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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, May 24, 2021

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 59 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	59
Confirmed	7
Probable	13
Suspect	39
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	90,797
Confirmed	59,555
Probable	29,279
Suspect	1,963
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	93
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	26
Number released from isolation Monday	132
Total released from isolation	87,111
Number of fatalities reported Monday	1
Total number of fatalities	2,867
Net active cases	819
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	505,310
Total number of tests that are positive	90,797
Total number of tests that are negative	414,513



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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	Mission



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Monday, May 24, 2021 positive cases include:

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

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