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NEWS RELEASE

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Thursday, April 8, 2021

Six deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 271 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	271
Confirmed	159
Probable	112
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	85,899
Confirmed	56,977
Probable	27,403
Suspect	1,519
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	106
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	44
Number released from isolation Thursday	224
Total released from isolation	81,459
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	6
Total number of fatalities	2,788
Net active cases	1,652
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	449,639
Total number of tests that are positive	85,899
Total number of tests that are negative	362,984



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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	Donna
2	50s	Male	Edinburg
3	70+	Male	Edinburg
4	50s	Female	McAllen
5	40s	Male	Mission
6	40s	Female	Pharr



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Thursday, April 8, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	M	Alamo	92	0-19	M	McAllen	182	40s	M	Mission
2	30s	M	Alamo	93	0-19	M	McAllen	183	40s	F	Mission
3	40s	M	Alamo	94	0-19	F	McAllen	184	40s	F	Mission
4	50s	F	Alamo	95	0-19	M	McAllen	185	50s	F	Mission
5	70+	F	Alamo	96	0-19	F	McAllen	186	50s	M	Mission
6	0-19	M	Alton	97	0-19	F	McAllen	187	50s	M	Mission
7	20s	M	Alton	98	20s	F	McAllen	188	50s	M	Mission
8	30s	M	Alton	99	20s	M	McAllen	189	50s	M	Mission
9	30s	M	Alton	100	30s	M	McAllen	190	50s	M	Mission
10	40s	M	Alton	101	30s	M	McAllen	191	50s	M	Mission
11	70+	M	Alton	102	30s	M	McAllen	192	50s	F	Mission
12	0-19	F	Donna	103	30s	M	McAllen	193	60s	F	Mission
13	0-19	F	Donna	104	30s	M	McAllen	194	60s	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Donna	105	30s	F	McAllen	195	60s	M	Mission
15	0-19	F	Donna	106	40s	F	McAllen	196	60s	F	Mission
16	20s	F	Donna	107	40s	F	McAllen	197	60s	M	Mission
17	70+	F	Donna	108	40s	M	McAllen	198	70+	F	Mission
18	70+	F	Donna	109	40s	F	McAllen	199	70+	M	Mission
19	0-19	M	Edinburg	110	40s	F	McAllen	200	70+	M	Mission
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	111	40s	F	McAllen	201	70+	M	Mission
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	112	40s	M	McAllen	202	70+	M	Mission
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	113	40s	M	McAllen	203	70+	M	Mission
23	0-19	M	Edinburg	114	40s	F	McAllen	204	0-19	M	Pharr
24	0-19	F	Edinburg	115	50s	F	McAllen	205	0-19	F	Pharr
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	116	50s	F	McAllen	206	0-19	F	Pharr
26	0-19	F	Edinburg	117	50s	F	McAllen	207	0-19	M	Pharr
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	118	50s	F	McAllen	208	0-19	F	Pharr
28	0-19	F	Edinburg	119	60s	M	McAllen	209	0-19	F	Pharr
29	0-19	M	Edinburg	120	60s	M	McAllen	210	0-19	F	Pharr
30	0-19	F	Edinburg	121	60s	F	McAllen	211	0-19	M	Pharr
31	0-19	F	Edinburg	122	70+	F	McAllen	212	20s	F	Pharr
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	123	70+	M	McAllen	213	30s	M	Pharr



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33	0-19	M	Edinburg	124	70+	M	McAllen	214	30s	M	Pharr
34	0-19	F	Edinburg	125	70+	F	McAllen	215	40s	M	Pharr
35	0-19	M	Edinburg	126	70+	F	McAllen	216	40s	M	Pharr
36	0-19	M	Edinburg	127	0-19	M	Mercedes	217	0-19	M	San Juan
37	0-19	F	Edinburg	128	20s	F	Mercedes	218	0-19	F	San Juan
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	129	20s	M	Mercedes	219	20s	M	San Juan
39	20s	F	Edinburg	130	30s	M	Mercedes	220	20s	M	San Juan
40	20s	F	Edinburg	131	40s	M	Mercedes	221	20s	F	San Juan
41	20s	M	Edinburg	132	40s	F	Mercedes	222	30s	M	San Juan
42	20s	M	Edinburg	133	40s	F	Mercedes	223	40s	F	San Juan
43	20s	M	Edinburg	134	0-19	F	Mission	224	40s	F	San Juan
44	20s	M	Edinburg	135	0-19	M	Mission	225	50s	F	San Juan
45	20s	F	Edinburg	136	0-19	F	Mission	226	50s	M	San Juan
46	30s	M	Edinburg	137	0-19	F	Mission	227	60s	M	San Juan
47	30s	M	Edinburg	138	0-19	M	Mission	228	60s	M	San Juan
48	30s	F	Edinburg	139	0-19	F	Mission	229	60s	F	San Juan
49	30s	M	Edinburg	140	0-19	F	Mission	230	70+	F	San Juan
50	30s	F	Edinburg	141	0-19	F	Mission	231	70+	F	San Juan
51	30s	F	Edinburg	142	0-19	M	Mission	232	0-19	F	Undisclosed
52	30s	F	Edinburg	143	0-19	F	Mission	233	0-19	F	Undisclosed
53	30s	F	Edinburg	144	0-19	M	Mission	234	0-19	F	Undisclosed
54	30s	F	Edinburg	145	0-19	F	Mission	235	0-19	F	Undisclosed
55	30s	M	Edinburg	146	0-19	F	Mission	236	0-19	F	Undisclosed
56	30s	F	Edinburg	147	0-19	F	Mission	237	0-19	F	Undisclosed
57	30s	F	Edinburg	148	0-19	M	Mission	238	0-19	F	Undisclosed
58	30s	M	Edinburg	149	0-19	M	Mission	239	20s	M	Undisclosed
59	30s	M	Edinburg	150	0-19	M	Mission	240	20s	M	Undisclosed
60	30s	M	Edinburg	151	0-19	M	Mission	241	20s	M	Undisclosed
61	30s	M	Edinburg	152	0-19	F	Mission	242	20s	F	Undisclosed
62	30s	M	Edinburg	153	0-19	M	Mission	243	20s	M	Undisclosed
63	30s	F	Edinburg	154	0-19	F	Mission	244	20s	F	Undisclosed
64	40s	M	Edinburg	155	0-19	F	Mission	245	30s	M	Undisclosed
65	40s	M	Edinburg	156	0-19	F	Mission	246	30s	F	Undisclosed
66	40s	M	Edinburg	157	0-19	M	Mission	247	40s	M	Undisclosed
67	40s	F	Edinburg	158	0-19	M	Mission	248	40s	M	Undisclosed
68	40s	F	Edinburg	159	20s	F	Mission	249	40s	F	Undisclosed



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70	50s	M	Edinburg	161	20s	F	Mission	251	60s	F	Undisclosed
71	50s	F	Edinburg	162	20s	F	Mission	252	70+	F	Undisclosed
72	50s	M	Edinburg	163	20s	M	Mission	253	70+	F	Undisclosed
73	50s	F	Edinburg	164	20s	M	Mission	254	70+	M	Undisclosed
74	50s	M	Edinburg	165	20s	F	Mission	255	70+	F	Undisclosed
75	50s	F	Edinburg	166	20s	M	Mission	256	0-19	F	Weslaco
76	70+	M	Edinburg	167	20s	F	Mission	257	0-19	M	Weslaco
77	40s	F	Hidalgo	168	30s	M	Mission	258	0-19	M	Weslaco
78	0-19	M	McAllen	169	30s	M	Mission	259	0-19	F	Weslaco
79	0-19	F	McAllen	170	30s	M	Mission	260	0-19	M	Weslaco
80	0-19	M	McAllen	171	30s	F	Mission	261	0-19	M	Weslaco
81	0-19	M	McAllen	172	30s	F	Mission	262	20s	F	Weslaco
82	0-19	M	McAllen	173	30s	F	Mission	263	20s	F	Weslaco
83	0-19	F	McAllen	174	30s	M	Mission	264	20s	F	Weslaco
84	0-19	M	McAllen	175	30s	M	Mission	265	20s	M	Weslaco
85	0-19	M	McAllen	176	30s	M	Mission	266	30s	F	Weslaco
86	0-19	F	McAllen	177	30s	M	Mission	267	30s	F	Weslaco
87	0-19	M	McAllen	178	40s	F	Mission	268	40s	F	Weslaco
88	0-19	M	McAllen	179	40s	M	Mission	269	50s	F	Weslaco
89	0-19	F	McAllen	180	40s	F	Mission	270	60s	M	Weslaco
90	0-19	F	McAllen	181	40s	M	Mission	271	60s	F	Weslaco
91	0-19	F	McAllen								

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