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NEWS RELEASE

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Thursday, May 20, 2021

Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 86 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	86
Confirmed	35
Probable	32
Suspect	19
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	90,675
Confirmed	59,519
Probable	29,257
Suspect	1,899
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	94
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	27
Number released from isolation Thursday	118
Total released from isolation	86,896
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	3
Total number of fatalities	2,865
Net active cases	914
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	494,002
Total number of tests that are positive	90,675
Total number of tests that are negative	402,518



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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	McAllen
2	70+	Male	Mission
3	70+	Male	Mission



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Thursday, May 20, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	F	Alamo	44	30s	M	Mission
2	0-19	M	Donna	45	30s	F	Mission
3	50s	M	Donna	46	30s	M	Mission
4	0-19	F	Edinburg	47	40s	M	Mission
5	0-19	M	Edinburg	48	50s	F	Mission
6	0-19	F	Edinburg	49	50s	M	Mission
7	0-19	M	Edinburg	50	50s	F	Mission
8	0-19	M	Edinburg	51	50s	F	Mission
9	20s	M	Edinburg	52	70+	F	Mission
10	20s	F	Edinburg	53	70+	F	Mission
11	30s	F	Edinburg	54	70+	M	Mission
12	30s	M	Edinburg	55	70+	F	Mission
13	50s	M	Edinburg	56	70+	M	Mission
14	50s	F	Edinburg	57	70+	F	Mission
15	50s	M	Edinburg	58	0-19	F	Pharr
16	50s	F	Edinburg	59	0-19	F	Pharr
17	0-19	M	Hidalgo	60	0-19	F	Pharr
18	0-19	M	Hidalgo	61	0-19	F	Pharr
19	50s	F	Hidalgo	62	0-19	F	Pharr
20	0-19	M	McAllen	63	0-19	F	Pharr
21	0-19	F	McAllen	64	30s	F	Pharr
22	0-19	M	McAllen	65	40s	M	Pharr
23	0-19	F	McAllen	66	40s	M	Pharr
24	0-19	F	McAllen	67	60s	F	Pharr
25	20s	M	McAllen	68	60s	F	Pharr
26	30s	F	McAllen	69	60s	F	Pharr
27	30s	M	McAllen	70	0-19	M	San Juan
28	40s	F	McAllen	71	70+	M	San Juan
29	40s	M	McAllen	72	20s	M	Undisclosed
30	40s	M	McAllen	73	20s	M	Undisclosed
31	50s	F	McAllen	74	20s	M	Undisclosed
32	60s	M	McAllen	75	30s	M	Undisclosed



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33	0-19	F	Mercedes	76	40s	M	Undisclosed
34	40s	M	Mercedes	77	40s	M	Undisclosed
35	0-19	M	Mission	78	40s	M	Undisclosed
36	0-19	F	Mission	79	40s	M	Undisclosed
37	0-19	M	Mission	80	40s	F	Undisclosed
38	0-19	F	Mission	81	50s	M	Undisclosed
39	0-19	M	Mission	82	50s	F	Undisclosed
40	0-19	F	Mission	83	0-19	F	Weslaco
41	0-19	M	Mission	84	40s	M	Weslaco
42	0-19	F	Mission	85	40s	M	Weslaco
43	20s	F	Mission	86	50s	F	Weslaco

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