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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, June 18, 2021

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

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Friday	29
Confirmed	14
Probable	12
Suspect	3
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	92,525
Confirmed	60,440
Probable	29,895
Suspect	2,190
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	72
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	21
Number released from isolation Friday	53
Total released from isolation	89,179
Number of fatalities reported Friday	2
Total number of fatalities	2,898
Net active cases	448
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	525,229
Total number of tests that are positive	92,525
Total number of tests that are negative	431,877



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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	40s	Female	Donna
2	60s	Female	Pharr



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	16	0-19	M	Mercedes
2	0-19	M	Donna	17	0-19	M	Mission
3	50s	F	Donna	18	0-19	F	Mission
4	70+	M	Donna	19	20s	F	Mission
5	0-19	F	Edinburg	20	30s	F	Mission
6	0-19	F	Edinburg	21	0-19	F	Pharr
7	0-19	M	Edinburg	22	0-19	F	Pharr
8	20s	F	Edinburg	23	20s	F	Pharr
9	30s	F	Edinburg	24	50s	F	Pharr
10	50s	F	Edinburg	25	60s	M	Pharr
11	0-19	M	McAllen	26	0-19	M	San Juan
12	30s	M	McAllen	27	30s	M	San Juan
13	30s	F	McAllen	28	60s	F	Undisclosed
14	40s	M	McAllen	29	30s	F	Weslaco
15	70+	F	McAllen				

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