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NEWS RELEASE

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Thursday, May 6, 2021

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 110 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	110
Confirmed	61
Probable	43
Suspect	6
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	89,147
Confirmed	58,682
Probable	28,812
Suspect	1,653
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	118
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	39
Number released from isolation Thursday	113
Total released from isolation	84,994
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	2
Total number of fatalities	2,832
Net active cases	1,321
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	477,516
Total number of tests that are positive	89,147
Total number of tests that are negative	387,584



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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	60s	Female	Mission
2	70+	Male	Undisclosed



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Thursday, May 6, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	40s	M	Alamo	56	0-19	M	Mercedes
2	70+	F	Alamo	57	0-19	F	Mercedes
3	0-19	F	Alton	58	0-19	M	Mercedes
4	60s	F	Alton	59	40s	F	Mercedes
5	0-19	M	Donna	60	0-19	F	Mission
6	0-19	F	Donna	61	0-19	M	Mission
7	0-19	F	Donna	62	0-19	M	Mission
8	0-19	F	Donna	63	0-19	F	Mission
9	20s	M	Donna	64	0-19	M	Mission
10	20s	F	Donna	65	0-19	F	Mission
11	20s	F	Donna	66	0-19	F	Mission
12	40s	F	Donna	67	0-19	M	Mission
13	60s	F	Donna	68	0-19	F	Mission
14	0-19	M	Edinburg	69	0-19	F	Mission
15	0-19	F	Edinburg	70	0-19	M	Mission
16	0-19	F	Edinburg	71	20s	M	Mission
17	0-19	F	Edinburg	72	20s	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Edinburg	73	20s	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Edinburg	74	20s	M	Mission
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	75	30s	F	Mission
21	20s	M	Edinburg	76	30s	M	Mission
22	20s	F	Edinburg	77	40s	F	Mission
23	20s	F	Edinburg	78	50s	M	Mission
24	30s	M	Edinburg	79	50s	M	Mission
25	30s	F	Edinburg	80	60s	F	Mission
26	30s	M	Edinburg	81	0-19	M	Pharr
27	30s	M	Edinburg	82	0-19	F	Pharr
28	40s	F	Edinburg	83	0-19	M	Pharr
29	40s	M	Edinburg	84	0-19	F	Pharr
30	40s	F	Edinburg	85	20s	F	Pharr
31	50s	F	Edinburg	86	20s	F	Pharr
32	70+	M	Edinburg	87	20s	M	Pharr
33	70+	F	Edinburg	88	20s	F	Pharr



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34	20s	M	Hidalgo	89	20s	F	Pharr
35	30s	M	Hidalgo	90	20s	M	Pharr
36	40s	M	Hidalgo	91	20s	F	Pharr
37	0-19	F	McAllen	92	30s	F	Pharr
38	0-19	M	McAllen	93	40s	M	Pharr
39	0-19	M	McAllen	94	70+	M	Pharr
40	0-19	M	McAllen	95	50s	M	San Juan
41	0-19	F	McAllen	96	0-19	F	Undisclosed
42	20s	F	McAllen	97	0-19	F	Undisclosed
43	20s	F	McAllen	98	0-19	M	Undisclosed
44	20s	F	McAllen	99	0-19	F	Undisclosed
45	30s	M	McAllen	100	20s	F	Undisclosed
46	30s	F	McAllen	101	30s	M	Undisclosed
47	30s	F	McAllen	102	40s	F	Undisclosed
48	30s	F	McAllen	103	70+	F	Undisclosed
49	30s	F	McAllen	104	0-19	F	Weslaco
50	30s	M	McAllen	105	0-19	M	Weslaco
51	40s	F	McAllen	106	0-19	M	Weslaco
52	40s	F	McAllen	107	20s	M	Weslaco
53	40s	M	McAllen	108	30s	F	Weslaco
54	40s	M	McAllen	109	40s	F	Weslaco
55	40s	F	McAllen	110	50s	M	Weslaco

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