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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, April 26, 2021

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 69 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	69
Confirmed	20
Probable	49
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	87,879
Confirmed	57,998
Probable	28,334
Suspect	1,547
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	121
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	24
Number released from isolation Monday	80
Total released from isolation	83,290
Number of fatalities reported Monday	1
Total number of fatalities	2,811
Net active cases	1,778
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	467,607
Total number of tests that are positive	87,879
Total number of tests that are negative	379,063



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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	Female	Pharr



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Monday, April 26, 2021 positive cases include:

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



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32	40s	F	McAllen	67	40s	M	Weslaco
33	60s	F	McAllen	68	50s	M	Weslaco
34	70+	M	Mercedes	69	70+	F	Weslaco
35	0-19	M	Mission				

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