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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

### Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 198 positive cases.

*\*All numbers are subject to update and review*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday</b>	198
Confirmed	128
Probable	40
Suspect	30
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	90,391
Confirmed	59,329
Probable	29,182
Suspect	1,880
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	94
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	34
<b>Number released from isolation Tuesday</b>	288
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	86,591
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>	4
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	2,858
<b>Net active cases</b>	942
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	490,173
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	90,391
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	399,125



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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	Alamo
2	60s	Male	McAllen
3	60s	Female	Pharr
4	60s	Female	Undisclosed



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Tuesday, May 18, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	100	30s	F	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	101	30s	M	McAllen
3	0-19	F	Alamo	102	30s	F	McAllen
4	20s	M	Alamo	103	30s	F	McAllen
5	20s	F	Alamo	104	30s	F	McAllen
6	20s	F	Alamo	105	30s	F	McAllen
7	20s	M	Alamo	106	30s	F	McAllen
8	20s	F	Alamo	107	40s	F	McAllen
9	20s	F	Alamo	108	40s	M	McAllen
10	20s	F	Alamo	109	40s	M	McAllen
11	20s	M	Alamo	110	40s	F	McAllen
12	20s	M	Alamo	111	40s	M	McAllen
13	40s	M	Alamo	112	50s	F	McAllen
14	40s	F	Alamo	113	50s	M	McAllen
15	40s	F	Alamo	114	50s	F	McAllen
16	40s	M	Alamo	115	60s	F	McAllen
17	40s	M	Alamo	116	70+	F	McAllen
18	50s	F	Alamo	117	70+	F	McAllen
19	20s	F	Alton	118	20s	M	Mercedes
20	30s	M	Alton	119	30s	F	Mercedes
21	30s	M	Alton	120	30s	F	Mercedes
22	40s	F	Alton	121	40s	M	Mercedes
23	70+	F	Alton	122	50s	F	Mercedes
24	0-19	F	Donna	123	0-19	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Donna	124	0-19	F	Mission
26	0-19	M	Donna	125	0-19	F	Mission
27	0-19	F	Donna	126	0-19	M	Mission
28	0-19	M	Donna	127	0-19	M	Mission
29	0-19	M	Donna	128	0-19	M	Mission
30	0-19	F	Donna	129	0-19	F	Mission
31	0-19	F	Donna	130	0-19	M	Mission
32	0-19	M	Donna	131	20s	F	Mission



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33	0-19	F	Donna	132	20s	F	Mission
34	20s	M	Donna	133	20s	F	Mission
35	20s	F	Donna	134	20s	M	Mission
36	30s	F	Donna	135	20s	F	Mission
37	30s	M	Donna	136	30s	F	Mission
38	40s	F	Donna	137	30s	F	Mission
39	40s	F	Donna	138	40s	F	Mission
40	40s	F	Donna	139	40s	M	Mission
41	40s	F	Donna	140	40s	F	Mission
42	50s	M	Donna	141	40s	F	Mission
43	50s	F	Donna	142	50s	M	Mission
44	50s	M	Donna	143	50s	F	Mission
45	60s	M	Donna	144	50s	F	Mission
46	60s	M	Donna	145	50s	M	Mission
47	60s	F	Donna	146	60s	M	Mission
48	70+	M	Donna	147	60s	M	Mission
49	70+	F	Donna	148	70+	M	Mission
50	0-19	F	Edinburg	149	70+	F	Mission
51	0-19	F	Edinburg	150	0-19	M	Pharr
52	0-19	F	Edinburg	151	0-19	F	Pharr
53	0-19	F	Edinburg	152	0-19	F	Pharr
54	0-19	M	Edinburg	153	20s	F	Pharr
55	0-19	M	Edinburg	154	20s	F	Pharr
56	0-19	M	Edinburg	155	20s	F	Pharr
57	20s	M	Edinburg	156	20s	M	Pharr
58	20s	F	Edinburg	157	20s	M	Pharr
59	20s	M	Edinburg	158	30s	M	Pharr
60	20s	F	Edinburg	159	40s	M	Pharr
61	20s	F	Edinburg	160	40s	F	Pharr
62	20s	M	Edinburg	161	50s	F	Pharr
63	20s	F	Edinburg	162	70+	F	Pharr
64	30s	F	Edinburg	163	70+	M	Pharr
65	30s	F	Edinburg	164	20s	F	San Juan
66	30s	F	Edinburg	165	40s	F	San Juan
67	30s	F	Edinburg	166	40s	M	San Juan
68	40s	F	Edinburg	167	50s	M	San Juan



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69	40s	F	Edinburg	168	0-19	F	Undisclosed
70	50s	M	Edinburg	169	0-19	M	Undisclosed
71	50s	F	Edinburg	170	0-19	F	Undisclosed
72	50s	F	Edinburg	171	20s	F	Undisclosed
73	50s	F	Edinburg	172	20s	F	Undisclosed
74	60s	M	Edinburg	173	20s	F	Undisclosed
75	60s	F	Edinburg	174	20s	F	Undisclosed
76	60s	M	Edinburg	175	20s	M	Undisclosed
77	60s	F	Edinburg	176	20s	F	Undisclosed
78	60s	M	Edinburg	177	40s	F	Undisclosed
79	70+	F	Edinburg	178	40s	F	Undisclosed
80	50s	M	Hidalgo	179	50s	M	Undisclosed
81	0-19	M	McAllen	180	0-19	M	Weslaco
82	0-19	M	McAllen	181	0-19	F	Weslaco
83	0-19	F	McAllen	182	0-19	M	Weslaco
84	0-19	F	McAllen	183	0-19	F	Weslaco
85	0-19	F	McAllen	184	0-19	F	Weslaco
86	0-19	M	McAllen	185	20s	F	Weslaco
87	0-19	F	McAllen	186	20s	M	Weslaco
88	20s	M	McAllen	187	20s	F	Weslaco
89	20s	M	McAllen	188	20s	F	Weslaco
90	20s	M	McAllen	189	20s	M	Weslaco
91	20s	F	McAllen	190	20s	F	Weslaco
92	20s	M	McAllen	191	40s	F	Weslaco
93	20s	F	McAllen	192	40s	F	Weslaco
94	20s	M	McAllen	193	50s	M	Weslaco
95	20s	F	McAllen	194	50s	M	Weslaco
96	20s	M	McAllen	195	50s	M	Weslaco
97	30s	F	McAllen	196	50s	F	Weslaco
98	30s	M	McAllen	197	60s	M	Weslaco
99	30s	M	McAllen	198	70+	F	Weslaco

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