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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, May 17, 2021

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 51 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	51
Confirmed	20
Probable	20
Suspect	11
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	90,193
Confirmed	59,198
Probable	29,145
Suspect	1,850
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	102
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	34
Number released from isolation Monday	390
Total released from isolation	86,303
Number of fatalities reported Monday	4
Total number of fatalities	2,854
Net active cases	1,036
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	486,405
Total number of tests that are positive	90,193
Total number of tests that are negative	395,419



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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	Edinburg
2	60s	Female	McAllen
3	70+	Female	McAllen
4	70+	Male	Mercedes



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Monday, May 17, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	30s	F	Alton	27	0-19	M	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Donna	28	20s	F	McAllen
3	0-19	F	Donna	29	30s	F	McAllen
4	0-19	M	Donna	30	40s	F	McAllen
5	0-19	M	Donna	31	70+	M	McAllen
6	0-19	F	Donna	32	0-19	F	Mission
7	20s	F	Donna	33	0-19	F	Mission
8	0-19	M	Edinburg	34	20s	F	Mission
9	0-19	M	Edinburg	35	40s	M	Mission
10	20s	F	Edinburg	36	50s	F	Mission
11	30s	M	Edinburg	37	50s	F	Mission
12	30s	F	Edinburg	38	50s	F	Mission
13	30s	M	Edinburg	39	60s	F	Mission
14	30s	M	Edinburg	40	70+	F	Mission
15	40s	M	Edinburg	41	20s	M	Pharr
16	40s	F	Edinburg	42	50s	F	Pharr
17	40s	F	Edinburg	43	0-19	M	Undisclosed
18	60s	M	Edinburg	44	0-19	F	Undisclosed
19	70+	F	Edinburg	45	20s	F	Undisclosed
20	70+	F	Edinburg	46	0-19	F	Weslaco
21	0-19	M	Hidalgo	47	0-19	F	Weslaco
22	0-19	M	McAllen	48	0-19	F	Weslaco
23	0-19	F	McAllen	49	30s	M	Weslaco
24	0-19	F	McAllen	50	50s	F	Weslaco
25	0-19	M	McAllen	51	70+	M	Weslaco
26	0-19	M	McAllen				

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