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NEWS RELEASE

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Wednesday, May 19, 2021

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

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	198
Confirmed	150
Probable	48
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	90,589
Confirmed	59,480
Probable	29,229
Suspect	1,880
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	94
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	28
Number released from isolation Wednesday	187
Total released from isolation	86,778
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	4
Total number of fatalities	2,862
Net active cases	949
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	491,854
Total number of tests that are positive	90,589
Total number of tests that are negative	400,471



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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	Donna
2	70+	Female	Edinburg
3	40s	Male	McAllen
4	50s	Female	San Juan



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Wednesday, May 19, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	100	20s	F	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	101	20s	F	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alamo	102	20s	F	McAllen
4	0-19	M	Alamo	103	20s	F	McAllen
5	0-19	F	Alamo	104	20s	F	McAllen
6	0-19	M	Alamo	105	20s	M	McAllen
7	0-19	M	Alamo	106	30s	F	McAllen
8	0-19	F	Alamo	107	30s	M	McAllen
9	20s	F	Alamo	108	30s	F	McAllen
10	20s	F	Alamo	109	30s	F	McAllen
11	20s	F	Alamo	110	40s	M	McAllen
12	30s	F	Alamo	111	40s	M	McAllen
13	40s	F	Alamo	112	40s	F	McAllen
14	50s	F	Alamo	113	50s	M	McAllen
15	60s	F	Alamo	114	60s	F	McAllen
16	60s	M	Alamo	115	70+	M	McAllen
17	60s	M	Alamo	116	0-19	F	Mercedes
18	0-19	M	Alton	117	0-19	M	Mercedes
19	20s	F	Alton	118	20s	M	Mercedes
20	30s	F	Alton	119	20s	M	Mercedes
21	40s	F	Alton	120	20s	M	Mercedes
22	40s	M	Alton	121	20s	F	Mercedes
23	40s	F	Alton	122	20s	F	Mercedes
24	40s	M	Alton	123	40s	F	Mercedes
25	0-19	M	Donna	124	40s	F	Mercedes
26	0-19	M	Donna	125	60s	F	Mercedes
27	0-19	M	Donna	126	60s	F	Mercedes
28	0-19	M	Donna	127	70+	F	Mercedes
29	20s	M	Donna	128	0-19	F	Mission
30	20s	M	Donna	129	0-19	M	Mission
31	30s	F	Donna	130	0-19	M	Mission
32	30s	F	Donna	131	0-19	M	Mission
33	30s	M	Donna	132	0-19	F	Mission
34	40s	M	Donna	133	0-19	F	Mission



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35	40s	M	Donna	134	20s	M	Mission
36	40s	M	Donna	135	20s	M	Mission
37	40s	F	Donna	136	20s	F	Mission
38	40s	M	Donna	137	30s	F	Mission
39	40s	M	Donna	138	30s	M	Mission
40	50s	M	Donna	139	40s	F	Mission
41	50s	M	Donna	140	40s	F	Mission
42	50s	M	Donna	141	40s	F	Mission
43	50s	M	Donna	142	50s	M	Mission
44	60s	F	Donna	143	50s	M	Mission
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	144	60s	F	Mission
46	0-19	M	Edinburg	145	60s	M	Mission
47	0-19	M	Edinburg	146	60s	F	Mission
48	0-19	M	Edinburg	147	70+	M	Mission
49	0-19	M	Edinburg	148	0-19	M	Pharr
50	0-19	M	Edinburg	149	0-19	M	Pharr
51	0-19	M	Edinburg	150	0-19	F	Pharr
52	0-19	F	Edinburg	151	0-19	F	Pharr
53	0-19	M	Edinburg	152	0-19	M	Pharr
54	0-19	F	Edinburg	153	0-19	F	Pharr
55	0-19	F	Edinburg	154	20s	M	Pharr
56	0-19	F	Edinburg	155	20s	F	Pharr
57	0-19	F	Edinburg	156	20s	F	Pharr
58	20s	F	Edinburg	157	20s	F	Pharr
59	20s	F	Edinburg	158	30s	M	Pharr
60	20s	M	Edinburg	159	40s	M	Pharr
61	20s	M	Edinburg	160	50s	F	Pharr
62	20s	F	Edinburg	161	60s	F	Pharr
63	20s	F	Edinburg	162	0-19	F	San Juan
64	20s	F	Edinburg	163	20s	F	San Juan
65	20s	M	Edinburg	164	30s	F	San Juan
66	20s	F	Edinburg	165	30s	F	San Juan
67	20s	M	Edinburg	166	50s	M	San Juan
68	20s	M	Edinburg	167	0-19	F	Undisclosed
69	20s	F	Edinburg	168	0-19	M	Undisclosed
70	30s	F	Edinburg	169	0-19	F	Undisclosed



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

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