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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Eight deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 309 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	309
Confirmed	97
Probable	138
Suspect	74
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	109,844
Confirmed	66,494
Probable	40,961
Suspect	2,389
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	369
Adult	338
Pediatric	31
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	133
Adult	127
Pediatric	6
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	914
Total released from isolation	104,145
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	8
Total number of fatalities	3,158
Net active cases	2,541
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	622,316
Total number of tests that are positive	109,844
Total number of tests that are negative	511,787
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	19
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	100
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	356
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	1052
Total TDEM Patients Infused	249



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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	Edinburg
2	40s	Male	Edinburg
3	60s	Male	Edinburg
4	70+	Male	Edinburg
5	30s	Female	McAllen
6	40s	Male	Pharr
7	60s	Male	Pharr
8	20s	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	71
12-19	38
20s	33
30s	44
40s	33
50s	40
60s	28
70+	22
Total:	309



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Wednesday, September 8, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	156	0-19	F	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	157	0-19	F	Mission
3	20s	F	Alamo	158	0-19	F	Mission
4	30s	F	Alamo	159	0-19	F	Mission
5	50s	F	Alamo	160	0-19	F	Mission
6	50s	M	Alamo	161	0-19	F	Mission
7	0-19	M	Alton	162	0-19	M	Mission
8	0-19	M	Alton	163	0-19	F	Mission
9	0-19	M	Alton	164	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	F	Alton	165	0-19	M	Mission
11	30s	M	Alton	166	0-19	F	Mission
12	30s	M	Alton	167	0-19	F	Mission
13	0-19	F	Donna	168	20s	M	Mission
14	0-19	M	Donna	169	20s	M	Mission
15	20s	F	Donna	170	30s	M	Mission
16	20s	F	Donna	171	30s	F	Mission
17	20s	F	Donna	172	30s	F	Mission
18	30s	M	Donna	173	30s	F	Mission
19	40s	M	Donna	174	30s	F	Mission
20	40s	F	Donna	175	30s	M	Mission
21	60s	M	Donna	176	30s	M	Mission
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	177	30s	M	Mission
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	178	30s	M	Mission
24	0-19	M	Edinburg	179	40s	M	Mission
25	0-19	F	Edinburg	180	40s	F	Mission
26	0-19	F	Edinburg	181	40s	F	Mission
27	0-19	M	Edinburg	182	40s	M	Mission
28	0-19	F	Edinburg	183	40s	F	Mission
29	0-19	M	Edinburg	184	40s	M	Mission
30	0-19	M	Edinburg	185	40s	F	Mission
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	186	40s	M	Mission
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	187	40s	M	Mission
33	0-19	M	Edinburg	188	40s	M	Mission
34	0-19	M	Edinburg	189	50s	M	Mission
35	0-19	M	Edinburg	190	50s	F	Mission



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36	0-19	F	Edinburg	191	50s	F	Mission
37	0-19	M	Edinburg	192	50s	M	Mission
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	193	50s	M	Mission
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	194	50s	F	Mission
40	0-19	F	Edinburg	195	50s	F	Mission
41	0-19	M	Edinburg	196	50s	F	Mission
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	197	50s	M	Mission
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	198	50s	F	Mission
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	199	50s	F	Mission
45	0-19	F	Edinburg	200	50s	F	Mission
46	0-19	M	Edinburg	201	50s	M	Mission
47	0-19	M	Edinburg	202	50s	F	Mission
48	0-19	M	Edinburg	203	50s	M	Mission
49	20s	F	Edinburg	204	60s	M	Mission
50	20s	F	Edinburg	205	60s	M	Mission
51	20s	F	Edinburg	206	60s	M	Mission
52	20s	M	Edinburg	207	60s	F	Mission
53	20s	F	Edinburg	208	60s	M	Mission
54	20s	M	Edinburg	209	60s	M	Mission
55	20s	M	Edinburg	210	60s	F	Mission
56	20s	M	Edinburg	211	70+	F	Mission
57	20s	F	Edinburg	212	70+	F	Mission
58	20s	M	Edinburg	213	70+	F	Mission
59	30s	M	Edinburg	214	70+	F	Mission
60	30s	M	Edinburg	215	70+	F	Mission
61	30s	M	Edinburg	216	70+	F	Mission
62	30s	F	Edinburg	217	70+	F	Mission
63	30s	F	Edinburg	218	70+	F	Mission
64	30s	M	Edinburg	219	70+	F	Mission
65	40s	F	Edinburg	220	70+	M	Mission
66	40s	F	Edinburg	221	70+	M	Mission
67	40s	F	Edinburg	222	70+	F	Mission
68	40s	M	Edinburg	223	70+	M	Mission
69	40s	M	Edinburg	224	0-19	F	Pharr
70	40s	F	Edinburg	225	0-19	F	Pharr
71	50s	F	Edinburg	226	0-19	F	Pharr
72	50s	M	Edinburg	227	0-19	M	Pharr
73	50s	M	Edinburg	228	0-19	F	Pharr



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74	60s	F	Edinburg	229	0-19	M	Pharr
75	60s	F	Edinburg	230	0-19	F	Pharr
76	60s	F	Edinburg	231	0-19	F	Pharr
77	60s	M	Edinburg	232	0-19	M	Pharr
78	60s	M	Edinburg	233	0-19	M	Pharr
79	70+	F	Edinburg	234	0-19	M	Pharr
80	0-19	F	Hidalgo	235	20s	F	Pharr
81	20s	M	Hidalgo	236	20s	F	Pharr
82	30s	M	Hidalgo	237	20s	M	Pharr
83	30s	M	Hidalgo	238	20s	F	Pharr
84	50s	F	Hidalgo	239	20s	F	Pharr
85	50s	M	Hidalgo	240	20s	M	Pharr
86	60s	M	Hidalgo	241	30s	F	Pharr
87	0-19	F	McAllen	242	30s	M	Pharr
88	0-19	F	McAllen	243	30s	F	Pharr
89	0-19	F	McAllen	244	40s	M	Pharr
90	0-19	M	McAllen	245	40s	F	Pharr
91	0-19	M	McAllen	246	40s	F	Pharr
92	0-19	F	McAllen	247	50s	F	Pharr
93	0-19	F	McAllen	248	50s	M	Pharr
94	0-19	M	McAllen	249	50s	M	Pharr
95	0-19	F	McAllen	250	50s	M	Pharr
96	0-19	F	McAllen	251	60s	M	Pharr
97	0-19	M	McAllen	252	60s	M	Pharr
98	0-19	M	McAllen	253	70+	F	Pharr
99	0-19	M	McAllen	254	70+	M	Pharr
100	0-19	M	McAllen	255	0-19	F	San Juan
101	0-19	M	McAllen	256	0-19	M	San Juan
102	0-19	F	McAllen	257	0-19	M	San Juan
103	0-19	F	McAllen	258	0-19	M	San Juan
104	0-19	M	McAllen	259	0-19	M	San Juan
105	0-19	F	McAllen	260	0-19	M	San Juan
106	0-19	F	McAllen	261	20s	M	San Juan
107	0-19	F	McAllen	262	20s	F	San Juan
108	0-19	F	McAllen	263	20s	M	San Juan
109	0-19	F	McAllen	264	40s	M	San Juan
110	0-19	F	McAllen	265	50s	M	San Juan
111	20s	M	McAllen	266	50s	F	San Juan



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112	20s	F	McAllen	267	50s	F	San Juan
113	20s	F	McAllen	268	50s	M	San Juan
114	20s	M	McAllen	269	60s	M	San Juan
115	30s	F	McAllen	270	60s	F	San Juan
116	30s	M	McAllen	271	0-19	F	Undisclosed
117	30s	F	McAllen	272	0-19	M	Undisclosed
118	30s	M	McAllen	273	0-19	M	Undisclosed
119	30s	M	McAllen	274	0-19	M	Undisclosed
120	30s	F	McAllen	275	0-19	M	Undisclosed
121	30s	M	McAllen	276	0-19	F	Undisclosed
122	30s	F	McAllen	277	0-19	F	Undisclosed
123	30s	F	McAllen	278	0-19	F	Undisclosed
124	30s	F	McAllen	279	0-19	M	Undisclosed
125	40s	M	McAllen	280	20s	F	Undisclosed
126	40s	F	McAllen	281	20s	M	Undisclosed
127	40s	M	McAllen	282	20s	F	Undisclosed
128	40s	M	McAllen	283	30s	F	Undisclosed
129	40s	M	McAllen	284	30s	M	Undisclosed
130	50s	M	McAllen	285	40s	M	Undisclosed
131	50s	M	McAllen	286	40s	F	Undisclosed
132	50s	F	McAllen	287	40s	F	Undisclosed
133	50s	F	McAllen	288	50s	M	Undisclosed
134	50s	F	McAllen	289	50s	F	Undisclosed
135	60s	M	McAllen	290	50s	F	Undisclosed
136	60s	F	McAllen	291	50s	M	Undisclosed
137	60s	F	McAllen	292	0-19	M	Weslaco
138	60s	F	McAllen	293	0-19	M	Weslaco
139	60s	F	McAllen	294	0-19	F	Weslaco
140	60s	F	McAllen	295	0-19	M	Weslaco
141	60s	M	McAllen	296	0-19	F	Weslaco
142	60s	F	McAllen	297	0-19	F	Weslaco
143	60s	M	McAllen	298	30s	F	Weslaco
144	60s	M	McAllen	299	30s	F	Weslaco
145	70+	M	McAllen	300	30s	F	Weslaco
146	70+	M	McAllen	301	30s	F	Weslaco
147	70+	F	McAllen	302	30s	F	Weslaco
148	70+	M	McAllen	303	30s	M	Weslaco
149	0-19	F	Mercedes	304	30s	F	Weslaco



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151	0-19	M	Mercedes	306	40s	F	Weslaco
152	0-19	F	Mercedes	307	50s	F	Weslaco
153	30s	M	Mercedes	308	70+	M	Weslaco
154	40s	M	Mercedes	309	70+	F	Weslaco
155	0-19	F	Mission				

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