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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, May 21, 2021

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 63 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Friday	63
Confirmed	26
Probable	11
Suspect	26
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	90,738
Confirmed	59,547
Probable	29,266
Suspect	1,925
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	98
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	26
Number released from isolation Friday	83
Total released from isolation	86,979
Number of fatalities reported Friday	1
Total number of fatalities	2,866
Net active cases	893
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	494,772
Total number of tests that are positive	90,738
Total number of tests that are negative	403,256



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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+	Male	Pharr



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Friday, May 21, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	33	20s	M	Mission
2	20s	F	Alamo	34	30s	F	Mission
3	40s	F	Alamo	35	30s	F	Mission
4	50s	F	Alton	36	40s	M	Mission
5	0-19	M	Donna	37	50s	F	Mission
6	0-19	M	Donna	38	50s	M	Mission
7	20s	M	Donna	39	50s	F	Mission
8	30s	M	Donna	40	60s	M	Mission
9	60s	F	Donna	41	60s	F	Mission
10	20s	F	Edinburg	42	70+	F	Mission
11	30s	M	Edinburg	43	70+	F	Mission
12	30s	F	Edinburg	44	70+	M	Mission
13	30s	M	Edinburg	45	70+	F	Mission
14	40s	F	Edinburg	46	70+	M	Mission
15	40s	F	Edinburg	47	0-19	M	Pharr
16	50s	F	Edinburg	48	0-19	F	Pharr
17	60s	F	Edinburg	49	0-19	M	Pharr
18	60s	F	Edinburg	50	30s	F	Pharr
19	0-19	F	Hidalgo	51	40s	F	Pharr
20	0-19	M	McAllen	52	40s	M	Pharr
21	20s	F	McAllen	53	50s	M	Pharr
22	30s	F	McAllen	54	0-19	M	San Juan
23	50s	F	McAllen	55	30s	F	San Juan
24	50s	F	McAllen	56	30s	M	San Juan
25	60s	M	McAllen	57	0-19	M	Undisclosed
26	60s	F	McAllen	58	20s	F	Undisclosed
27	60s	M	McAllen	59	30s	M	Undisclosed
28	60s	F	McAllen	60	40s	M	Undisclosed
29	60s	F	McAllen	61	30s	M	Weslaco
30	0-19	M	Mission	62	40s	M	Weslaco
31	20s	M	Mission	63	50s	F	Weslaco
32	20s	M	Mission				

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