



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

**Fifteen deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 408 newly reported positive cases. Of the fifteen deceased individuals, thirteen were not vaccinated.**

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	118
<b>Probable</b>	286
<b>Suspect</b>	4
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>111,477</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	67,026
<b>Probable</b>	42,031
<b>Suspect</b>	2,420
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Adult</b>	267
<b>Pediatric</b>	28
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Adult</b>	115
<b>Pediatric</b>	5
<b>Number Released from isolation Wednesday</b>	<b>386</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>106,031</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Wednesday</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,225</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>2,221</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>633,733</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>111,477</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>521,587</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>389</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>1268</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>468</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+	Female	Edinburg
2	70+	Female	Edinburg
3	0-19	Female	McAllen
4	50s	Female	McAllen
5	70+	Female	McAllen
6	70+	Male	McAllen
7	70+	Male	McAllen
8	20s	Male	Mercedes
9	40s	Male	Mercedes
10	70+	Female	Mission
11	70+	Female	Mission
12	70+	Male	Mission
13	40s	Female	Undisclosed
14	50s	Male	Weslaco
15	70+	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	123
12-19	71
20s	56
30s	47
40s	49
50s	28
60s	18
70+	16
Total:	408



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Wednesday, September 15, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	205	20s	F	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Alamo	206	30s	F	McAllen
3	0-19	F	Alamo	207	30s	M	McAllen
4	0-19	F	Alamo	208	30s	M	McAllen
5	0-19	M	Alamo	209	30s	F	McAllen
6	0-19	F	Alamo	210	30s	M	McAllen
7	0-19	F	Alamo	211	40s	M	McAllen
8	0-19	F	Alamo	212	40s	M	McAllen
9	0-19	M	Alamo	213	40s	F	McAllen
10	20s	F	Alamo	214	40s	F	McAllen
11	30s	M	Alamo	215	40s	F	McAllen
12	40s	M	Alamo	216	40s	F	McAllen
13	40s	F	Alamo	217	40s	F	McAllen
14	50s	M	Alamo	218	40s	F	McAllen
15	50s	M	Alamo	219	40s	M	McAllen
16	50s	F	Alamo	220	40s	M	McAllen
17	60s	M	Alamo	221	50s	F	McAllen
18	0-19	M	Alton	222	50s	M	McAllen
19	0-19	M	Alton	223	50s	M	McAllen
20	0-19	M	Alton	224	50s	M	McAllen
21	0-19	M	Alton	225	60s	F	McAllen
22	0-19	M	Alton	226	60s	F	McAllen
23	0-19	F	Alton	227	70+	M	McAllen
24	0-19	F	Alton	228	70+	F	McAllen
25	0-19	F	Alton	229	70+	M	McAllen
26	0-19	M	Alton	230	0-19	F	Mercedes
27	0-19	M	Alton	231	0-19	F	Mercedes
28	20s	M	Alton	232	30s	M	Mercedes
29	30s	F	Alton	233	40s	M	Mercedes
30	30s	M	Alton	234	50s	F	Mercedes
31	30s	F	Alton	235	60s	M	Mercedes
32	40s	F	Alton	236	0-19	F	Mission
33	60s	F	Alton	237	0-19	F	Mission
34	0-19	M	Donna	238	0-19	F	Mission
35	0-19	F	Donna	239	0-19	F	Mission



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36	0-19	F	Donna	240	0-19	F	Mission
37	0-19	M	Donna	241	0-19	F	Mission
38	0-19	M	Donna	242	0-19	F	Mission
39	0-19	F	Donna	243	0-19	M	Mission
40	0-19	M	Donna	244	0-19	F	Mission
41	0-19	F	Donna	245	0-19	F	Mission
42	0-19	M	Donna	246	0-19	M	Mission
43	0-19	F	Donna	247	0-19	M	Mission
44	0-19	M	Donna	248	0-19	M	Mission
45	0-19	F	Donna	249	0-19	F	Mission
46	0-19	M	Donna	250	0-19	F	Mission
47	0-19	F	Donna	251	0-19	F	Mission
48	0-19	F	Donna	252	0-19	M	Mission
49	0-19	M	Donna	253	0-19	F	Mission
50	0-19	M	Donna	254	0-19	F	Mission
51	0-19	M	Donna	255	0-19	M	Mission
52	0-19	M	Donna	256	0-19	M	Mission
53	0-19	F	Donna	257	0-19	M	Mission
54	0-19	M	Donna	258	0-19	F	Mission
55	0-19	M	Donna	259	0-19	M	Mission
56	20s	M	Donna	260	0-19	M	Mission
57	20s	F	Donna	261	0-19	F	Mission
58	20s	F	Donna	262	20s	M	Mission
59	20s	M	Donna	263	20s	F	Mission
60	20s	M	Donna	264	20s	F	Mission
61	20s	M	Donna	265	20s	F	Mission
62	20s	M	Donna	266	20s	F	Mission
63	20s	F	Donna	267	20s	F	Mission
64	30s	F	Donna	268	20s	M	Mission
65	40s	M	Donna	269	20s	M	Mission
66	40s	F	Donna	270	20s	F	Mission
67	40s	F	Donna	271	20s	M	Mission
68	50s	F	Donna	272	30s	F	Mission
69	50s	M	Donna	273	30s	F	Mission
70	70+	F	Donna	274	30s	M	Mission
71	0-19	F	Edinburg	275	30s	M	Mission
72	0-19	M	Edinburg	276	30s	M	Mission
73	0-19	M	Edinburg	277	30s	F	Mission



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74	0-19	M	Edinburg	278	30s	F	Mission
75	0-19	M	Edinburg	279	30s	F	Mission
76	0-19	F	Edinburg	280	30s	M	Mission
77	0-19	F	Edinburg	281	40s	F	Mission
78	0-19	F	Edinburg	282	40s	F	Mission
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	283	40s	F	Mission
80	0-19	F	Edinburg	284	40s	F	Mission
81	0-19	F	Edinburg	285	40s	F	Mission
82	0-19	M	Edinburg	286	40s	M	Mission
83	0-19	M	Edinburg	287	40s	M	Mission
84	0-19	F	Edinburg	288	40s	M	Mission
85	0-19	F	Edinburg	289	40s	F	Mission
86	0-19	M	Edinburg	290	40s	M	Mission
87	0-19	F	Edinburg	291	40s	F	Mission
88	0-19	F	Edinburg	292	40s	M	Mission
89	0-19	F	Edinburg	293	40s	F	Mission
90	0-19	F	Edinburg	294	50s	M	Mission
91	0-19	F	Edinburg	295	50s	F	Mission
92	0-19	F	Edinburg	296	50s	F	Mission
93	0-19	F	Edinburg	297	50s	F	Mission
94	0-19	M	Edinburg	298	60s	M	Mission
95	0-19	M	Edinburg	299	60s	M	Mission
96	0-19	M	Edinburg	300	60s	M	Mission
97	0-19	F	Edinburg	301	60s	F	Mission
98	0-19	F	Edinburg	302	70+	F	Mission
99	0-19	F	Edinburg	303	70+	F	Mission
100	0-19	M	Edinburg	304	70+	F	Mission
101	0-19	F	Edinburg	305	70+	F	Mission
102	0-19	F	Edinburg	306	0-19	F	Pharr
103	0-19	F	Edinburg	307	0-19	M	Pharr
104	0-19	M	Edinburg	308	0-19	M	Pharr
105	0-19	F	Edinburg	309	0-19	F	Pharr
106	20s	F	Edinburg	310	0-19	F	Pharr
107	20s	M	Edinburg	311	0-19	M	Pharr
108	20s	M	Edinburg	312	0-19	M	Pharr
109	20s	F	Edinburg	313	0-19	F	Pharr
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111	20s	M	Edinburg	315	0-19	M	Pharr



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113	20s	M	Edinburg	317	0-19	F	Pharr
114	20s	M	Edinburg	318	0-19	M	Pharr
115	20s	M	Edinburg	319	0-19	F	Pharr
116	20s	M	Edinburg	320	0-19	F	Pharr
117	30s	F	Edinburg	321	0-19	M	Pharr
118	30s	M	Edinburg	322	0-19	M	Pharr
119	30s	M	Edinburg	323	0-19	F	Pharr
120	30s	F	Edinburg	324	0-19	M	Pharr
121	30s	F	Edinburg	325	0-19	M	Pharr
122	30s	F	Edinburg	326	0-19	M	Pharr
123	30s	M	Edinburg	327	0-19	F	Pharr
124	30s	F	Edinburg	328	20s	M	Pharr
125	30s	M	Edinburg	329	20s	M	Pharr
126	30s	M	Edinburg	330	20s	F	Pharr
127	30s	F	Edinburg	331	30s	F	Pharr
128	40s	M	Edinburg	332	30s	F	Pharr
129	40s	M	Edinburg	333	30s	F	Pharr
130	40s	M	Edinburg	334	30s	M	Pharr
131	40s	F	Edinburg	335	40s	F	Pharr
132	40s	F	Edinburg	336	40s	F	Pharr
133	40s	M	Edinburg	337	40s	M	Pharr
134	40s	M	Edinburg	338	40s	F	Pharr
135	40s	M	Edinburg	339	50s	M	Pharr
136	40s	M	Edinburg	340	50s	M	Pharr
137	50s	F	Edinburg	341	60s	M	Pharr
138	50s	M	Edinburg	342	0-19	F	San Juan
139	50s	F	Edinburg	343	0-19	M	San Juan
140	60s	M	Edinburg	344	0-19	F	San Juan
141	60s	F	Edinburg	345	0-19	M	San Juan
142	60s	F	Edinburg	346	0-19	M	San Juan
143	70+	M	Edinburg	347	0-19	M	San Juan
144	70+	F	Edinburg	348	0-19	F	San Juan
145	70+	M	Edinburg	349	0-19	M	San Juan
146	70+	F	Edinburg	350	0-19	M	San Juan
147	0-19	F	Hidalgo	351	0-19	M	San Juan
148	0-19	F	Hidalgo	352	20s	M	San Juan
149	0-19	F	Hidalgo	353	20s	F	San Juan



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150	0-19	F	Hidalgo	354	20s	M	San Juan
151	20s	M	Hidalgo	355	20s	M	San Juan
152	20s	M	Hidalgo	356	30s	M	San Juan
153	20s	M	Hidalgo	357	30s	F	San Juan
154	30s	F	Hidalgo	358	40s	M	San Juan
155	30s	M	Hidalgo	359	50s	F	San Juan
156	60s	F	Hidalgo	360	60s	F	San Juan
157	60s	F	Hidalgo	361	0-19	M	Undisclosed
158	0-19	M	McAllen	362	0-19	F	Undisclosed
159	0-19	M	McAllen	363	0-19	F	Undisclosed
160	0-19	M	McAllen	364	0-19	M	Undisclosed
161	0-19	M	McAllen	365	0-19	M	Undisclosed
162	0-19	M	McAllen	366	0-19	F	Undisclosed
163	0-19	M	McAllen	367	0-19	M	Undisclosed
164	0-19	M	McAllen	368	0-19	M	Undisclosed
165	0-19	F	McAllen	369	0-19	F	Undisclosed
166	0-19	F	McAllen	370	0-19	F	Undisclosed
167	0-19	F	McAllen	371	0-19	F	Undisclosed
168	0-19	M	McAllen	372	20s	M	Undisclosed
169	0-19	F	McAllen	373	20s	F	Undisclosed
170	0-19	F	McAllen	374	20s	F	Undisclosed
171	0-19	F	McAllen	375	30s	F	Undisclosed
172	0-19	F	McAllen	376	30s	M	Undisclosed
173	0-19	F	McAllen	377	30s	M	Undisclosed
174	0-19	F	McAllen	378	40s	F	Undisclosed
175	0-19	F	McAllen	379	40s	F	Undisclosed
176	0-19	M	McAllen	380	40s	F	Undisclosed
177	0-19	F	McAllen	381	40s	F	Undisclosed
178	0-19	M	McAllen	382	40s	F	Undisclosed
179	0-19	M	McAllen	383	50s	F	Undisclosed
180	0-19	M	McAllen	384	50s	F	Undisclosed
181	0-19	F	McAllen	385	50s	F	Undisclosed
182	0-19	F	McAllen	386	50s	F	Undisclosed
183	0-19	M	McAllen	387	50s	M	Undisclosed
184	0-19	F	McAllen	388	70+	M	Undisclosed
185	0-19	M	McAllen	389	70+	F	Undisclosed
186	0-19	M	McAllen	390	0-19	F	Weslaco
187	0-19	M	McAllen	391	0-19	M	Weslaco



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<b>189</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>393</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>190</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>394</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>191</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>395</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco
<b>192</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>396</b>	20s	F	Weslaco
<b>193</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>397</b>	30s	F	Weslaco
<b>194</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>398</b>	30s	M	Weslaco
<b>195</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>399</b>	30s	F	Weslaco
<b>196</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>400</b>	30s	F	Weslaco
<b>197</b>	20s	M	McAllen	<b>401</b>	30s	F	Weslaco
<b>198</b>	20s	M	McAllen	<b>402</b>	50s	F	Weslaco
<b>199</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>403</b>	50s	F	Weslaco
<b>200</b>	20s	M	McAllen	<b>404</b>	50s	M	Weslaco
<b>201</b>	20s	M	McAllen	<b>405</b>	60s	M	Weslaco
<b>202</b>	20s	M	McAllen	<b>406</b>	60s	F	Weslaco
<b>203</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>407</b>	70+	M	Weslaco
<b>204</b>	20s	M	McAllen	<b>408</b>	70+	F	Weslaco

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