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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, July 16, 2021

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 102 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Friday	102
Confirmed	21
Probable	64
Suspect	17
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	94,839
Confirmed	61,657
Probable	30,919
Suspect	2,263
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	97
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	34
Number released from isolation Friday	74
Total released from isolation	91,118
Number of fatalities reported Friday	2
Total number of fatalities	2,927
Net active cases	794
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	547,226
Total number of tests that are positive	94,839
Total number of tests that are negative	451,610



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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	McAllen
2	70+	Female	Mercedes



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Friday, July 16, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	52	50s	F	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	53	70+	M	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alamo	54	70+	M	McAllen
4	0-19	M	Alamo	55	0-19	M	Mission
5	20s	M	Alamo	56	0-19	F	Mission
6	30s	F	Alamo	57	0-19	F	Mission
7	20s	F	Alton	58	0-19	F	Mission
8	20s	M	Alton	59	0-19	M	Mission
9	20s	F	Alton	60	0-19	M	Mission
10	0-19	F	Donna	61	20s	M	Mission
11	0-19	F	Donna	62	20s	F	Mission
12	0-19	M	Donna	63	20s	F	Mission
13	0-19	F	Donna	64	20s	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Donna	65	20s	M	Mission
15	20s	F	Donna	66	30s	F	Mission
16	40s	F	Donna	67	30s	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Edinburg	68	30s	M	Mission
18	0-19	M	Edinburg	69	30s	F	Mission
19	0-19	F	Edinburg	70	30s	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Edinburg	71	40s	F	Mission
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	72	40s	M	Mission
22	20s	M	Edinburg	73	50s	M	Mission
23	20s	M	Edinburg	74	60s	F	Mission
24	20s	F	Edinburg	75	60s	F	Mission
25	30s	F	Edinburg	76	0-19	F	Pharr
26	30s	M	Edinburg	77	20s	M	Pharr
27	30s	M	Edinburg	78	20s	F	Pharr
28	30s	F	Edinburg	79	30s	F	Pharr
29	30s	M	Edinburg	80	30s	M	Pharr
30	30s	F	Edinburg	81	30s	F	Pharr
31	40s	F	Edinburg	82	30s	M	Pharr
32	40s	F	Edinburg	83	0-19	F	San Juan



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33	40s	M	Edinburg	84	0-19	F	San Juan
34	40s	M	Edinburg	85	40s	M	San Juan
35	50s	F	Edinburg	86	20s	M	Undisclosed
36	50s	F	Edinburg	87	20s	M	Undisclosed
37	0-19	F	McAllen	88	20s	M	Undisclosed
38	0-19	M	McAllen	89	20s	M	Undisclosed
39	0-19	M	McAllen	90	30s	M	Undisclosed
40	0-19	F	McAllen	91	30s	M	Undisclosed
41	0-19	F	McAllen	92	40s	M	Undisclosed
42	0-19	M	McAllen	93	40s	M	Undisclosed
43	0-19	M	McAllen	94	50s	M	Undisclosed
44	0-19	M	McAllen	95	50s	M	Undisclosed
45	20s	M	McAllen	96	70+	M	Undisclosed
46	30s	F	McAllen	97	70+	F	Undisclosed
47	30s	M	McAllen	98	0-19	M	Weslaco
48	30s	M	McAllen	99	20s	M	Weslaco
49	30s	M	McAllen	100	30s	F	Weslaco
50	30s	M	McAllen	101	30s	F	Weslaco
51	30s	M	McAllen	102	50s	F	Weslaco

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