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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, March 19, 2021

### Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 142 positive cases.

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Friday</b>	142
Confirmed	87
Probable	49
Suspect	6
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	83,401
Confirmed	55,522
Probable	26,592
Suspect	1,287
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	152
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	59
<b>Number released from isolation Friday</b>	412
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	78,557
<b>Number of fatalities reported Friday</b>	5
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	2,732
<b>Net active cases</b>	2,112
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	432,000
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	83,401
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	347,766



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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	Alamo
2	40s	Female	Donna
3	60s	Male	Donna
4	70+	Male	McAllen
5	70+	Male	Mission



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Friday, March 19, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	72	70+	M	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	73	20s	M	Mercedes
3	30s	M	Alamo	74	20s	F	Mercedes
4	30s	F	Alamo	75	20s	M	Mercedes
5	40s	F	Alamo	76	40s	F	Mercedes
6	50s	F	Alamo	77	40s	M	Mercedes
7	70+	F	Alamo	78	50s	M	Mercedes
8	40s	F	Alton	79	0-19	M	Mission
9	0-19	F	Donna	80	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	F	Donna	81	0-19	F	Mission
11	0-19	M	Donna	82	0-19	M	Mission
12	0-19	F	Donna	83	0-19	F	Mission
13	0-19	M	Donna	84	0-19	F	Mission
14	0-19	F	Donna	85	0-19	F	Mission
15	0-19	F	Donna	86	20s	F	Mission
16	20s	M	Donna	87	20s	M	Mission
17	30s	F	Donna	88	20s	M	Mission
18	60s	M	Donna	89	20s	F	Mission
19	70+	M	Donna	90	20s	M	Mission
20	70+	F	Donna	91	50s	F	Mission
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	92	50s	M	Mission
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	93	50s	F	Mission
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	94	50s	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Edinburg	95	70+	F	Mission
25	0-19	F	Edinburg	96	70+	M	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	97	0-19	M	Pharr
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	98	0-19	F	Pharr
28	0-19	F	Edinburg	99	20s	F	Pharr
29	0-19	F	Edinburg	100	20s	M	Pharr
30	20s	F	Edinburg	101	20s	M	Pharr



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31	20s	M	Edinburg	102	30s	M	Pharr
32	20s	M	Edinburg	103	30s	F	Pharr
33	20s	M	Edinburg	104	70+	M	Pharr
34	30s	F	Edinburg	105	0-19	F	San Juan
35	30s	F	Edinburg	106	20s	F	San Juan
36	30s	F	Edinburg	107	30s	F	San Juan
37	30s	M	Edinburg	108	30s	F	San Juan
38	30s	M	Edinburg	109	30s	M	San Juan
39	40s	M	Edinburg	110	50s	M	San Juan
40	40s	M	Edinburg	111	50s	M	San Juan
41	40s	M	Edinburg	112	60s	F	San Juan
42	40s	M	Edinburg	113	0-19	F	Undisclosed
43	40s	F	Edinburg	114	0-19	M	Undisclosed
44	40s	F	Edinburg	115	0-19	M	Undisclosed
45	40s	F	Edinburg	116	0-19	F	Undisclosed
46	40s	F	Edinburg	117	0-19	M	Undisclosed
47	50s	M	Edinburg	118	0-19	F	Undisclosed
48	50s	F	Edinburg	119	20s	F	Undisclosed
49	50s	F	Edinburg	120	30s	M	Undisclosed
50	60s	M	Edinburg	121	30s	F	Undisclosed
51	60s	F	Edinburg	122	30s	F	Undisclosed
52	0-19	F	Hidalgo	123	30s	M	Undisclosed
53	30s	M	Hidalgo	124	30s	M	Undisclosed
54	0-19	M	McAllen	125	40s	F	Undisclosed
55	0-19	F	McAllen	126	50s	M	Undisclosed
56	0-19	M	McAllen	127	50s	M	Undisclosed
57	0-19	M	McAllen	128	60s	F	Undisclosed
58	0-19	M	McAllen	129	0-19	M	Weslaco
59	20s	M	McAllen	130	0-19	F	Weslaco
60	20s	M	McAllen	131	0-19	F	Weslaco
61	20s	M	McAllen	132	0-19	F	Weslaco
62	20s	M	McAllen	133	0-19	F	Weslaco
63	20s	M	McAllen	134	0-19	F	Weslaco
64	30s	M	McAllen	135	0-19	F	Weslaco
65	30s	M	McAllen	136	20s	M	Weslaco
66	40s	F	McAllen	137	20s	M	Weslaco



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<b>67</b>	40s	M	McAllen	<b>138</b>	20s	F	Weslaco
<b>68</b>	40s	F	McAllen	<b>139</b>	30s	M	Weslaco
<b>69</b>	40s	F	McAllen	<b>140</b>	30s	M	Weslaco
<b>70</b>	60s	M	McAllen	<b>141</b>	50s	M	Weslaco
<b>71</b>	60s	M	McAllen	<b>142</b>	60s	M	Weslaco

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