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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, August 26, 2021

Twenty deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 444 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday		444
Confirmed	97	
Probable	347	
Suspect	0	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		106,968
Confirmed	65,695	
Probable	39,002	
Suspect	2,271	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		483
Adult	462	
Pediatric	21	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		135
Adult	130	
Pediatric	5	
Number released from isolation Thursday		458
Total released from isolation		100512
Number of fatalities reported Thursday		20
Total number of fatalities		3,082
Net active cases		3,374
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		605,936
Total number of tests that are positive		106,968
Total number of tests that are negative		498,072
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases		7
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases		29



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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	Alamo
2	60s	Male	Alamo
3	70+	Female	Alamo
4	40s	Female	Donna
5	30s	Male	Edinburg
6	30s	Male	Edinburg
7	70+	Male	Edinburg
8	60s	Male	McAllen
9	60s	Male	McAllen
10	60s	Male	McAllen
11	70+	Male	McAllen
12	70+	Male	McAllen
13	50s	Female	Mercedes
14	70+	Female	Mission
15	70+	Male	Pharr
16	70+	Male	Pharr
17	40s	Male	San Juan
18	40s	Male	San Juan
19	70+	Female	San Juan
20	60s	Male	Undisclosed

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	98
12-19	74
20s	67
30s	74
40s	45
50s	40
60s	20
70+	26
Total:	444



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Thursday, August 26, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	223	50s	M	Edinburg
2	0-19	M	Alamo	224	50s	M	Edinburg
3	0-19	F	Alamo	225	50s	F	Edinburg
4	20s	M	Alamo	226	50s	F	Edinburg
5	20s	F	Alamo	227	50s	M	Edinburg
6	20s	F	Alamo	228	50s	M	Edinburg
7	30s	F	Alamo	229	60s	M	Edinburg
8	30s	F	Alamo	230	60s	F	Edinburg
9	30s	F	Alamo	231	60s	F	Edinburg
10	30s	M	Alamo	232	60s	F	Edinburg
11	40s	M	Alamo	233	60s	F	Edinburg
12	0-19	F	Alton	234	60s	M	Edinburg
13	30s	F	Alton	235	60s	M	Edinburg
14	40s	F	Alton	236	60s	F	Edinburg
15	70+	M	Alton	237	70+	M	Edinburg
16	0-19	F	Donna	238	70+	F	Edinburg
17	0-19	M	Donna	239	70+	M	Edinburg
18	0-19	M	Donna	240	70+	M	Edinburg
19	0-19	F	Donna	241	70+	M	Edinburg
20	0-19	F	Donna	242	70+	F	Edinburg
21	0-19	M	Donna	243	70+	F	Edinburg
22	0-19	F	Donna	244	70+	F	Edinburg
23	0-19	F	Donna	245	0-19	M	Hidalgo
24	0-19	M	Donna	246	0-19	F	McAllen
25	0-19	M	Donna	247	0-19	M	McAllen
26	0-19	M	Donna	248	0-19	F	McAllen
27	0-19	F	Donna	249	0-19	F	McAllen
28	0-19	M	Donna	250	0-19	M	McAllen
29	0-19	M	Donna	251	0-19	F	McAllen
30	20s	F	Donna	252	0-19	M	McAllen
31	20s	M	Donna	253	0-19	M	McAllen
32	20s	M	Donna	254	0-19	F	McAllen
33	30s	M	Donna	255	0-19	F	McAllen
34	30s	F	Donna	256	0-19	M	McAllen



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35	30s	F	Donna	257	0-19	F	McAllen
36	30s	F	Donna	258	0-19	M	McAllen
37	30s	F	Donna	259	0-19	F	McAllen
38	30s	M	Donna	260	0-19	M	McAllen
39	40s	F	Donna	261	20s	M	McAllen
40	40s	F	Donna	262	20s	F	McAllen
41	40s	M	Donna	263	20s	F	McAllen
42	40s	F	Donna	264	20s	M	McAllen
43	40s	M	Donna	265	20s	F	McAllen
44	50s	F	Donna	266	20s	M	McAllen
45	50s	M	Donna	267	20s	M	McAllen
46	50s	F	Donna	268	20s	M	McAllen
47	50s	M	Donna	269	20s	F	McAllen
48	70+	M	Donna	270	20s	M	McAllen
49	70+	M	Donna	271	20s	M	McAllen
50	0-19	M	Edinburg	272	20s	F	McAllen
51	0-19	F	Edinburg	273	30s	M	McAllen
52	0-19	F	Edinburg	274	30s	F	McAllen
53	0-19	F	Edinburg	275	30s	M	McAllen
54	0-19	F	Edinburg	276	30s	F	McAllen
55	0-19	M	Edinburg	277	30s	M	McAllen
56	0-19	F	Edinburg	278	40s	F	McAllen
57	0-19	M	Edinburg	279	40s	M	McAllen
58	0-19	F	Edinburg	280	40s	M	McAllen
59	0-19	F	Edinburg	281	40s	F	McAllen
60	0-19	M	Edinburg	282	40s	M	McAllen
61	0-19	M	Edinburg	283	50s	F	McAllen
62	0-19	M	Edinburg	284	60s	F	McAllen
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	285	60s	F	McAllen
64	0-19	F	Edinburg	286	70+	M	McAllen
65	0-19	F	Edinburg	287	70+	F	McAllen
66	0-19	F	Edinburg	288	70+	M	McAllen
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	289	70+	F	McAllen
68	0-19	F	Edinburg	290	0-19	M	Mercedes
69	0-19	F	Edinburg	291	0-19	F	Mercedes
70	0-19	F	Edinburg	292	0-19	M	Mercedes



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71	0-19	F	Edinburg	293	0-19	M	Mercedes
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	294	0-19	M	Mercedes
73	0-19	F	Edinburg	295	0-19	M	Mercedes
74	0-19	F	Edinburg	296	0-19	F	Mercedes
75	0-19	M	Edinburg	297	0-19	M	Mercedes
76	0-19	M	Edinburg	298	0-19	F	Mercedes
77	0-19	M	Edinburg	299	0-19	M	Mercedes
78	0-19	F	Edinburg	300	0-19	F	Mercedes
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	301	0-19	M	Mercedes
80	0-19	M	Edinburg	302	0-19	F	Mercedes
81	0-19	M	Edinburg	303	0-19	F	Mercedes
82	0-19	F	Edinburg	304	0-19	M	Mercedes
83	0-19	F	Edinburg	305	0-19	M	Mercedes
84	0-19	F	Edinburg	306	30s	F	Mercedes
85	0-19	F	Edinburg	307	40s	F	Mercedes
86	0-19	M	Edinburg	308	40s	F	Mercedes
87	0-19	F	Edinburg	309	50s	F	Mercedes
88	0-19	M	Edinburg	310	60s	M	Mercedes
89	0-19	F	Edinburg	311	60s	F	Mercedes
90	0-19	F	Edinburg	312	0-19	M	Mission
91	0-19	M	Edinburg	313	0-19	F	Mission
92	0-19	M	Edinburg	314	0-19	M	Mission
93	0-19	F	Edinburg	315	0-19	M	Mission
94	0-19	F	Edinburg	316	0-19	M	Mission
95	0-19	F	Edinburg	317	0-19	F	Mission
96	0-19	F	Edinburg	318	0-19	F	Mission
97	0-19	M	Edinburg	319	0-19	M	Mission
98	0-19	F	Edinburg	320	0-19	F	Mission
99	0-19	F	Edinburg	321	0-19	M	Mission
100	0-19	F	Edinburg	322	0-19	F	Mission
101	0-19	F	Edinburg	323	0-19	F	Mission
102	0-19	M	Edinburg	324	0-19	M	Mission
103	0-19	M	Edinburg	325	20s	F	Mission
104	0-19	M	Edinburg	326	20s	F	Mission
105	0-19	F	Edinburg	327	20s	F	Mission
106	0-19	M	Edinburg	328	20s	F	Mission



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107	0-19	M	Edinburg	329	20s	F	Mission
108	0-19	M	Edinburg	330	20s	F	Mission
109	0-19	F	Edinburg	331	20s	M	Mission
110	0-19	F	Edinburg	332	20s	M	Mission
111	0-19	M	Edinburg	333	20s	M	Mission
112	0-19	M	Edinburg	334	30s	M	Mission
113	0-19	M	Edinburg	335	30s	F	Mission
114	0-19	M	Edinburg	336	30s	M	Mission
115	0-19	M	Edinburg	337	30s	M	Mission
116	0-19	M	Edinburg	338	40s	M	Mission
117	0-19	F	Edinburg	339	40s	F	Mission
118	0-19	M	Edinburg	340	40s	M	Mission
119	0-19	M	Edinburg	341	40s	F	Mission
120	0-19	F	Edinburg	342	40s	F	Mission
121	0-19	M	Edinburg	343	50s	M	Mission
122	0-19	F	Edinburg	344	50s	M	Mission
123	20s	F	Edinburg	345	50s	M	Mission
124	20s	M	Edinburg	346	50s	F	Mission
125	20s	F	Edinburg	347	50s	M	Mission
126	20s	F	Edinburg	348	50s	F	Mission
127	20s	M	Edinburg	349	50s	F	Mission
128	20s	F	Edinburg	350	50s	M	Mission
129	20s	F	Edinburg	351	60s	F	Mission
130	20s	F	Edinburg	352	70+	M	Mission
131	20s	F	Edinburg	353	70+	F	Mission
132	20s	M	Edinburg	354	70+	M	Mission
133	20s	F	Edinburg	355	70+	F	Mission
134	20s	M	Edinburg	356	70+	M	Mission
135	20s	F	Edinburg	357	0-19	F	Pharr
136	20s	M	Edinburg	358	30s	F	Pharr
137	20s	F	Edinburg	359	30s	F	Pharr
138	20s	F	Edinburg	360	30s	M	Pharr
139	20s	M	Edinburg	361	40s	M	Pharr
140	20s	M	Edinburg	362	50s	M	Pharr
141	20s	F	Edinburg	363	50s	M	Pharr
142	20s	F	Edinburg	364	60s	F	Pharr



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144	20s	M	Edinburg	366	0-19	F	San Juan
145	20s	F	Edinburg	367	0-19	M	San Juan
146	20s	M	Edinburg	368	0-19	F	San Juan
147	20s	M	Edinburg	369	0-19	M	San Juan
148	20s	M	Edinburg	370	20s	M	San Juan
149	20s	F	Edinburg	371	30s	F	San Juan
150	20s	M	Edinburg	372	30s	M	San Juan
151	20s	M	Edinburg	373	50s	F	San Juan
152	20s	M	Edinburg	374	50s	F	San Juan
153	20s	M	Edinburg	375	50s	F	San Juan
154	20s	F	Edinburg	376	50s	M	San Juan
155	20s	F	Edinburg	377	60s	F	San Juan
156	20s	F	Edinburg	378	0-19	F	Undisclosed
157	20s	F	Edinburg	379	0-19	M	Undisclosed
158	20s	F	Edinburg	380	0-19	F	Undisclosed
159	20s	M	Edinburg	381	0-19	M	Undisclosed
160	30s	M	Edinburg	382	0-19	F	Undisclosed
161	30s	F	Edinburg	383	0-19	F	Undisclosed
162	30s	F	Edinburg	384	0-19	M	Undisclosed
163	30s	F	Edinburg	385	0-19	F	Undisclosed
164	30s	M	Edinburg	386	0-19	M	Undisclosed
165	30s	F	Edinburg	387	0-19	M	Undisclosed
166	30s	M	Edinburg	388	0-19	F	Undisclosed
167	30s	F	Edinburg	389	0-19	F	Undisclosed
168	30s	F	Edinburg	390	0-19	M	Undisclosed
169	30s	M	Edinburg	391	0-19	M	Undisclosed
170	30s	F	Edinburg	392	0-19	M	Undisclosed
171	30s	F	Edinburg	393	0-19	F	Undisclosed
172	30s	F	Edinburg	394	0-19	M	Undisclosed
173	30s	M	Edinburg	395	0-19	F	Undisclosed
174	30s	F	Edinburg	396	0-19	M	Undisclosed
175	30s	F	Edinburg	397	0-19	F	Undisclosed
176	30s	M	Edinburg	398	20s	M	Undisclosed
177	30s	M	Edinburg	399	20s	F	Undisclosed
178	30s	F	Edinburg	400	30s	F	Undisclosed



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179	30s	F	Edinburg	401	30s	M	Undisclosed
180	30s	F	Edinburg	402	30s	F	Undisclosed
181	30s	M	Edinburg	403	30s	F	Undisclosed
182	30s	F	Edinburg	404	30s	F	Undisclosed
183	30s	M	Edinburg	405	40s	M	Undisclosed
184	30s	M	Edinburg	406	40s	F	Undisclosed
185	30s	F	Edinburg	407	40s	F	Undisclosed
186	30s	F	Edinburg	408	40s	F	Undisclosed
187	30s	M	Edinburg	409	40s	M	Undisclosed
188	30s	F	Edinburg	410	40s	M	Undisclosed
189	30s	M	Edinburg	411	50s	F	Undisclosed
190	30s	F	Edinburg	412	50s	M	Undisclosed
191	30s	M	Edinburg	413	50s	F	Undisclosed
192	30s	F	Edinburg	414	50s	M	Undisclosed
193	30s	F	Edinburg	415	50s	F	Undisclosed
194	30s	F	Edinburg	416	50s	F	Undisclosed
195	30s	F	Edinburg	417	50s	F	Undisclosed
196	30s	M	Edinburg	418	60s	M	Undisclosed
197	30s	M	Edinburg	419	60s	M	Undisclosed
198	30s	M	Edinburg	420	60s	M	Undisclosed
199	40s	F	Edinburg	421	70+	F	Undisclosed
200	40s	M	Edinburg	422	70+	F	Undisclosed
201	40s	M	Edinburg	423	70+	M	Undisclosed
202	40s	F	Edinburg	424	70+	M	Undisclosed
203	40s	M	Edinburg	425	0-19	M	Weslaco
204	40s	F	Edinburg	426	0-19	F	Weslaco
205	40s	F	Edinburg	427	0-19	F	Weslaco
206	40s	F	Edinburg	428	0-19	F	Weslaco
207	40s	M	Edinburg	429	0-19	M	Weslaco
208	40s	F	Edinburg	430	0-19	M	Weslaco
209	40s	M	Edinburg	431	0-19	F	Weslaco
210	40s	M	Edinburg	432	0-19	M	Weslaco
211	40s	F	Edinburg	433	0-19	F	Weslaco
212	40s	M	Edinburg	434	0-19	M	Weslaco
213	40s	F	Edinburg	435	0-19	F	Weslaco
214	40s	F	Edinburg	436	30s	F	Weslaco



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215	40s	M	Edinburg	437	30s	M	Weslaco
216	50s	M	Edinburg	438	30s	F	Weslaco
217	50s	M	Edinburg	439	30s	F	Weslaco
218	50s	F	Edinburg	440	40s	F	Weslaco
219	50s	M	Edinburg	441	40s	M	Weslaco
220	50s	M	Edinburg	442	60s	F	Weslaco
221	50s	F	Edinburg	443	70+	F	Weslaco
222	50s	F	Edinburg	444	70+	F	Weslaco

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