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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Six deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 90 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday	90
Confirmed	42
Probable	48
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	85,296
Confirmed	56,579
Probable	27,200
Suspect	1,517
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	114
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	45
Number released from isolation Tuesday	167
Total released from isolation	80,919
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	6
Total number of fatalities	2,775
Net active cases	1,602
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	446,274
Total number of tests that are positive	85,296
Total number of tests that are negative	360,309



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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	Edinburg
2	70+	Male	Mercedes
3	70+	Male	Mission
4	70+	Male	Mission
5	60s	Male	Weslaco
6	70+	Male	Weslaco



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Tuesday, April 6, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	46	40s	M	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Alamo	47	60s	F	McAllen
3	30s	F	Alamo	48	70+	M	McAllen
4	40s	F	Alamo	49	0-19	M	Mission
5	0-19	F	Alton	50	0-19	F	Mission
6	20s	M	Donna	51	0-19	M	Mission
7	20s	F	Donna	52	0-19	M	Mission
8	20s	F	Donna	53	0-19	F	Mission
9	20s	F	Donna	54	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	M	Edinburg	55	20s	M	Mission
11	0-19	M	Edinburg	56	20s	F	Mission
12	20s	F	Edinburg	57	30s	F	Mission
13	20s	F	Edinburg	58	30s	M	Mission
14	20s	M	Edinburg	59	40s	F	Mission
15	20s	M	Edinburg	60	40s	M	Mission
16	20s	M	Edinburg	61	40s	F	Mission
17	30s	M	Edinburg	62	40s	M	Mission
18	30s	F	Edinburg	63	40s	M	Mission
19	30s	F	Edinburg	64	60s	M	Mission
20	40s	M	Edinburg	65	70+	F	Mission
21	40s	M	Edinburg	66	70+	M	Mission
22	40s	M	Edinburg	67	0-19	F	Pharr
23	50s	M	Edinburg	68	0-19	F	Pharr
24	50s	M	Edinburg	69	0-19	M	Pharr
25	50s	M	Edinburg	70	0-19	M	Pharr
26	60s	F	Edinburg	71	0-19	F	Pharr
27	60s	F	Edinburg	72	0-19	M	Pharr
28	70+	M	Edinburg	73	30s	F	Pharr
29	0-19	F	Hidalgo	74	30s	M	Pharr
30	0-19	M	Hidalgo	75	40s	M	Pharr
31	0-19	M	McAllen	76	40s	F	Pharr
32	0-19	M	McAllen	77	0-19	M	San Juan



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33	0-19	M	McAllen	78	0-19	M	Undisclosed
34	0-19	M	McAllen	79	0-19	M	Undisclosed
35	0-19	M	McAllen	80	0-19	M	Undisclosed
36	0-19	M	McAllen	81	20s	F	Undisclosed
37	0-19	F	McAllen	82	20s	F	Undisclosed
38	20s	M	McAllen	83	30s	F	Undisclosed
39	30s	F	McAllen	84	30s	F	Undisclosed
40	30s	F	McAllen	85	50s	F	Undisclosed
41	30s	F	McAllen	86	70+	M	Undisclosed
42	40s	F	McAllen	87	20s	M	Weslaco
43	40s	F	McAllen	88	30s	M	Weslaco
44	40s	F	McAllen	89	30s	M	Weslaco
45	40s	F	McAllen	90	30s	F	Weslaco

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