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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

**Nine deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 346 positive cases.**

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday</b>	<b>346</b>
Confirmed	60
Probable	282
Suspect	4
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>108,257</b>
Confirmed	65,976
Probable	39,973
Suspect	2,308
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>406</b>
Adult	381
Pediatric	25
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>142</b>
Adult	137
Pediatric	5
<b>Number released from isolation Tuesday</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>101,904</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,110</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>3,243</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>613,097</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>108,257</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>504,172</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>28</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	70+	Male	Edinburg
2	70+	Male	Edinburg
3	30s	Female	McAllen
4	50s	Male	McAllen
5	70+	Male	McAllen
6	50s	Female	Mission
7	50s	Male	Mission
8	50s	Male	Mission
9	40s	Female	Pharr

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	107
12-19	51
20s	43
30s	47
40s	40
50s	27
60s	17
70+	14
<b>Total:</b>	<b>346</b>



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Tuesday, August 31, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	174	60s	F	Mercedes
2	0-19	F	Alamo	175	0-19	F	Mission
3	20s	F	Alamo	176	0-19	M	Mission
4	30s	F	Alamo	177	0-19	F	Mission
5	40s	F	Alamo	178	0-19	M	Mission
6	40s	F	Alamo	179	0-19	F	Mission
7	60s	M	Alamo	180	0-19	F	Mission
8	60s	F	Alamo	181	0-19	M	Mission
9	60s	F	Alamo	182	0-19	F	Mission
10	60s	F	Alamo	183	0-19	M	Mission
11	60s	F	Alamo	184	0-19	F	Mission
12	0-19	F	Alton	185	0-19	F	Mission
13	0-19	M	Alton	186	0-19	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Alton	187	0-19	M	Mission
15	0-19	F	Alton	188	0-19	F	Mission
16	20s	F	Alton	189	0-19	M	Mission
17	20s	F	Alton	190	0-19	M	Mission
18	60s	F	Alton	191	0-19	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Donna	192	0-19	F	Mission
20	0-19	M	Donna	193	0-19	M	Mission
21	0-19	M	Donna	194	0-19	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Donna	195	0-19	F	Mission
23	0-19	M	Donna	196	0-19	F	Mission
24	0-19	F	Donna	197	0-19	M	Mission
25	0-19	F	Donna	198	0-19	M	Mission
26	0-19	M	Donna	199	0-19	M	Mission
27	0-19	F	Donna	200	0-19	M	Mission
28	0-19	F	Donna	201	0-19	F	Mission
29	20s	F	Donna	202	0-19	M	Mission
30	20s	M	Donna	203	0-19	M	Mission
31	20s	F	Donna	204	0-19	F	Mission
32	20s	F	Donna	205	0-19	F	Mission
33	30s	F	Donna	206	0-19	M	Mission
34	30s	F	Donna	207	0-19	F	Mission



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35	30s	M	Donna	208	0-19	M	Mission
36	30s	M	Donna	209	0-19	M	Mission
37	50s	M	Donna	210	0-19	F	Mission
38	70+	F	Donna	211	0-19	F	Mission
39	70+	F	Donna	212	20s	M	Mission
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	213	20s	M	Mission
41	0-19	M	Edinburg	214	20s	M	Mission
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	215	20s	F	Mission
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	216	20s	M	Mission
44	0-19	M	Edinburg	217	20s	F	Mission
45	0-19	F	Edinburg	218	20s	M	Mission
46	0-19	F	Edinburg	219	20s	M	Mission
47	0-19	F	Edinburg	220	20s	M	Mission
48	0-19	M	Edinburg	221	20s	F	Mission
49	0-19	M	Edinburg	222	20s	F	Mission
50	0-19	M	Edinburg	223	30s	M	Mission
51	0-19	F	Edinburg	224	30s	F	Mission
52	0-19	F	Edinburg	225	30s	M	Mission
53	0-19	M	Edinburg	226	30s	F	Mission
54	0-19	M	Edinburg	227	30s	F	Mission
55	0-19	F	Edinburg	228	30s	F	Mission
56	0-19	M	Edinburg	229	30s	M	Mission
57	0-19	M	Edinburg	230	30s	F	Mission
58	0-19	F	Edinburg	231	40s	F	Mission
59	0-19	F	Edinburg	232	40s	F	Mission
60	0-19	M	Edinburg	233	40s	F	Mission
61	0-19	F	Edinburg	234	40s	M	Mission
62	0-19	F	Edinburg	235	40s	M	Mission
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	236	40s	M	Mission
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	237	40s	F	Mission
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	238	40s	F	Mission
66	0-19	F	Edinburg	239	40s	F	Mission
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	240	40s	M	Mission
68	0-19	F	Edinburg	241	40s	F	Mission
69	0-19	F	Edinburg	242	40s	M	Mission
70	20s	F	Edinburg	243	40s	F	Mission



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71	20s	F	Edinburg	244	40s	F	Mission
72	20s	M	Edinburg	245	50s	M	Mission
73	20s	F	Edinburg	246	50s	F	Mission
74	20s	F	Edinburg	247	50s	M	Mission
75	20s	F	Edinburg	248	60s	F	Mission
76	20s	M	Edinburg	249	70+	F	Mission
77	20s	F	Edinburg	250	70+	M	Mission
78	30s	F	Edinburg	251	70+	F	Mission
79	30s	F	Edinburg	252	0-19	M	Pharr
80	30s	M	Edinburg	253	0-19	M	Pharr
81	30s	M	Edinburg	254	0-19	F	Pharr
82	30s	M	Edinburg	255	0-19	M	Pharr
83	30s	M	Edinburg	256	0-19	F	Pharr
84	30s	F	Edinburg	257	0-19	F	Pharr
85	40s	M	Edinburg	258	0-19	M	Pharr
86	40s	F	Edinburg	259	0-19	M	Pharr
87	40s	F	Edinburg	260	0-19	F	Pharr
88	40s	F	Edinburg	261	0-19	M	Pharr
89	40s	F	Edinburg	262	0-19	F	Pharr
90	40s	F	Edinburg	263	20s	F	Pharr
91	50s	M	Edinburg	264	20s	F	Pharr
92	50s	F	Edinburg	265	20s	M	Pharr
93	50s	M	Edinburg	266	20s	M	Pharr
94	50s	F	Edinburg	267	20s	F	Pharr
95	50s	F	Edinburg	268	30s	M	Pharr
96	60s	M	Edinburg	269	30s	F	Pharr
97	70+	M	Edinburg	270	40s	F	Pharr
98	70+	M	Edinburg	271	50s	F	Pharr
99	70+	M	Edinburg	272	50s	M	Pharr
100	70+	M	Edinburg	273	50s	F	Pharr
101	0-19	M	Hidalgo	274	50s	M	Pharr
102	0-19	F	Hidalgo	275	50s	M	Pharr
103	0-19	F	Hidalgo	276	60s	F	Pharr
104	0-19	F	Hidalgo	277	60s	M	Pharr
105	0-19	F	Hidalgo	278	70+	F	Pharr
106	30s	M	Hidalgo	279	0-19	F	San Juan



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107	70+	M	Hidalgo	280	0-19	M	San Juan
108	0-19	F	McAllen	281	0-19	F	San Juan
109	0-19	F	McAllen	282	0-19	M	San Juan
110	0-19	M	McAllen	283	20s	M	San Juan
111	0-19	M	McAllen	284	20s	F	San Juan
112	0-19	M	McAllen	285	30s	F	San Juan
113	0-19	M	McAllen	286	30s	M	San Juan
114	0-19	M	McAllen	287	30s	M	San Juan
115	0-19	F	McAllen	288	30s	M	San Juan
116	0-19	F	McAllen	289	30s	M	San Juan
117	0-19	M	McAllen	290	40s	M	San Juan
118	0-19	F	McAllen	291	40s	M	San Juan
119	0-19	F	McAllen	292	40s	M	San Juan
120	0-19	F	McAllen	293	40s	F	San Juan
121	0-19	M	McAllen	294	50s	M	San Juan
122	0-19	M	McAllen	295	60s	F	San Juan
123	0-19	F	McAllen	296	60s	M	San Juan
124	0-19	M	McAllen	297	0-19	M	Undisclosed
125	0-19	M	McAllen	298	0-19	M	Undisclosed
126	0-19	F	McAllen	299	0-19	M	Undisclosed
127	0-19	F	McAllen	300	0-19	M	Undisclosed
128	0-19	M	McAllen	301	0-19	F	Undisclosed
129	0-19	M	McAllen	302	0-19	M	Undisclosed
130	0-19	M	McAllen	303	0-19	M	Undisclosed
131	0-19	F	McAllen	304	0-19	M	Undisclosed
132	0-19	F	McAllen	305	20s	M	Undisclosed
133	0-19	F	McAllen	306	20s	M	Undisclosed
134	20s	F	McAllen	307	30s	F	Undisclosed
135	20s	F	McAllen	308	30s	M	Undisclosed
136	20s	M	McAllen	309	30s	F	Undisclosed
137	20s	M	McAllen	310	30s	F	Undisclosed
138	20s	F	McAllen	311	40s	M	Undisclosed
139	30s	M	McAllen	312	40s	F	Undisclosed
140	30s	M	McAllen	313	50s	F	Undisclosed
141	30s	F	McAllen	314	50s	F	Undisclosed
142	30s	F	McAllen	315	60s	M	Undisclosed





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143	30s	F	McAllen	316	0-19	F	Weslaco
144	30s	F	McAllen	317	0-19	F	Weslaco
145	30s	M	McAllen	318	0-19	F	Weslaco
146	30s	F	McAllen	319	0-19	M	Weslaco
147	30s	M	McAllen	320	0-19	F	Weslaco
148	30s	M	McAllen	321	0-19	M	Weslaco
149	30s	M	McAllen	322	0-19	F	Weslaco
150	30s	F	McAllen	323	0-19	M	Weslaco
151	30s	M	McAllen	324	0-19	M	Weslaco
152	40s	M	McAllen	325	0-19	F	Weslaco
153	40s	F	McAllen	326	0-19	F	Weslaco
154	40s	M	McAllen	327	0-19	F	Weslaco
155	40s	F	McAllen	328	0-19	F	Weslaco
156	40s	F	McAllen	329	0-19	M	Weslaco
157	40s	F	McAllen	330	0-19	F	Weslaco
158	40s	F	McAllen	331	0-19	M	Weslaco
159	50s	F	McAllen	332	0-19	F	Weslaco
160	50s	F	McAllen	333	20s	F	Weslaco
161	50s	M	McAllen	334	20s	F	Weslaco
162	50s	F	McAllen	335	30s	F	Weslaco
163	50s	M	McAllen	336	30s	F	Weslaco
164	60s	F	McAllen	337	40s	M	Weslaco
165	60s	M	McAllen	338	40s	M	Weslaco
166	70+	F	McAllen	339	40s	M	Weslaco
167	0-19	M	Mercedes	340	40s	F	Weslaco
168	0-19	M	Mercedes	341	50s	M	Weslaco
169	0-19	M	Mercedes	342	50s	M	Weslaco
170	0-19	F	Mercedes	343	50s	M	Weslaco
171	20s	M	Mercedes	344	60s	F	Weslaco
172	50s	M	Mercedes	345	70+	M	Weslaco
173	50s	F	Mercedes	346	70+	F	Weslaco

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