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NEWS RELEASE

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Thursday, July 8, 2021

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 113 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	113
Confirmed	83
Probable	30
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	93,854
Confirmed	61,162
Probable	30,455
Suspect	2,237
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	54
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	21
Number released from isolation Thursday	102
Total released from isolation	90,450
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	4
Total number of fatalities	2,919
Net active cases	485
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	539,931
Total number of tests that are positive	93,854
Total number of tests that are negative	445,226



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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	Donna
2	20s	Male	McAllen
3	60s	Female	San Juan
4	50s	Male	Weslaco



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Thursday, July 8, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	58	0-19	M	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	59	0-19	F	Mission
3	20s	F	Alamo	60	0-19	F	Mission
4	0-19	M	Alton	61	0-19	F	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alton	62	0-19	F	Mission
6	20s	M	Alton	63	0-19	F	Mission
7	0-19	M	Donna	64	0-19	F	Mission
8	0-19	M	Donna	65	20s	M	Mission
9	0-19	M	Donna	66	20s	F	Mission
10	0-19	F	Donna	67	20s	M	Mission
11	0-19	F	Donna	68	20s	F	Mission
12	20s	F	Donna	69	20s	M	Mission
13	20s	F	Donna	70	20s	F	Mission
14	30s	M	Donna	71	20s	M	Mission
15	0-19	F	Edinburg	72	30s	M	Mission
16	0-19	F	Edinburg	73	30s	M	Mission
17	0-19	F	Edinburg	74	0-19	M	Pharr
18	0-19	M	Edinburg	75	0-19	M	Pharr
19	0-19	M	Edinburg	76	0-19	F	Pharr
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	77	0-19	F	Pharr
21	20s	M	Edinburg	78	0-19	F	Pharr
22	20s	M	Edinburg	79	20s	M	Pharr
23	20s	M	Edinburg	80	30s	F	Pharr
24	20s	F	Edinburg	81	30s	M	Pharr
25	20s	M	Edinburg	82	40s	M	Pharr
26	20s	M	Edinburg	83	50s	M	Pharr
27	20s	M	Edinburg	84	60s	M	Pharr
28	20s	M	Edinburg	85	0-19	M	San Juan
29	20s	F	Edinburg	86	0-19	M	San Juan
30	30s	F	Edinburg	87	0-19	M	San Juan
31	30s	F	Edinburg	88	0-19	F	San Juan
32	30s	M	Edinburg	89	0-19	F	San Juan
33	0-19	F	Hidalgo	90	0-19	M	San Juan



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34	0-19	M	Hidalgo	91	20s	M	San Juan
35	30s	F	Hidalgo	92	20s	M	San Juan
36	0-19	F	McAllen	93	20s	F	San Juan
37	0-19	M	McAllen	94	20s	F	San Juan
38	0-19	F	McAllen	95	20s	M	San Juan
39	0-19	F	McAllen	96	20s	M	San Juan
40	20s	F	McAllen	97	30s	F	San Juan
41	20s	F	McAllen	98	40s	F	San Juan
42	20s	M	McAllen	99	60s	F	San Juan
43	20s	M	McAllen	100	0-19	M	Undisclosed
44	20s	M	McAllen	101	0-19	M	Undisclosed
45	20s	M	McAllen	102	0-19	M	Undisclosed
46	20s	F	McAllen	103	0-19	M	Undisclosed
47	20s	M	McAllen	104	0-19	F	Undisclosed
48	30s	F	McAllen	105	20s	F	Undisclosed
49	40s	F	McAllen	106	20s	M	Undisclosed
50	50s	F	McAllen	107	20s	M	Undisclosed
51	70+	M	McAllen	108	0-19	F	Weslaco
52	0-19	M	Mercedes	109	0-19	M	Weslaco
53	0-19	M	Mercedes	110	0-19	M	Weslaco
54	0-19	F	Mercedes	111	0-19	F	Weslaco
55	20s	F	Mercedes	112	30s	M	Weslaco
56	20s	M	Mercedes	113	50s	F	Weslaco
57	0-19	M	Mission				

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