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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, March 26, 2021

### Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 179 positive cases.

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Friday</b>	179
Confirmed	41
Probable	115
Suspect	23
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	84,460
Confirmed	56,115
Probable	26,983
Suspect	1,362
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	116
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	42
<b>Number released from isolation Friday</b>	159
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	79,610
<b>Number of fatalities reported Friday</b>	3
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	2,754
<b>Net active cases</b>	2,096
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	438,567
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	84,460
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	352,297



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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	40s	Female	Mission
2	70+	Female	Mission
3	70+	Male	Mission



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Friday, March 26, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	91	30s	M	McAllen
2	30s	F	Alamo	92	30s	F	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alton	93	40s	M	McAllen
4	0-19	M	Alton	94	40s	F	McAllen
5	0-19	M	Alton	95	40s	F	McAllen
6	0-19	F	Alton	96	40s	F	McAllen
7	0-19	F	Alton	97	40s	M	McAllen
8	0-19	M	Alton	98	40s	M	McAllen
9	0-19	M	Alton	99	40s	M	McAllen
10	0-19	M	Alton	100	40s	F	McAllen
11	20s	F	Alton	101	50s	M	McAllen
12	20s	F	Alton	102	50s	F	McAllen
13	20s	M	Alton	103	60s	F	McAllen
14	20s	F	Alton	104	60s	F	McAllen
15	20s	M	Alton	105	60s	F	McAllen
16	30s	M	Alton	106	60s	F	McAllen
17	40s	F	Alton	107	60s	F	McAllen
18	40s	F	Alton	108	60s	F	McAllen
19	40s	F	Alton	109	70+	F	McAllen
20	60s	M	Alton	110	0-19	M	Mercedes
21	60s	F	Alton	111	20s	F	Mercedes
22	60s	M	Alton	112	30s	F	Mercedes
23	20s	F	Donna	113	50s	F	Mercedes
24	40s	F	Donna	114	60s	F	Mercedes
25	40s	M	Donna	115	0-19	F	Mission
26	50s	F	Donna	116	0-19	F	Mission
27	50s	M	Donna	117	0-19	M	Mission
28	50s	M	Donna	118	0-19	F	Mission
29	50s	M	Donna	119	0-19	M	Mission
30	50s	F	Donna	120	0-19	M	Mission
31	60s	F	Donna	121	0-19	M	Mission
32	60s	F	Donna	122	0-19	F	Mission



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33	60s	F	Donna	123	0-19	M	Mission
34	70+	F	Donna	124	0-19	F	Mission
35	0-19	F	Edinburg	125	0-19	F	Mission
36	0-19	F	Edinburg	126	0-19	M	Mission
37	0-19	M	Edinburg	127	0-19	F	Mission
38	0-19	M	Edinburg	128	0-19	F	Mission
39	0-19	F	Edinburg	129	0-19	F	Mission
40	0-19	F	Edinburg	130	0-19	M	Mission
41	0-19	F	Edinburg	131	0-19	M	Mission
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	132	0-19	M	Mission
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	133	0-19	F	Mission
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	134	20s	F	Mission
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	135	20s	M	Mission
46	0-19	F	Edinburg	136	20s	M	Mission
47	0-19	M	Edinburg	137	20s	F	Mission
48	0-19	M	Edinburg	138	30s	F	Mission
49	0-19	M	Edinburg	139	30s	M	Mission
50	0-19	F	Edinburg	140	30s	F	Mission
51	0-19	F	Edinburg	141	40s	M	Mission
52	0-19	F	Edinburg	142	40s	F	Mission
53	0-19	M	Edinburg	143	40s	F	Mission
54	20s	F	Edinburg	144	40s	F	Mission
55	20s	M	Edinburg	145	40s	F	Mission
56	20s	M	Edinburg	146	50s	M	Mission
57	20s	M	Edinburg	147	50s	M	Mission
58	30s	M	Edinburg	148	50s	M	Mission
59	30s	F	Edinburg	149	70+	F	Mission
60	40s	F	Edinburg	150	70+	F	Mission
61	40s	M	Edinburg	151	70+	M	Mission
62	50s	F	Edinburg	152	0-19	M	Pharr
63	50s	F	Edinburg	153	30s	M	Pharr
64	70+	F	Edinburg	154	30s	M	Pharr
65	70+	M	Edinburg	155	40s	M	Pharr
66	70+	M	Edinburg	156	40s	M	Pharr
67	30s	F	Hidalgo	157	40s	F	Pharr
68	0-19	M	McAllen	158	50s	F	Pharr



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69	0-19	M	McAllen	159	50s	M	Pharr
70	0-19	M	McAllen	160	60s	M	Pharr
71	0-19	F	McAllen	161	0-19	M	San Juan
72	0-19	M	McAllen	162	20s	M	San Juan
73	0-19	M	McAllen	163	30s	F	San Juan
74	0-19	F	McAllen	164	40s	M	San Juan
75	0-19	M	McAllen	165	50s	F	San Juan
76	0-19	M	McAllen	166	0-19	M	Undisclosed
77	0-19	F	McAllen	167	0-19	F	Undisclosed
78	20s	F	McAllen	168	20s	F	Undisclosed
79	20s	F	McAllen	169	20s	M	Undisclosed
80	20s	F	McAllen	170	30s	M	Undisclosed
81	20s	F	McAllen	171	30s	M	Undisclosed
82	20s	M	McAllen	172	40s	M	Undisclosed
83	20s	F	McAllen	173	60s	F	Undisclosed
84	20s	F	McAllen	174	0-19	M	Weslaco
85	20s	F	McAllen	175	0-19	M	Weslaco
86	30s	M	McAllen	176	20s	M	Weslaco
87	30s	M	McAllen	177	30s	F	Weslaco
88	30s	F	McAllen	178	40s	M	Weslaco
89	30s	F	McAllen	179	60s	F	Weslaco
90	30s	M	McAllen				

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