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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, August 20, 2021

Six deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 303 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Friday		303
Confirmed	108	
Probable	195	
Suspect	0	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		105,508
Confirmed	65,128	
Probable	38,109	
Suspect	2,271	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		459
Adult	411	
Pediatric	48	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		118
Adult	112	
Pediatric	6	
Number released from isolation Friday		414
Total released from isolation		98,650
Number of fatalities reported Friday		6
Total number of fatalities		3,029
Net active cases		3,829
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		598,313
Total number of tests that are positive		105,508
Total number of tests that are negative		491,965
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases		25
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases		59



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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	Male	Alton
2	50s	Male	Donna
3	30s	Male	Edinburg
4	20s	Male	McAllen
5	60s	Male	McAllen
6	60s	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	89
12-19	43
20s	29
30s	39
40s	43
50s	30
60s	17
70+	13
Total:	303



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Friday, August 20, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	153	30s	F	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Alamo	154	30s	F	McAllen
3	0-19	F	Alamo	155	40s	M	McAllen
4	0-19	M	Alamo	156	40s	M	McAllen
5	30s	M	Alamo	157	40s	F	McAllen
6	40s	M	Alamo	158	40s	F	McAllen
7	50s	M	Alamo	159	40s	F	McAllen
8	60s	F	Alamo	160	50s	F	McAllen
9	60s	F	Alamo	161	50s	F	McAllen
10	70+	F	Alamo	162	50s	F	McAllen
11	70+	M	Alamo	163	50s	F	McAllen
12	70+	M	Alamo	164	50s	F	McAllen
13	70+	M	Alamo	165	60s	M	McAllen
14	0-19	M	Alton	166	60s	F	McAllen
15	0-19	F	Alton	167	60s	F	McAllen
16	20s	F	Alton	168	70+	M	McAllen
17	20s	M	Alton	169	70+	F	McAllen
18	0-19	F	Donna	170	0-19	F	Mercedes
19	0-19	M	Donna	171	0-19	F	Mercedes
20	0-19	M	Donna	172	0-19	F	Mercedes
21	0-19	M	Donna	173	0-19	F	Mercedes
22	0-19	F	Donna	174	30s	F	Mercedes
23	0-19	F	Donna	175	30s	M	Mercedes
24	0-19	M	Donna	176	40s	F	Mercedes
25	0-19	F	Donna	177	40s	F	Mercedes
26	0-19	F	Donna	178	40s	F	Mercedes
27	0-19	M	Donna	179	50s	M	Mercedes
28	0-19	F	Donna	180	60s	F	Mercedes
29	0-19	F	Donna	181	70+	M	Mercedes
30	0-19	M	Donna	182	70+	F	Mercedes
31	0-19	M	Donna	183	70+	F	Mercedes
32	0-19	M	Donna	184	0-19	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Donna	185	0-19	M	Mission
34	0-19	F	Donna	186	0-19	F	Mission



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35	0-19	M	Donna	187	0-19	F	Mission
36	20s	M	Donna	188	0-19	M	Mission
37	30s	F	Donna	189	0-19	M	Mission
38	30s	M	Donna	190	0-19	M	Mission
39	30s	M	Donna	191	0-19	M	Mission
40	30s	F	Donna	192	0-19	M	Mission
41	30s	M	Donna	193	0-19	M	Mission
42	30s	F	Donna	194	0-19	M	Mission
43	30s	M	Donna	195	0-19	M	Mission
44	40s	M	Donna	196	0-19	F	Mission
45	40s	F	Donna	197	0-19	M	Mission
46	40s	F	Donna	198	0-19	F	Mission
47	40s	F	Donna	199	0-19	M	Mission
48	40s	F	Donna	200	0-19	F	Mission
49	40s	F	Donna	201	0-19	F	Mission
50	40s	F	Donna	202	0-19	M	Mission
51	40s	F	Donna	203	0-19	F	Mission
52	50s	M	Donna	204	0-19	F	Mission
53	60s	M	Donna	205	0-19	F	Mission
54	0-19	F	Edinburg	206	20s	F	Mission
55	0-19	F	Edinburg	207	30s	M	Mission
56	0-19	M	Edinburg	208	30s	M	Mission
57	0-19	F	Edinburg	209	30s	F	Mission
58	0-19	M	Edinburg	210	40s	M	Mission
59	0-19	M	Edinburg	211	40s	F	Mission
60	0-19	F	Edinburg	212	40s	F	Mission
61	0-19	F	Edinburg	213	40s	F	Mission
62	0-19	F	Edinburg	214	40s	F	Mission
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	215	50s	F	Mission
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	216	50s	M	Mission
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	217	50s	F	Mission
66	0-19	M	Edinburg	218	50s	M	Mission
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	219	60s	M	Mission
68	0-19	M	Edinburg	220	60s	F	Mission
69	0-19	M	Edinburg	221	0-19	F	Pharr
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	222	0-19	F	Pharr



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71	0-19	F	Edinburg	223	0-19	F	Pharr
72	0-19	M	Edinburg	224	0-19	M	Pharr
73	0-19	M	Edinburg	225	0-19	M	Pharr
74	0-19	M	Edinburg	226	0-19	F	Pharr
75	0-19	F	Edinburg	227	0-19	F	Pharr
76	0-19	F	Edinburg	228	0-19	F	Pharr
77	0-19	F	Edinburg	229	0-19	F	Pharr
78	0-19	M	Edinburg	230	0-19	M	Pharr
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	231	0-19	F	Pharr
80	0-19	F	Edinburg	232	20s	F	Pharr
81	0-19	M	Edinburg	233	20s	M	Pharr
82	0-19	F	Edinburg	234	30s	F	Pharr
83	0-19	F	Edinburg	235	30s	F	Pharr
84	0-19	M	Edinburg	236	30s	M	Pharr
85	0-19	F	Edinburg	237	40s	F	Pharr
86	20s	F	Edinburg	238	40s	F	Pharr
87	20s	M	Edinburg	239	40s	F	Pharr
88	20s	M	Edinburg	240	40s	F	Pharr
89	20s	M	Edinburg	241	40s	F	Pharr
90	20s	M	Edinburg	242	50s	F	Pharr
91	20s	M	Edinburg	243	50s	F	Pharr
92	20s	M	Edinburg	244	50s	M	Pharr
93	20s	M	Edinburg	245	50s	F	Pharr
94	20s	M	Edinburg	246	70+	M	Pharr
95	20s	M	Edinburg	247	0-19	M	San Juan
96	20s	F	Edinburg	248	0-19	M	San Juan
97	20s	F	Edinburg	249	0-19	F	San Juan
98	20s	F	Edinburg	250	0-19	F	San Juan
99	30s	F	Edinburg	251	0-19	M	San Juan
100	30s	F	Edinburg	252	0-19	F	San Juan
101	30s	M	Edinburg	253	0-19	F	San Juan
102	30s	F	Edinburg	254	0-19	M	San Juan
103	30s	M	Edinburg	255	0-19	M	San Juan
104	30s	M	Edinburg	256	0-19	F	San Juan
105	30s	M	Edinburg	257	0-19	F	San Juan
106	30s	M	Edinburg	258	20s	F	San Juan



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111	30s	F	Edinburg	263	50s	F	San Juan
112	40s	M	Edinburg	264	50s	M	San Juan
113	40s	M	Edinburg	265	50s	F	San Juan
114	40s	M	Edinburg	266	50s	F	San Juan
115	40s	F	Edinburg	267	50s	M	San Juan
116	40s	M	Edinburg	268	60s	F	San Juan
117	40s	F	Edinburg	269	0-19	F	Undisclosed
118	40s	M	Edinburg	270	0-19	M	Undisclosed
119	40s	F	Edinburg	271	0-19	F	Undisclosed
120	40s	M	Edinburg	272	0-19	F	Undisclosed
121	50s	M	Edinburg	273	0-19	M	Undisclosed
122	50s	M	Edinburg	274	0-19	F	Undisclosed
123	50s	M	Edinburg	275	0-19	F	Undisclosed
124	50s	F	Edinburg	276	20s	M	Undisclosed
125	50s	F	Edinburg	277	20s	F	Undisclosed
126	60s	F	Edinburg	278	20s	F	Undisclosed
127	60s	F	Edinburg	279	20s	M	Undisclosed
128	60s	F	Edinburg	280	30s	M	Undisclosed
129	60s	M	Edinburg	281	30s	F	Undisclosed
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133	70+	F	Edinburg	285	50s	M	Undisclosed
134	0-19	M	McAllen	286	50s	F	Undisclosed
135	0-19	F	McAllen	287	50s	M	Undisclosed
136	0-19	F	McAllen	288	60s	M	Undisclosed
137	0-19	F	McAllen	289	0-19	F	Weslaco
138	0-19	F	McAllen	290	0-19	M	Weslaco
139	0-19	M	McAllen	291	0-19	F	Weslaco
140	0-19	M	McAllen	292	0-19	M	Weslaco
141	0-19	M	McAllen	293	20s	M	Weslaco
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146	0-19	F	McAllen	298	40s	M	Weslaco
147	0-19	F	McAllen	299	40s	F	Weslaco
148	0-19	F	McAllen	300	40s	F	Weslaco
149	0-19	M	McAllen	301	40s	F	Weslaco
150	0-19	F	McAllen	302	50s	F	Weslaco
151	20s	F	McAllen	303	60s	F	Weslaco
152	20s	M	McAllen				

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