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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, April 5, 2021

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 65 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	65
Confirmed	28
Probable	37
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	85,206
Confirmed	56,534
Probable	27,155
Suspect	1,517
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	103
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	40
Number released from isolation Monday	56
Total released from isolation	80,752
Number of fatalities reported Monday	1
Total number of fatalities	2,769
Net active cases	1,685
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	445,035
Total number of tests that are positive	85,206
Total number of tests that are negative	358,992



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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	50s	Male	Undisclosed



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Monday, April 5, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	34	40s	M	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	35	60s	F	McAllen
3	20s	F	Alamo	36	70+	M	McAllen
4	20s	F	Alamo	37	0-19	F	Mercedes
5	20s	M	Alamo	38	30s	F	Mercedes
6	40s	F	Alamo	39	50s	F	Mercedes
7	40s	M	Alamo	40	70+	M	Mercedes
8	0-19	F	Alton	41	0-19	F	Mission
9	40s	F	Alton	42	0-19	M	Mission
10	0-19	F	Donna	43	0-19	F	Mission
11	0-19	F	Edinburg	44	30s	M	Mission
12	0-19	M	Edinburg	45	40s	F	Mission
13	20s	F	Edinburg	46	70+	F	Mission
14	20s	M	Edinburg	47	0-19	M	Pharr
15	20s	M	Edinburg	48	0-19	F	Pharr
16	30s	F	Edinburg	49	0-19	M	Pharr
17	30s	M	Edinburg	50	20s	F	Pharr
18	40s	M	Edinburg	51	30s	M	Pharr
19	40s	F	Edinburg	52	20s	M	San Juan
20	40s	M	Edinburg	53	20s	F	San Juan
21	40s	F	Edinburg	54	20s	F	Undisclosed
22	50s	F	Edinburg	55	20s	F	Undisclosed
23	50s	M	Edinburg	56	20s	F	Undisclosed
24	50s	F	Edinburg	57	60s	F	Undisclosed
25	70+	F	Edinburg	58	60s	M	Undisclosed
26	70+	M	Edinburg	59	0-19	M	Weslaco
27	0-19	M	McAllen	60	0-19	M	Weslaco
28	0-19	M	McAllen	61	0-19	F	Weslaco
29	20s	F	McAllen	62	20s	M	Weslaco
30	20s	M	McAllen	63	30s	F	Weslaco



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31	30s	M	McAllen	64	30s	F	Weslaco
32	30s	F	McAllen	65	40s	M	Weslaco
33	30s	F	McAllen				

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