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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Seven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 482 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday		482
Confirmed	157	
Probable	325	
Suspect	0	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		106,209
Confirmed	65,422	
Probable	38,516	
Suspect	2,271	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		443
Adult	419	
Pediatric	24	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		130
Adult	125	
Pediatric	5	
Number released from isolation Tuesday		702
Total released from isolation		99,658
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday		7
Total number of fatalities		3,047
Net active cases		3,504
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		601,736
Total number of tests that are positive		106,209
Total number of tests that are negative		494,863
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases		11
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases		73



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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	50s	Female	Donna
2	40s	Male	Edinburg
3	50s	Female	Edinburg
4	70+	Male	Hidalgo
5	60s	Male	McAllen
6	70+	Male	McAllen
7	40s	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	137
12-19	65
20s	52
30s	79
40s	59
50s	37
60s	30
70+	23
Total:	482



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Tuesday, August 24, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	242	0-19	F	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	243	0-19	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	244	0-19	M	Mission
4	0-19	M	Alamo	245	0-19	M	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alamo	246	0-19	M	Mission
6	0-19	F	Alamo	247	0-19	M	Mission
7	0-19	M	Alamo	248	0-19	M	Mission
8	20s	F	Alamo	249	0-19	F	Mission
9	20s	F	Alamo	250	0-19	F	Mission
10	30s	M	Alamo	251	0-19	M	Mission
11	30s	F	Alamo	252	0-19	F	Mission
12	40s	F	Alamo	253	0-19	F	Mission
13	40s	M	Alamo	254	0-19	M	Mission
14	50s	F	Alamo	255	0-19	F	Mission
15	60s	M	Alamo	256	0-19	F	Mission
16	70+	M	Alamo	257	0-19	M	Mission
17	70+	F	Alamo	258	20s	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Alton	259	20s	F	Mission
19	0-19	M	Alton	260	20s	F	Mission
20	0-19	M	Alton	261	20s	F	Mission
21	0-19	M	Alton	262	20s	M	Mission
22	0-19	F	Alton	263	20s	F	Mission
23	0-19	F	Alton	264	20s	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Alton	265	20s	F	Mission
25	20s	M	Alton	266	20s	M	Mission
26	30s	M	Alton	267	20s	M	Mission
27	30s	F	Alton	268	20s	F	Mission
28	30s	F	Alton	269	20s	F	Mission
29	30s	M	Alton	270	20s	M	Mission
30	30s	F	Alton	271	20s	F	Mission
31	30s	F	Alton	272	20s	F	Mission
32	40s	F	Alton	273	20s	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Donna	274	20s	M	Mission
34	0-19	M	Donna	275	30s	M	Mission



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35	0-19	F	Donna	276	30s	F	Mission
36	0-19	M	Donna	277	30s	F	Mission
37	0-19	M	Donna	278	30s	F	Mission
38	0-19	M	Donna	279	30s	F	Mission
39	0-19	M	Donna	280	30s	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Donna	281	30s	F	Mission
41	0-19	M	Donna	282	30s	F	Mission
42	0-19	F	Donna	283	30s	M	Mission
43	0-19	F	Donna	284	30s	M	Mission
44	0-19	M	Donna	285	30s	M	Mission
45	0-19	F	Donna	286	30s	M	Mission
46	0-19	M	Donna	287	30s	M	Mission
47	20s	M	Donna	288	30s	F	Mission
48	20s	F	Donna	289	30s	F	Mission
49	20s	M	Donna	290	40s	F	Mission
50	20s	M	Donna	291	40s	M	Mission
51	20s	M	Donna	292	40s	M	Mission
52	20s	F	Donna	293	40s	M	Mission
53	20s	F	Donna	294	40s	F	Mission
54	30s	F	Donna	295	40s	M	Mission
55	30s	F	Donna	296	40s	M	Mission
56	30s	M	Donna	297	40s	F	Mission
57	30s	M	Donna	298	40s	F	Mission
58	30s	F	Donna	299	50s	M	Mission
59	40s	M	Donna	300	50s	M	Mission
60	40s	M	Donna	301	50s	F	Mission
61	40s	M	Donna	302	50s	M	Mission
62	50s	M	Donna	303	50s	M	Mission
63	50s	M	Donna	304	50s	M	Mission
64	50s	M	Donna	305	50s	F	Mission
65	60s	M	Donna	306	50s	F	Mission
66	60s	F	Donna	307	50s	M	Mission
67	60s	F	Donna	308	50s	F	Mission
68	70+	M	Donna	309	50s	M	Mission
69	0-19	F	Edinburg	310	50s	F	Mission
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	311	60s	F	Mission



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71	0-19	F	Edinburg	312	60s	M	Mission
72	0-19	M	Edinburg	313	60s	F	Mission
73	0-19	M	Edinburg	314	60s	F	Mission
74	0-19	M	Edinburg	315	60s	F	Mission
75	0-19	F	Edinburg	316	60s	M	Mission
76	0-19	M	Edinburg	317	60s	M	Mission
77	0-19	F	Edinburg	318	70+	M	Mission
78	0-19	F	Edinburg	319	70+	F	Mission
79	0-19	F	Edinburg	320	70+	F	Mission
80	0-19	F	Edinburg	321	0-19	F	Pharr
81	0-19	M	Edinburg	322	0-19	M	Pharr
82	0-19	M	Edinburg	323	0-19	M	Pharr
83	0-19	F	Edinburg	324	0-19	F	Pharr
84	0-19	M	Edinburg	325	0-19	M	Pharr
85	0-19	M	Edinburg	326	0-19	F	Pharr
86	0-19	M	Edinburg	327	0-19	M	Pharr
87	0-19	F	Edinburg	328	0-19	M	Pharr
88	0-19	F	Edinburg	329	0-19	F	Pharr
89	0-19	F	Edinburg	330	0-19	M	Pharr
90	0-19	M	Edinburg	331	30s	M	Pharr
91	0-19	F	Edinburg	332	30s	M	Pharr
92	0-19	F	Edinburg	333	30s	M	Pharr
93	0-19	M	Edinburg	334	30s	F	Pharr
94	0-19	F	Edinburg	335	30s	M	Pharr
95	0-19	M	Edinburg	336	30s	M	Pharr
96	0-19	F	Edinburg	337	30s	F	Pharr
97	0-19	F	Edinburg	338	30s	F	Pharr
98	0-19	F	Edinburg	339	40s	M	Pharr
99	0-19	M	Edinburg	340	40s	F	Pharr
100	0-19	F	Edinburg	341	40s	M	Pharr
101	0-19	F	Edinburg	342	40s	M	Pharr
102	0-19	M	Edinburg	343	50s	M	Pharr
103	0-19	M	Edinburg	344	50s	F	Pharr
104	0-19	F	Edinburg	345	60s	F	Pharr
105	0-19	F	Edinburg	346	60s	F	Pharr
106	0-19	M	Edinburg	347	70+	M	Pharr



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107	20s	M	Edinburg	348	0-19	F	San Juan
108	20s	F	Edinburg	349	0-19	F	San Juan
109	20s	M	Edinburg	350	0-19	M	San Juan
110	20s	F	Edinburg	351	0-19	F	San Juan
111	20s	M	Edinburg	352	0-19	M	San Juan
112	20s	M	Edinburg	353	0-19	F	San Juan
113	30s	F	Edinburg	354	0-19	F	San Juan
114	30s	F	Edinburg	355	0-19	F	San Juan
115	30s	F	Edinburg	356	0-19	F	San Juan
116	30s	F	Edinburg	357	20s	M	San Juan
117	30s	M	Edinburg	358	20s	M	San Juan
118	30s	F	Edinburg	359	30s	M	San Juan
119	30s	F	Edinburg	360	40s	M	San Juan
120	40s	F	Edinburg	361	40s	M	San Juan
121	40s	M	Edinburg	362	40s	F	San Juan
122	40s	M	Edinburg	363	60s	F	San Juan
123	40s	M	Edinburg	364	0-19	F	Undisclosed
124	40s	M	Edinburg	365	0-19	M	Undisclosed
125	40s	M	Edinburg	366	0-19	F	Undisclosed
126	40s	F	Edinburg	367	0-19	F	Undisclosed
127	40s	M	Edinburg	368	0-19	F	Undisclosed
128	40s	M	Edinburg	369	0-19	M	Undisclosed
129	40s	M	Edinburg	370	0-19	M	Undisclosed
130	40s	F	Edinburg	371	0-19	M	Undisclosed
131	40s	M	Edinburg	372	0-19	F	Undisclosed
132	40s	F	Edinburg	373	0-19	M	Undisclosed
133	40s	F	Edinburg	374	0-19	M	Undisclosed
134	50s	M	Edinburg	375	0-19	M	Undisclosed
135	50s	M	Edinburg	376	0-19	F	Undisclosed
136	50s	M	Edinburg	377	0-19	M	Undisclosed
137	50s	M	Edinburg	378	0-19	F	Undisclosed
138	60s	F	Edinburg	379	0-19	F	Undisclosed
139	60s	F	Edinburg	380	0-19	F	Undisclosed
140	60s	M	Edinburg	381	0-19	F	Undisclosed
141	60s	F	Edinburg	382	0-19	F	Undisclosed
142	60s	F	Edinburg	383	0-19	M	Undisclosed



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143	60s	M	Edinburg	384	0-19	F	Undisclosed
144	70+	M	Edinburg	385	0-19	F	Undisclosed
145	70+	F	Edinburg	386	0-19	F	Undisclosed
146	70+	F	Edinburg	387	0-19	F	Undisclosed
147	70+	M	Edinburg	388	0-19	M	Undisclosed
148	70+	M	Edinburg	389	0-19	F	Undisclosed
149	0-19	F	Hidalgo	390	0-19	F	Undisclosed
150	0-19	M	Hidalgo	391	0-19	F	Undisclosed
151	0-19	F	Hidalgo	392	0-19	M	Undisclosed
152	40s	M	Hidalgo	393	0-19	F	Undisclosed
153	40s	F	Hidalgo	394	0-19	F	Undisclosed
154	0-19	M	McAllen	395	0-19	M	Undisclosed
155	0-19	M	McAllen	396	0-19	F	Undisclosed
156	0-19	M	McAllen	397	0-19	F	Undisclosed
157	0-19	M	McAllen	398	0-19	M	Undisclosed
158	0-19	F	McAllen	399	0-19	F	Undisclosed
159	0-19	F	McAllen	400	0-19	M	Undisclosed
160	0-19	F	McAllen	401	0-19	F	Undisclosed
161	0-19	F	McAllen	402	0-19	M	Undisclosed
162	0-19	M	McAllen	403	0-19	F	Undisclosed
163	0-19	M	McAllen	404	0-19	F	Undisclosed
164	0-19	M	McAllen	405	0-19	M	Undisclosed
165	0-19	F	McAllen	406	20s	F	Undisclosed
166	0-19	M	McAllen	407	20s	M	Undisclosed
167	0-19	M	McAllen	408	20s	F	Undisclosed
168	0-19	F	McAllen	409	20s	M	Undisclosed
169	0-19	M	McAllen	410	20s	F	Undisclosed
170	0-19	M	McAllen	411	20s	F	Undisclosed
171	20s	F	McAllen	412	20s	M	Undisclosed
172	20s	F	McAllen	413	20s	M	Undisclosed
173	30s	F	McAllen	414	20s	M	Undisclosed
174	30s	F	McAllen	415	20s	M	Undisclosed
175	30s	F	McAllen	416	20s	F	Undisclosed
176	30s	F	McAllen	417	30s	M	Undisclosed
177	30s	F	McAllen	418	30s	F	Undisclosed
178	30s	M	McAllen	419	30s	F	Undisclosed



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181	30s	M	McAllen	422	30s	M	Undisclosed
182	30s	F	McAllen	423	30s	M	Undisclosed
183	30s	M	McAllen	424	30s	M	Undisclosed
184	30s	F	McAllen	425	30s	F	Undisclosed
185	40s	F	McAllen	426	30s	M	Undisclosed
186	40s	M	McAllen	427	30s	F	Undisclosed
187	40s	M	McAllen	428	30s	M	Undisclosed
188	40s	F	McAllen	429	30s	M	Undisclosed
189	40s	F	McAllen	430	30s	F	Undisclosed
190	50s	M	McAllen	431	30s	F	Undisclosed
191	50s	M	McAllen	432	30s	M	Undisclosed
192	50s	M	McAllen	433	30s	M	Undisclosed
193	50s	M	McAllen	434	40s	F	Undisclosed
194	50s	F	McAllen	435	40s	M	Undisclosed
195	60s	M	McAllen	436	40s	F	Undisclosed
196	60s	F	McAllen	437	40s	F	Undisclosed
197	60s	F	McAllen	438	40s	F	Undisclosed
198	60s	F	McAllen	439	40s	F	Undisclosed
199	70+	F	McAllen	440	40s	F	Undisclosed
200	70+	F	McAllen	441	40s	M	Undisclosed
201	70+	M	McAllen	442	40s	F	Undisclosed
202	70+	F	McAllen	443	40s	F	Undisclosed
203	70+	F	McAllen	444	40s	M	Undisclosed
204	0-19	M	Mercedes	445	50s	M	Undisclosed
205	0-19	M	Mercedes	446	50s	M	Undisclosed
206	0-19	M	Mercedes	447	60s	M	Undisclosed
207	0-19	F	Mercedes	448	70+	M	Undisclosed
208	0-19	M	Mercedes	449	70+	M	Undisclosed
209	0-19	M	Mercedes	450	70+	F	Undisclosed
210	0-19	M	Mercedes	451	70+	M	Undisclosed
211	0-19	F	Mercedes	452	70+	F	Undisclosed
212	0-19	F	Mercedes	453	0-19	F	Weslaco
213	0-19	M	Mercedes	454	0-19	F	Weslaco
214	20s	M	Mercedes	455	0-19	M	Weslaco



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216	30s	F	Mercedes	457	0-19	M	Weslaco
217	40s	F	Mercedes	458	0-19	F	Weslaco
218	40s	F	Mercedes	459	0-19	M	Weslaco
219	40s	F	Mercedes	460	0-19	M	Weslaco
220	50s	M	Mercedes	461	0-19	F	Weslaco
221	50s	M	Mercedes	462	0-19	M	Weslaco
222	60s	F	Mercedes	463	20s	F	Weslaco
223	0-19	F	Mission	464	20s	M	Weslaco
224	0-19	M	Mission	465	30s	F	Weslaco
225	0-19	M	Mission	466	30s	F	Weslaco
226	0-19	F	Mission	467	30s	F	Weslaco
227	0-19	F	Mission	468	30s	M	Weslaco
228	0-19	F	Mission	469	30s	F	Weslaco
229	0-19	M	Mission	470	40s	M	Weslaco
230	0-19	M	Mission	471	40s	M	Weslaco
231	0-19	F	Mission	472	50s	M	Weslaco
232	0-19	F	Mission	473	50s	M	Weslaco
233	0-19	F	Mission	474	50s	F	Weslaco
234	0-19	M	Mission	475	50s	F	Weslaco
235	0-19	M	Mission	476	50s	M	Weslaco
236	0-19	M	Mission	477	50s	M	Weslaco
237	0-19	M	Mission	478	60s	F	Weslaco
238	0-19	M	Mission	479	60s	M	Weslaco
239	0-19	M	Mission	480	60s	M	Weslaco
240	0-19	M	Mission	481	60s	M	Weslaco
241	0-19	M	Mission	482	70+	M	Weslaco

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