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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Seven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 275 newly reported positive cases. Of the seven deceased individuals, seven were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday		275
Confirmed	70	
Probable	205	
Suspect	0	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		111,752
Confirmed	67,097	
Probable	42,235	
Suspect	2,420	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		293
Adult	265	
Pediatric	28	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		120
Adult	115	
Pediatric	5	
Number Released from isolation Thursday		388
Total released from isolation		106,419
Number of fatalities reported Thursday		7
Total number of fatalities		3,232
Net active cases		2,101
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		634,750
Total number of tests that are positive		111,752
Total number of tests that are negative		522,169
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases		111
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases		103
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff		500
Total COVID-19 Positive Students		1371
Total TDEM Patients Infused		519



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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	30s	Male	Alton
2	50s	Male	Donna
3	50s	Male	Edinburg
4	60s	Male	McAllen
5	40s	Male	Mercedes
6	70+	Female	Mission
7	60s	Male	Pharr

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	89
12-19	47
20s	23
30s	47
40s	34
50s	18
60s	7
70+	10
Total:	275



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Thursday, September 16, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	139	30s	F	Mercedes
2	0-19	M	Alamo	140	30s	M	Mercedes
3	0-19	M	Alamo	141	50s	F	Mercedes
4	0-19	M	Alamo	142	0-19	M	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alamo	143	0-19	F	Mission
6	0-19	F	Alamo	144	0-19	M	Mission
7	0-19	M	Alamo	145	0-19	F	Mission
8	0-19	F	Alamo	146	0-19	M	Mission
9	20s	F	Alamo	147	0-19	F	Mission
10	30s	M	Alamo	148	0-19	M	Mission
11	60s	M	Alamo	149	0-19	F	Mission
12	0-19	F	Alton	150	0-19	F	Mission
13	0-19	M	Alton	151	0-19	M	Mission
14	0-19	M	Alton	152	0-19	F	Mission
15	20s	F	Alton	153	0-19	M	Mission
16	20s	F	Alton	154	20s	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Donna	155	20s	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Donna	156	20s	F	Mission
19	0-19	F	Donna	157	30s	M	Mission
20	0-19	F	Donna	158	30s	M	Mission
21	0-19	F	Donna	159	30s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Donna	160	30s	M	Mission
23	0-19	F	Donna	161	30s	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Donna	162	30s	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Donna	163	30s	M	Mission
26	0-19	F	Donna	164	30s	M	Mission
27	40s	M	Donna	165	40s	M	Mission
28	40s	M	Donna	166	40s	M	Mission
29	40s	F	Donna	167	40s	M	Mission
30	40s	M	Donna	168	50s	M	Mission
31	40s	F	Donna	169	50s	M	Mission
32	40s	M	Donna	170	50s	M	Mission
33	50s	M	Donna	171	50s	M	Mission
34	70+	M	Donna	172	50s	F	Mission
35	0-19	M	Edinburg	173	60s	F	Mission



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36	0-19	M	Edinburg	174	70+	F	Mission
37	0-19	M	Edinburg	175	70+	F	Mission
38	0-19	M	Edinburg	176	70+	M	Mission
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	177	70+	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	178	70+	F	Mission
41	0-19	F	Edinburg	179	0-19	F	Pharr
42	0-19	M	Edinburg	180	0-19	M	Pharr
43	0-19	M	Edinburg	181	0-19	M	Pharr
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	182	0-19	F	Pharr
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	183	0-19	M	Pharr
46	0-19	M	Edinburg	184	0-19	F	Pharr
47	0-19	M	Edinburg	185	0-19	F	Pharr
48	0-19	M	Edinburg	186	0-19	F	Pharr
49	0-19	F	Edinburg	187	0-19	M	Pharr
50	0-19	F	Edinburg	188	0-19	F	Pharr
51	0-19	M	Edinburg	189	0-19	F	Pharr
52	0-19	M	Edinburg	190	0-19	F	Pharr
53	0-19	F	Edinburg	191	0-19	M	Pharr
54	0-19	F	Edinburg	192	0-19	F	Pharr
55	0-19	F	Edinburg	193	0-19	F	Pharr
56	0-19	M	Edinburg	194	20s	F	Pharr
57	0-19	F	Edinburg	195	20s	F	Pharr
58	0-19	M	Edinburg	196	30s	M	Pharr
59	0-19	F	Edinburg	197	30s	F	Pharr
60	0-19	M	Edinburg	198	30s	F	Pharr
61	0-19	F	Edinburg	199	40s	M	Pharr
62	0-19	F	Edinburg	200	40s	F	Pharr
63	20s	M	Edinburg	201	50s	F	Pharr
64	20s	M	Edinburg	202	0-19	F	San Juan
65	20s	M	Edinburg	203	0-19	M	San Juan
66	30s	M	Edinburg	204	0-19	M	San Juan
67	30s	F	Edinburg	205	0-19	M	San Juan
68	30s	M	Edinburg	206	0-19	F	San Juan
69	30s	F	Edinburg	207	0-19	M	San Juan
70	30s	F	Edinburg	208	0-19	F	San Juan
71	40s	F	Edinburg	209	30s	F	San Juan
72	40s	M	Edinburg	210	30s	F	San Juan
73	50s	F	Edinburg	211	30s	F	San Juan



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74	50s	F	Edinburg	212	30s	M	San Juan
75	50s	F	Edinburg	213	40s	M	San Juan
76	70+	M	Edinburg	214	50s	F	San Juan
77	70+	M	Edinburg	215	50s	F	San Juan
78	0-19	M	Hidalgo	216	0-19	M	Undisclosed
79	0-19	F	Hidalgo	217	0-19	M	Undisclosed
80	0-19	M	Hidalgo	218	0-19	M	Undisclosed
81	30s	F	Hidalgo	219	0-19	F	Undisclosed
82	40s	F	Hidalgo	220	0-19	M	Undisclosed
83	60s	M	Hidalgo	221	0-19	M	Undisclosed
84	0-19	M	McAllen	222	0-19	F	Undisclosed
85	0-19	F	McAllen	223	0-19	F	Undisclosed
86	0-19	M	McAllen	224	0-19	M	Undisclosed
87	0-19	M	McAllen	225	0-19	F	Undisclosed
88	0-19	M	McAllen	226	20s	F	Undisclosed
89	0-19	F	McAllen	227	20s	M	Undisclosed
90	0-19	F	McAllen	228	20s	M	Undisclosed
91	0-19	M	McAllen	229	20s	M	Undisclosed
92	0-19	M	McAllen	230	20s	F	Undisclosed
93	0-19	F	McAllen	231	30s	F	Undisclosed
94	0-19	M	McAllen	232	30s	F	Undisclosed
95	0-19	M	McAllen	233	30s	F	Undisclosed
96	0-19	M	McAllen	234	30s	F	Undisclosed
97	0-19	F	McAllen	235	30s	M	Undisclosed
98	0-19	M	McAllen	236	40s	F	Undisclosed
99	0-19	F	McAllen	237	40s	F	Undisclosed
100	0-19	F	McAllen	238	50s	M	Undisclosed
101	0-19	F	McAllen	239	50s	M	Undisclosed
102	0-19	F	McAllen	240	60s	M	Undisclosed
103	0-19	F	McAllen	241	0-19	F	Weslaco
104	0-19	F	McAllen	242	0-19	M	Weslaco
105	0-19	F	McAllen	243	0-19	F	Weslaco
106	20s	F	McAllen	244	0-19	F	Weslaco
107	20s	M	McAllen	245	0-19	M	Weslaco
108	20s	M	McAllen	246	0-19	M	Weslaco
109	20s	F	McAllen	247	0-19	F	Weslaco
110	20s	M	McAllen	248	0-19	M	Weslaco
111	30s	M	McAllen	249	0-19	F	Weslaco



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114	30s	M	McAllen	252	30s	M	Weslaco
115	30s	M	McAllen	253	30s	M	Weslaco
116	30s	F	McAllen	254	30s	M	Weslaco
117	30s	F	McAllen	255	30s	M	Weslaco
118	30s	M	McAllen	256	30s	F	Weslaco
119	40s	F	McAllen	257	30s	M	Weslaco
120	40s	M	McAllen	258	30s	M	Weslaco
121	40s	M	McAllen	259	30s	F	Weslaco
122	40s	M	McAllen	260	40s	M	Weslaco
123	40s	F	McAllen	261	40s	F	Weslaco
124	40s	M	McAllen	262	40s	M	Weslaco
125	40s	F	McAllen	263	40s	M	Weslaco
126	40s	F	McAllen	264	40s	M	Weslaco
127	50s	F	McAllen	265	40s	F	Weslaco
128	0-19	F	Mercedes	266	40s	F	Weslaco
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131	0-19	F	Mercedes	269	50s	M	Weslaco
132	0-19	F	Mercedes	270	50s	M	Weslaco
133	0-19	F	Mercedes	271	60s	M	Weslaco
134	0-19	F	Mercedes	272	60s	M	Weslaco
135	0-19	F	Mercedes	273	60s	M	Weslaco
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