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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, June 17, 2021

### Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 29 positive cases.

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday</b>	29
Confirmed	15
Probable	10
Suspect	4
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	92,496
Confirmed	60,425
Probable	29,884
Suspect	2,187
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	78
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	24
<b>Number released from isolation Thursday</b>	51
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	89,126
<b>Number of fatalities reported Thursday</b>	2
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	2,896
<b>Net active cases</b>	474
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	524,724
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	92,496
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	431,427



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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	60s	Male	Edinburg
2	60s	Female	McAllen



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	20s	F	Alamo	16	0-19	M	Mission
2	60s	M	Alamo	17	20s	M	Mission
3	0-19	F	Donna	18	30s	F	Mission
4	0-19	M	Donna	19	40s	F	Mission
5	0-19	F	Donna	20	20s	F	Pharr
6	20s	F	Donna	21	50s	F	Pharr
7	30s	M	Donna	22	50s	F	Pharr
8	0-19	M	Edinburg	23	0-19	M	San Juan
9	20s	F	Edinburg	24	0-19	M	San Juan
10	30s	F	Edinburg	25	20s	M	San Juan
11	40s	F	Edinburg	26	50s	F	San Juan
12	60s	M	Hidalgo	27	20s	M	Undisclosed
13	40s	F	McAllen	28	20s	F	Undisclosed
14	40s	F	McAllen	29	0-19	F	Weslaco
15	0-19	F	Mission				

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