	McAllen	148	20s	M	Weslaco
71	60s	M	McAllen	149	20s	F	Weslaco
72	70+	M	McAllen	150	30s	F	Weslaco
73	20s	M	Mercedes	151	30s	M	Weslaco
74	20s	M	Mercedes	152	40s	M	Weslaco
75	40s	M	Mercedes	153	40s	F	Weslaco
76	60s	F	Mercedes	154	50s	F	Weslaco
77	60s	F	Mercedes	155	60s	F	Weslaco
78	0-19	F	Mission	156	60s	F	Weslaco

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