



# Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, August 19, 2021

**Eight deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 520 positive cases.**

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday</b>		<b>520</b>
Confirmed	139	
Probable	381	
Suspect	0	
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>		<b>105,205</b>
Confirmed	65,013	
Probable	37,921	
Suspect	2,271	
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>		<b>462</b>
Adult	417	
Pediatric	45	
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>		<b>119</b>
Adult	113	
Pediatric	6	
<b>Number released from isolation Thursday</b>		<b>382</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>		<b>98,236</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Thursday</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>		<b>3,023</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>		<b>3,946</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>		<b>595,978</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>		<b>105,205</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>		<b>489,964</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>		<b>93</b>



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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 Range	Gender	City
1	40s	Female	Donna
2	30s	Male	Edinburg
3	60s	Male	Edinburg
4	70+	Female	Edinburg
5	70+	Male	Edinburg
6	60s	Female	Mission
7	70+	Female	Pharr
8	70+	Female	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	116
12-19	89
20s	73
30s	61
40s	71
50s	52
60s	31
70+	27
<b>Total:</b>	<b>520</b>



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Thursday, August 19, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	261	0-19	M	Mercedes
2	0-19	F	Alamo	262	0-19	M	Mercedes
3	0-19	F	Alamo	263	40s	M	Mercedes
4	0-19	M	Alamo	264	40s	F	Mercedes
5	0-19	M	Alamo	265	40s	M	Mercedes
6	20s	F	Alamo	266	40s	F	Mercedes
7	20s	F	Alamo	267	50s	F	Mercedes
8	20s	M	Alamo	268	0-19	M	Mission
9	30s	F	Alamo	269	0-19	F	Mission
10	30s	F	Alamo	270	0-19	F	Mission
11	30s	F	Alamo	271	0-19	M	Mission
12	40s	F	Alamo	272	0-19	F	Mission
13	50s	M	Alamo	273	0-19	F	Mission
14	60s	M	Alamo	274	0-19	M	Mission
15	0-19	M	Alton	275	0-19	F	Mission
16	0-19	M	Alton	276	0-19	M	Mission
17	0-19	M	Alton	277	0-19	M	Mission
18	0-19	M	Alton	278	0-19	F	Mission
19	20s	M	Alton	279	0-19	M	Mission
20	20s	M	Alton	280	0-19	F	Mission
21	30s	F	Alton	281	0-19	M	Mission
22	40s	F	Alton	282	0-19	M	Mission
23	40s	M	Alton	283	0-19	F	Mission
24	40s	M	Alton	284	0-19	F	Mission
25	50s	M	Alton	285	0-19	F	Mission
26	0-19	F	Donna	286	0-19	F	Mission
27	0-19	F	Donna	287	0-19	F	Mission
28	0-19	F	Donna	288	0-19	F	Mission
29	0-19	F	Donna	289	0-19	F	Mission
30	0-19	M	Donna	290	0-19	F	Mission
31	0-19	M	Donna	291	0-19	M	Mission
32	0-19	M	Donna	292	0-19	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Donna	293	0-19	F	Mission
34	0-19	M	Donna	294	0-19	M	Mission



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35	0-19	M	Donna	295	0-19	M	Mission
36	0-19	M	Donna	296	0-19	M	Mission
37	0-19	M	Donna	297	0-19	M	Mission
38	0-19	M	Donna	298	0-19	M	Mission
39	0-19	M	Donna	299	0-19	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Donna	300	20s	F	Mission
41	0-19	F	Donna	301	20s	M	Mission
42	20s	F	Donna	302	20s	M	Mission
43	20s	M	Donna	303	20s	F	Mission
44	20s	F	Donna	304	20s	F	Mission
45	20s	M	Donna	305	20s	M	Mission
46	20s	F	Donna	306	20s	F	Mission
47	30s	F	Donna	307	20s	M	Mission
48	30s	M	Donna	308	20s	F	Mission
49	40s	M	Donna	309	20s	M	Mission
50	40s	M	Donna	310	20s	M	Mission
51	40s	M	Donna	311	20s	M	Mission
52	40s	F	Donna	312	20s	F	Mission
53	50s	F	Donna	313	30s	F	Mission
54	50s	F	Donna	314	30s	F	Mission
55	50s	F	Donna	315	30s	F	Mission
56	50s	F	Donna	316	30s	M	Mission
57	50s	F	Donna	317	30s	M	Mission
58	50s	M	Donna	318	30s	M	Mission
59	60s	M	Donna	319	30s	M	Mission
60	60s	M	Donna	320	40s	F	Mission
61	60s	F	Donna	321	40s	F	Mission
62	70+	F	Donna	322	40s	M	Mission
63	70+	M	Donna	323	40s	M	Mission
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	324	40s	M	Mission
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	325	40s	M	Mission
66	0-19	M	Edinburg	326	40s	F	Mission
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	327	40s	F	Mission
68	0-19	F	Edinburg	328	40s	F	Mission
69	0-19	M	Edinburg	329	40s	F	Mission
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	330	40s	M	Mission



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71	0-19	F	Edinburg	331	50s	M	Mission
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	332	50s	F	Mission
73	0-19	F	Edinburg	333	50s	F	Mission
74	0-19	F	Edinburg	334	50s	F	Mission
75	0-19	M	Edinburg	335	50s	F	Mission
76	0-19	M	Edinburg	336	50s	M	Mission
77	0-19	M	Edinburg	337	50s	M	Mission
78	0-19	M	Edinburg	338	50s	F	Mission
79	0-19	F	Edinburg	339	50s	M	Mission
80	0-19	F	Edinburg	340	50s	F	Mission
81	0-19	M	Edinburg	341	50s	M	Mission
82	0-19	M	Edinburg	342	50s	F	Mission
83	0-19	F	Edinburg	343	60s	F	Mission
84	0-19	M	Edinburg	344	60s	F	Mission
85	0-19	M	Edinburg	345	60s	F	Mission
86	0-19	F	Edinburg	346	60s	F	Mission
87	0-19	F	Edinburg	347	60s	M	Mission
88	0-19	M	Edinburg	348	60s	F	Mission
89	0-19	F	Edinburg	349	60s	F	Mission
90	0-19	F	Edinburg	350	70+	M	Mission
91	0-19	M	Edinburg	351	70+	F	Mission
92	0-19	M	Edinburg	352	70+	F	Mission
93	0-19	F	Edinburg	353	70+	F	Mission
94	0-19	F	Edinburg	354	70+	F	Mission
95	0-19	F	Edinburg	355	70+	M	Mission
96	0-19	M	Edinburg	356	0-19	M	Pharr
97	0-19	M	Edinburg	357	0-19	M	Pharr
98	0-19	F	Edinburg	358	0-19	F	Pharr
99	0-19	M	Edinburg	359	0-19	M	Pharr
100	0-19	F	Edinburg	360	0-19	M	Pharr
101	0-19	M	Edinburg	361	0-19	M	Pharr
102	20s	F	Edinburg	362	0-19	M	Pharr
103	20s	M	Edinburg	363	0-19	M	Pharr
104	20s	F	Edinburg	364	0-19	M	Pharr
105	20s	F	Edinburg	365	0-19	M	Pharr
106	20s	M	Edinburg	366	0-19	M	Pharr



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108	20s	M	Edinburg	368	0-19	F	Pharr
109	20s	F	Edinburg	369	0-19	F	Pharr
110	20s	M	Edinburg	370	0-19	M	Pharr
111	20s	F	Edinburg	371	0-19	F	Pharr
112	20s	F	Edinburg	372	0-19	F	Pharr
113	20s	F	Edinburg	373	0-19	F	Pharr
114	30s	F	Edinburg	374	0-19	M	Pharr
115	30s	F	Edinburg	375	0-19	F	Pharr
116	30s	F	Edinburg	376	20s	F	Pharr
117	30s	F	Edinburg	377	20s	M	Pharr
118	30s	M	Edinburg	378	20s	M	Pharr
119	30s	M	Edinburg	379	20s	M	Pharr
120	30s	F	Edinburg	380	20s	F	Pharr
121	30s	F	Edinburg	381	20s	M	Pharr
122	30s	F	Edinburg	382	30s	F	Pharr
123	30s	M	Edinburg	383	30s	F	Pharr
124	40s	M	Edinburg	384	30s	F	Pharr
125	40s	F	Edinburg	385	30s	M	Pharr
126	40s	M	Edinburg	386	30s	M	Pharr
127	40s	M	Edinburg	387	30s	F	Pharr
128	40s	M	Edinburg	388	30s	F	Pharr
129	40s	F	Edinburg	389	30s	M	Pharr
130	40s	M	Edinburg	390	30s	F	Pharr
131	40s	M	Edinburg	391	30s	M	Pharr
132	40s	F	Edinburg	392	40s	F	Pharr
133	40s	F	Edinburg	393	40s	M	Pharr
134	50s	M	Edinburg	394	40s	F	Pharr
135	50s	M	Edinburg	395	40s	M	Pharr
136	50s	M	Edinburg	396	40s	F	Pharr
137	50s	F	Edinburg	397	40s	F	Pharr
138	50s	F	Edinburg	398	40s	F	Pharr
139	50s	F	Edinburg	399	40s	F	Pharr
140	50s	F	Edinburg	400	40s	M	Pharr
141	50s	F	Edinburg	401	40s	F	Pharr
142	50s	F	Edinburg	402	40s	M	Pharr



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144	50s	F	Edinburg	404	60s	M	Pharr
145	50s	M	Edinburg	405	70+	F	Pharr
146	60s	F	Edinburg	406	70+	M	Pharr
147	60s	F	Edinburg	407	0-19	M	San Juan
148	60s	F	Edinburg	408	0-19	F	San Juan
149	60s	M	Edinburg	409	0-19	M	San Juan
150	60s	M	Edinburg	410	0-19	M	San Juan
151	60s	F	Edinburg	411	0-19	M	San Juan
152	60s	M	Edinburg	412	0-19	F	San Juan
153	70+	F	Edinburg	413	0-19	F	San Juan
154	70+	M	Edinburg	414	0-19	F	San Juan
155	70+	F	Edinburg	415	0-19	F	San Juan
156	70+	M	Edinburg	416	0-19	F	San Juan
157	70+	M	Edinburg	417	0-19	M	San Juan
158	70+	F	Edinburg	418	0-19	M	San Juan
159	70+	F	Edinburg	419	20s	M	San Juan
160	70+	M	Edinburg	420	20s	F	San Juan
161	70+	F	Edinburg	421	20s	M	San Juan
162	0-19	M	Hidalgo	422	20s	F	San Juan
163	0-19	M	Hidalgo	423	20s	F	San Juan
164	0-19	M	Hidalgo	424	20s	F	San Juan
165	0-19	F	Hidalgo	425	30s	F	San Juan
166	0-19	F	Hidalgo	426	30s	F	San Juan
167	0-19	F	Hidalgo	427	30s	F	San Juan
168	20s	M	Hidalgo	428	30s	F	San Juan
169	20s	M	Hidalgo	429	40s	M	San Juan
170	20s	F	Hidalgo	430	40s	F	San Juan
171	20s	M	Hidalgo	431	40s	F	San Juan
172	40s	M	Hidalgo	432	40s	F	San Juan
173	60s	F	Hidalgo	433	40s	M	San Juan
174	0-19	F	McAllen	434	40s	F	San Juan
175	0-19	F	McAllen	435	50s	F	San Juan
176	0-19	M	McAllen	436	50s	F	San Juan
177	0-19	F	McAllen	437	60s	M	San Juan
178	0-19	F	McAllen	438	60s	M	San Juan



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179	0-19	F	McAllen	439	70+	F	San Juan
180	0-19	F	McAllen	440	0-19	M	Undisclosed
181	0-19	M	McAllen	441	0-19	F	Undisclosed
182	0-19	M	McAllen	442	0-19	F	Undisclosed
183	0-19	M	McAllen	443	0-19	M	Undisclosed
184	0-19	F	McAllen	444	0-19	M	Undisclosed
185	0-19	F	McAllen	445	0-19	F	Undisclosed
186	0-19	M	McAllen	446	0-19	M	Undisclosed
187	0-19	F	McAllen	447	0-19	F	Undisclosed
188	0-19	F	McAllen	448	0-19	F	Undisclosed
189	0-19	M	McAllen	449	0-19	F	Undisclosed
190	0-19	M	McAllen	450	0-19	F	Undisclosed
191	0-19	M	McAllen	451	0-19	M	Undisclosed
192	0-19	F	McAllen	452	20s	M	Undisclosed
193	0-19	F	McAllen	453	20s	M	Undisclosed
194	0-19	F	McAllen	454	20s	M	Undisclosed
195	0-19	M	McAllen	455	20s	F	Undisclosed
196	0-19	F	McAllen	456	20s	F	Undisclosed
197	0-19	F	McAllen	457	20s	M	Undisclosed
198	0-19	F	McAllen	458	20s	M	Undisclosed
199	0-19	M	McAllen	459	20s	M	Undisclosed
200	0-19	F	McAllen	460	20s	M	Undisclosed
201	0-19	M	McAllen	461	30s	F	Undisclosed
202	0-19	M	McAllen	462	30s	F	Undisclosed
203	0-19	F	McAllen	463	30s	M	Undisclosed
204	0-19	F	McAllen	464	30s	M	Undisclosed
205	20s	F	McAllen	465	30s	M	Undisclosed
206	20s	F	McAllen	466	30s	F	Undisclosed
207	20s	F	McAllen	467	30s	M	Undisclosed
208	20s	M	McAllen	468	40s	M	Undisclosed
209	20s	M	McAllen	469	40s	F	Undisclosed
210	20s	F	McAllen	470	40s	F	Undisclosed
211	20s	M	McAllen	471	40s	F	Undisclosed
212	30s	F	McAllen	472	40s	M	Undisclosed
213	30s	M	McAllen	473	40s	F	Undisclosed
214	30s	M	McAllen	474	50s	F	Undisclosed





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216	30s	M	McAllen	476	60s	F	Undisclosed
217	30s	F	McAllen	477	70+	F	Undisclosed
218	30s	F	McAllen	478	70+	M	Undisclosed
219	30s	M	McAllen	479	70+	M	Undisclosed
220	30s	M	McAllen	480	0-19	M	Weslaco
221	30s	M	McAllen	481	0-19	F	Weslaco
222	30s	F	McAllen	482	0-19	F	Weslaco
223	30s	F	McAllen	483	0-19	M	Weslaco
224	30s	M	McAllen	484	0-19	F	Weslaco
225	30s	M	McAllen	485	0-19	M	Weslaco
226	30s	M	McAllen	486	0-19	M	Weslaco
227	40s	M	McAllen	487	0-19	F	Weslaco
228	40s	M	McAllen	488	0-19	M	Weslaco
229	40s	F	McAllen	489	0-19	F	Weslaco
230	40s	F	McAllen	490	0-19	F	Weslaco
231	40s	F	McAllen	491	0-19	M	Weslaco
232	40s	M	McAllen	492	0-19	F	Weslaco
233	50s	M	McAllen	493	20s	F	Weslaco
234	50s	M	McAllen	494	20s	M	Weslaco
235	50s	F	McAllen	495	20s	F	Weslaco
236	50s	F	McAllen	496	20s	M	Weslaco
237	50s	F	McAllen	497	20s	F	Weslaco
238	50s	M	McAllen	498	20s	F	Weslaco
239	50s	M	McAllen	499	30s	M	Weslaco
240	60s	F	McAllen	500	30s	F	Weslaco
241	60s	M	McAllen	501	40s	F	Weslaco
242	60s	F	McAllen	502	40s	M	Weslaco
243	60s	M	McAllen	503	40s	M	Weslaco
244	60s	F	McAllen	504	40s	F	Weslaco
245	60s	M	McAllen	505	40s	M	Weslaco
246	70+	F	McAllen	506	40s	F	Weslaco
247	0-19	M	Mercedes	507	40s	F	Weslaco
248	0-19	M	Mercedes	508	40s	F	Weslaco
249	0-19	F	Mercedes	509	50s	F	Weslaco
250	0-19	M	Mercedes	510	50s	M	Weslaco



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253	0-19	M	Mercedes	513	50s	M	Weslaco
254	0-19	F	Mercedes	514	50s	F	Weslaco
255	0-19	F	Mercedes	515	50s	F	Weslaco
256	0-19	M	Mercedes	516	50s	M	Weslaco
257	0-19	F	Mercedes	517	60s	F	Weslaco
258	0-19	F	Mercedes	518	70+	M	Weslaco
259	0-19	F	Mercedes	519	70+	F	Weslaco
260	0-19	F	Mercedes	520	70+	M	Weslaco

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