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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, March 29, 2021

Six deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 151 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	151
Confirmed	41
Probable	38
Suspect	72
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	84,611
Confirmed	56,158
Probable	27,019
Suspect	1,434
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	116
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	43
Number released from isolation Monday	210
Total released from isolation	79,820
Number of fatalities reported Monday	6
Total number of fatalities	2,760
Net active cases	2,031
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	439,779
Total number of tests that are positive	84,611
Total number of tests that are negative	354,312



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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	Male	Donna
2	40s	Male	Edinburg
3	70+	Male	McAllen
4	60s	Male	San Juan
5	50s	Male	Undisclosed
6	50s	Male	Weslaco



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Monday, March 29, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	77	50s	M	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	78	50s	F	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alamo	79	50s	F	McAllen
4	40s	F	Alamo	80	60s	M	McAllen
5	40s	F	Alamo	81	60s	M	McAllen
6	60s	F	Alamo	82	60s	F	McAllen
7	0-19	F	Alton	83	60s	M	McAllen
8	20s	F	Alton	84	60s	F	McAllen
9	30s	M	Alton	85	60s	M	McAllen
10	40s	F	Alton	86	70+	M	McAllen
11	50s	M	Alton	87	70+	F	McAllen
12	50s	F	Alton	88	70+	F	McAllen
13	60s	F	Alton	89	70+	M	McAllen
14	20s	M	Donna	90	70+	F	McAllen
15	50s	F	Donna	91	40s	M	Mercedes
16	70+	M	Donna	92	60s	M	Mercedes
17	70+	M	Donna	93	60s	F	Mercedes
18	0-19	F	Edinburg	94	0-19	F	Mission
19	0-19	F	Edinburg	95	0-19	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Edinburg	96	0-19	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	Edinburg	97	0-19	F	Mission
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	98	0-19	M	Mission
23	0-19	M	Edinburg	99	0-19	F	Mission
24	20s	F	Edinburg	100	20s	F	Mission
25	20s	M	Edinburg	101	20s	M	Mission
26	20s	M	Edinburg	102	20s	F	Mission
27	20s	F	Edinburg	103	20s	F	Mission
28	20s	F	Edinburg	104	30s	M	Mission
29	20s	U	Edinburg	105	30s	F	Mission
30	20s	M	Edinburg	106	30s	M	Mission
31	20s	F	Edinburg	107	40s	M	Mission



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32	30s	M	Edinburg	108	40s	M	Mission
33	30s	F	Edinburg	109	40s	M	Mission
34	30s	F	Edinburg	110	50s	M	Mission
35	30s	F	Edinburg	111	50s	F	Mission
36	30s	F	Edinburg	112	50s	F	Mission
37	40s	F	Edinburg	113	60s	F	Mission
38	40s	M	Edinburg	114	70+	F	Mission
39	40s	F	Edinburg	115	70+	F	Mission
40	50s	M	Edinburg	116	70+	F	Mission
41	50s	M	Edinburg	117	0-19	M	Pharr
42	50s	F	Edinburg	118	0-19	F	Pharr
43	50s	M	Edinburg	119	0-19	F	Pharr
44	50s	F	Edinburg	120	30s	M	Pharr
45	60s	F	Edinburg	121	30s	F	Pharr
46	60s	M	Edinburg	122	40s	F	Pharr
47	70+	M	Edinburg	123	50s	M	Pharr
48	70+	F	Edinburg	124	60s	M	Pharr
49	70+	M	Edinburg	125	60s	M	Pharr
50	30s	M	Hidalgo	126	70+	M	Pharr
51	30s	F	Hidalgo	127	70+	F	Pharr
52	40s	F	Hidalgo	128	20s	M	San Juan
53	60s	F	Hidalgo	129	20s	F	San Juan
54	0-19	F	McAllen	130	20s	F	San Juan
55	0-19	F	McAllen	131	50s	F	San Juan
56	0-19	F	McAllen	132	60s	M	San Juan
57	0-19	M	McAllen	133	60s	M	San Juan
58	0-19	M	McAllen	134	0-19	F	Undisclosed
59	0-19	M	McAllen	135	20s	M	Undisclosed
60	20s	M	McAllen	136	30s	M	Undisclosed
61	20s	M	McAllen	137	30s	M	Undisclosed
62	20s	M	McAllen	138	30s	F	Undisclosed
63	20s	M	McAllen	139	40s	F	Undisclosed
64	20s	F	McAllen	140	50s	M	Undisclosed
65	30s	F	McAllen	141	50s	M	Undisclosed
66	30s	F	McAllen	142	50s	F	Undisclosed
67	30s	M	McAllen	143	70+	F	Undisclosed



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68	30s	F	McAllen	144	0-19	F	Weslaco
69	40s	F	McAllen	145	0-19	F	Weslaco
70	40s	M	McAllen	146	20s	F	Weslaco
71	40s	F	McAllen	147	20s	F	Weslaco
72	40s	F	McAllen	148	20s	F	Weslaco
73	40s	F	McAllen	149	30s	M	Weslaco
74	40s	F	McAllen	150	40s	M	Weslaco
75	40s	M	McAllen	151	40s	M	Weslaco
76	50s	F	McAllen				

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