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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, August 23, 2021

Eleven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 219 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday		219
Confirmed	112	
Probable	107	
Suspect	0	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		105,727
Confirmed	65,249	
Probable	38,207	
Suspect	2,271	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		498
Adult	451	
Pediatric	47	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		117
Adult	112	
Pediatric	5	
Number released from isolation Monday		306
Total released from isolation		98,956
Number of fatalities reported Monday		11
Total number of fatalities		3,040
Net active cases		3,731
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		599,320
Total number of tests that are positive		105,727
Total number of tests that are negative		492,753
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases		3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases		32



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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	Alamo
2	70+	Female	Donna
3	30s	Female	Edinburg
4	70+	Male	Edinburg
5	70+	Female	Undisclosed
6	40s	Male	McAllen
7	50s	Male	McAllen
8	50s	Male	Mission
9	50s	Male	Undisclosed
10	70+	Male	Pharr
11	60s	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	45
12-19	41
20s	18
30s	36
40s	32
50s	20
60s	12
70+	15
Total:	219



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	111	0-19	M	Mercedes
2	0-19	M	Alamo	112	30s	M	Mercedes
3	0-19	F	Alamo	113	30s	M	Mercedes
4	0-19	M	Alamo	114	40s	M	Mercedes
5	30s	F	Alamo	115	0-19	M	Mission
6	30s	F	Alamo	116	0-19	M	Mission
7	40s	M	Alamo	117	0-19	F	Mission
8	50s	M	Alamo	118	0-19	M	Mission
9	70+	M	Alamo	119	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	M	Alton	120	0-19	F	Mission
11	0-19	M	Alton	121	0-19	M	Mission
12	30s	M	Alton	122	0-19	F	Mission
13	30s	M	Alton	123	0-19	M	Mission
14	30s	F	Alton	124	0-19	F	Mission
15	60s	M	Alton	125	0-19	M	Mission
16	70+	F	Alton	126	0-19	M	Mission
17	0-19	M	Donna	127	0-19	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Donna	128	0-19	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Donna	129	0-19	M	Mission
20	0-19	M	Donna	130	0-19	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	Donna	131	0-19	F	Mission
22	0-19	F	Donna	132	0-19	M	Mission
23	0-19	F	Donna	133	0-19	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Donna	134	0-19	F	Mission
25	20s	F	Donna	135	0-19	M	Mission
26	30s	F	Donna	136	0-19	F	Mission
27	40s	F	Donna	137	0-19	M	Mission
28	50s	M	Donna	138	0-19	F	Mission
29	60s	M	Donna	139	0-19	F	Mission
30	70+	M	Donna	140	20s	F	Mission
31	70+	F	Donna	141	20s	F	Mission
32	0-19	M	Edinburg	142	20s	M	Mission
33	0-19	F	Edinburg	143	20s	M	Mission
34	0-19	M	Edinburg	144	20s	F	Mission



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35	0-19	F	Edinburg	145	30s	F	Mission
36	0-19	M	Edinburg	146	30s	M	Mission
37	0-19	M	Edinburg	147	30s	M	Mission
38	0-19	M	Edinburg	148	30s	F	Mission
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	149	30s	F	Mission
40	0-19	F	Edinburg	150	30s	F	Mission
41	0-19	M	Edinburg	151	30s	M	Mission
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	152	40s	F	Mission
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	153	40s	M	Mission
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	154	40s	F	Mission
45	0-19	F	Edinburg	155	40s	F	Mission
46	20s	F	Edinburg	156	40s	M	Mission
47	20s	F	Edinburg	157	40s	M	Mission
48	20s	F	Edinburg	158	50s	F	Mission
49	20s	M	Edinburg	159	50s	F	Mission
50	20s	M	Edinburg	160	50s	M	Mission
51	30s	M	Edinburg	161	50s	F	Mission
52	30s	F	Edinburg	162	60s	M	Mission
53	30s	F	Edinburg	163	70+	F	Mission
54	30s	F	Edinburg	164	70+	M	Mission
55	30s	F	Edinburg	165	70+	F	Mission
56	40s	F	Edinburg	166	0-19	F	Pharr
57	40s	M	Edinburg	167	0-19	M	Pharr
58	40s	F	Edinburg	168	0-19	F	Pharr
59	40s	F	Edinburg	169	0-19	F	Pharr
60	40s	F	Edinburg	170	0-19	M	Pharr
61	40s	M	Edinburg	171	0-19	M	Pharr
62	40s	F	Edinburg	172	20s	M	Pharr
63	40s	F	Edinburg	173	30s	F	Pharr
64	50s	F	Edinburg	174	30s	M	Pharr
65	50s	F	Edinburg	175	30s	F	Pharr
66	50s	F	Edinburg	176	30s	F	Pharr
67	50s	F	Edinburg	177	30s	M	Pharr
68	50s	M	Edinburg	178	40s	M	Pharr
69	60s	M	Edinburg	179	40s	M	Pharr
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71	70+	F	Edinburg	181	60s	M	Pharr
72	70+	F	Edinburg	182	60s	F	Pharr
73	0-19	M	Hidalgo	183	60s	U	Pharr
74	0-19	F	Hidalgo	184	70+	M	Pharr
75	60s	M	Hidalgo	185	0-19	M	San Juan
76	0-19	M	McAllen	186	0-19	M	San Juan
77	0-19	M	McAllen	187	0-19	M	San Juan
78	0-19	F	McAllen	188	20s	F	San Juan
79	0-19	M	McAllen	189	20s	F	San Juan
80	0-19	F	McAllen	190	30s	F	San Juan
81	0-19	M	McAllen	191	40s	M	San Juan
82	0-19	F	McAllen	192	50s	F	San Juan
83	0-19	M	McAllen	193	0-19	M	Undisclosed
84	0-19	M	McAllen	194	0-19	F	Undisclosed
85	20s	M	McAllen	195	0-19	M	Undisclosed
86	20s	F	McAllen	196	20s	F	Undisclosed
87	30s	F	McAllen	197	30s	M	Undisclosed
88	30s	M	McAllen	198	30s	M	Undisclosed
89	30s	M	McAllen	199	40s	F	Undisclosed
90	30s	M	McAllen	200	40s	M	Undisclosed
91	30s	F	McAllen	201	40s	M	Undisclosed
92	30s	F	McAllen	202	50s	F	Undisclosed
93	30s	M	McAllen	203	50s	M	Undisclosed
94	40s	M	McAllen	204	60s	F	Undisclosed
95	40s	F	McAllen	205	60s	M	Undisclosed
96	40s	F	McAllen	206	70+	M	Undisclosed
97	40s	M	McAllen	207	70+	F	Undisclosed
98	40s	M	McAllen	208	0-19	F	Weslaco
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101	50s	F	McAllen	211	20s	M	Weslaco
102	50s	M	McAllen	212	30s	M	Weslaco
103	60s	M	McAllen	213	40s	M	Weslaco
104	70+	F	McAllen	214	40s	F	Weslaco
105	0-19	F	Mercedes	215	40s	F	Weslaco
106	0-19	M	Mercedes	216	40s	M	Weslaco



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