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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, April 23, 2021

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 66 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

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| COVID-19 positive case total for Friday | 66 |
| Confirmed | 40 |
| Probable | 22 |
| Suspect | 4 |
| Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County | 87,810 |
| Confirmed | 57,978 |
| Probable | 28,285 |
| Suspect | 1,547 |
| Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals | 118 |
| Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units | 37 |
| Number released from isolation Friday | 118 |
| Total released from isolation | 83,210 |
| Number of fatalities reported Friday | 1 |
| Total number of fatalities | 2,810 |
| Net active cases | 1,789 |
| Total number of COVID-19 tests administered | 466,425 |
| Total number of tests that are positive | 87,810 |
| Total number of tests that are negative | 377,950 |



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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 | Weslaco |



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Friday, April 23, 2021 positive cases include:

| | Age Range | Gender | City | | Age Range | Gender | City |
|----|-----------|--------|----------|----|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1 | 0-19 | F | Alamo | 34 | 70+ | M | McAllen |
| 2 | 50s | F | Alamo | 35 | 70+ | F | McAllen |
| 3 | 20s | M | Alton | 36 | 70+ | F | McAllen |
| 4 | 0-19 | F | Donna | 37 | 70+ | M | McAllen |
| 5 | 0-19 | M | Donna | 38 | 70+ | M | McAllen |
| 6 | 20s | F | Donna | 39 | 70+ | F | McAllen |
| 7 | 30s | F | Donna | 40 | 70+ | F | McAllen |
| 8 | 40s | F | Donna | 41 | 0-19 | F | Mercedes |
| 9 | 0-19 | M | Edinburg | 42 | 0-19 | M | Mercedes |
| 10 | 0-19 | F | Edinburg | 43 | 20s | F | Mercedes |
| 11 | 0-19 | M | Edinburg | 44 | 0-19 | M | Mission |
| 12 | 0-19 | M | Edinburg | 45 | 20s | M | Mission |
| 13 | 0-19 | F | Edinburg | 46 | 30s | F | Mission |
| 14 | 0-19 | M | Edinburg | 47 | 40s | F | Mission |
| 15 | 0-19 | M | Edinburg | 48 | 40s | M | Mission |
| 16 | 20s | F | Edinburg | 49 | 50s | F | Mission |
| 17 | 20s | F | Edinburg | 50 | 60s | F | Mission |
| 18 | 20s | F | Edinburg | 51 | 60s | M | Mission |
| 19 | 40s | F | Edinburg | 52 | 70+ | F | Mission |
| 20 | 50s | M | Edinburg | 53 | 50s | M | Pharr |
| 21 | 50s | M | Edinburg | 54 | 60s | M | Pharr |
| 22 | 60s | M | Edinburg | 55 | 0-19 | M | San Juan |
| 23 | 0-19 | F | Hidalgo | 56 | 30s | F | San Juan |
| 24 | 0-19 | M | Hidalgo | 57 | 40s | M | San Juan |
| 25 | 0-19 | M | McAllen | 58 | 50s | F | San Juan |
| 26 | 20s | F | McAllen | 59 | 30s | M | Undisclosed |
| 27 | 40s | M | McAllen | 60 | 0-19 | M | Weslaco |
| 28 | 40s | M | McAllen | 61 | 20s | M | Weslaco |
| 29 | 40s | F | McAllen | 62 | 20s | F | Weslaco |
| 30 | 50s | F | McAllen | 63 | 30s | F | Weslaco |
| 31 | 60s | M | McAllen | 64 | 40s | F | Weslaco |
| 32 | 60s | F | McAllen | 65 | 50s | M | Weslaco |
| 33 | 60s | F | McAllen | 66 | 60s | F | Weslaco |

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