



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

**Ten deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 389 newly reported positive cases. Of the ten deceased individuals, nine were not vaccinated.**

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday</b>		<b>389</b>
Confirmed	78	
Probable	309	
Suspect	2	
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>		<b>113,156</b>
Confirmed	67,406	
Probable	43,323	
Suspect	2,427	
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>		<b>251</b>
Adult	226	
Pediatric	25	
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>		<b>102</b>
Adult	97	
Pediatric	5	
<b>Number Released from isolation Tuesday</b>		<b>616</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>		<b>107,716</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>		<b>3,263</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>		<b>2,177</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>		<b>642,147</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>		<b>113,156</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>		<b>528,150</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>		<b>19</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>		<b>531</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>		<b>1,672</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>		<b>695</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	Donna
2	20s	Male	Edinburg
3	20s	Male	Edinburg
4	30s	Male	Edinburg
5	40s	Male	Edinburg
6	60s	Male	Edinburg
7	60s	Female	Mission
8	60s	Female	Mission
9	60s	Male	Mission
10	70+	Male	Mission

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	141
12-19	115
20s	31
30s	31
40s	26
50s	20
60s	14
70+	11
Total:	389



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Tuesday, September 21, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	196	0-19	M	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	197	0-19	M	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alamo	198	0-19	F	McAllen
4	0-19	F	Alamo	199	0-19	F	McAllen
5	0-19	M	Alamo	200	0-19	M	McAllen
6	0-19	M	Alamo	201	0-19	M	McAllen
7	0-19	M	Alamo	202	0-19	F	McAllen
8	0-19	F	Alamo	203	0-19	M	McAllen
9	20s	F	Alamo	204	0-19	M	McAllen
10	40s	M	Alamo	205	0-19	M	McAllen
11	0-19	F	Alton	206	0-19	F	McAllen
12	0-19	F	Alton	207	20s	M	McAllen
13	0-19	F	Alton	208	20s	F	McAllen
14	0-19	M	Alton	209	20s	M	McAllen
15	0-19	F	Alton	210	20s	F	McAllen
16	0-19	F	Alton	211	20s	M	McAllen
17	0-19	F	Alton	212	30s	M	McAllen
18	0-19	M	Alton	213	30s	M	McAllen
19	0-19	M	Alton	214	30s	F	McAllen
20	20s	F	Alton	215	30s	M	McAllen
21	20s	M	Alton	216	30s	F	McAllen
22	30s	F	Alton	217	30s	M	McAllen
23	0-19	F	Donna	218	30s	M	McAllen
24	0-19	F	Donna	219	40s	M	McAllen
25	0-19	F	Donna	220	40s	F	McAllen
26	0-19	M	Donna	221	40s	F	McAllen
27	0-19	M	Donna	222	40s	M	McAllen
28	0-19	M	Donna	223	40s	F	McAllen
29	0-19	F	Donna	224	40s	F	McAllen
30	0-19	F	Donna	225	50s	M	McAllen
31	0-19	F	Donna	226	50s	F	McAllen
32	0-19	F	Donna	227	50s	F	McAllen
33	0-19	M	Donna	228	50s	F	McAllen
34	0-19	M	Donna	229	60s	M	McAllen
35	0-19	F	Donna	230	60s	F	McAllen



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36	0-19	F	Donna	231	60s	F	McAllen
37	0-19	M	Donna	232	70+	F	McAllen
38	0-19	M	Donna	233	0-19	F	Mercedes
39	0-19	M	Donna	234	0-19	F	Mercedes
40	0-19	M	Donna	235	0-19	M	Mercedes
41	0-19	M	Donna	236	0-19	F	Mercedes
42	0-19	F	Donna	237	0-19	F	Mercedes
43	0-19	M	Donna	238	0-19	M	Mercedes
44	0-19	M	Donna	239	50s	M	Mercedes
45	0-19	M	Donna	240	0-19	F	Mission
46	0-19	M	Donna	241	0-19	F	Mission
47	0-19	M	Donna	242	0-19	F	Mission
48	0-19	M	Donna	243	0-19	M	Mission
49	0-19	M	Donna	244	0-19	F	Mission
50	0-19	F	Donna	245	0-19	F	Mission
51	0-19	M	Donna	246	0-19	M	Mission
52	0-19	F	Donna	247	0-19	F	Mission
53	0-19	F	Donna	248	0-19	F	Mission
54	0-19	M	Donna	249	0-19	F	Mission
55	0-19	F	Donna	250	0-19	M	Mission
56	0-19	M	Donna	251	0-19	M	Mission
57	0-19	M	Donna	252	0-19	M	Mission
58	0-19	F	Donna	253	0-19	M	Mission
59	0-19	F	Donna	254	0-19	F	Mission
60	0-19	M	Donna	255	0-19	F	Mission
61	0-19	F	Donna	256	0-19	F	Mission
62	0-19	M	Donna	257	0-19	M	Mission
63	0-19	F	Donna	258	0-19	F	Mission
64	0-19	M	Donna	259	0-19	F	Mission
65	0-19	M	Donna	260	0-19	M	Mission
66	0-19	M	Donna	261	0-19	M	Mission
67	0-19	F	Donna	262	0-19	M	Mission
68	0-19	F	Donna	263	0-19	M	Mission
69	0-19	F	Donna	264	0-19	F	Mission
70	0-19	F	Donna	265	0-19	M	Mission
71	0-19	M	Donna	266	0-19	F	Mission
72	0-19	F	Donna	267	0-19	F	Mission
73	0-19	M	Donna	268	0-19	M	Mission



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74	0-19	M	Donna	269	0-19	M	Mission
75	0-19	F	Donna	270	0-19	M	Mission
76	0-19	F	Donna	271	0-19	F	Mission
77	0-19	M	Donna	272	0-19	M	Mission
78	0-19	F	Donna	273	0-19	M	Mission
79	0-19	F	Donna	274	0-19	M	Mission
80	0-19	M	Donna	275	0-19	F	Mission
81	0-19	M	Donna	276	0-19	M	Mission
82	0-19	M	Donna	277	0-19	F	Mission
83	0-19	F	Donna	278	0-19	M	Mission
84	0-19	F	Donna	279	0-19	M	Mission
85	0-19	M	Donna	280	0-19	F	Mission
86	0-19	F	Donna	281	0-19	F	Mission
87	0-19	F	Donna	282	0-19	F	Mission
88	0-19	M	Donna	283	0-19	M	Mission
89	20s	F	Donna	284	20s	F	Mission
90	20s	M	Donna	285	20s	F	Mission
91	20s	F	Donna	286	20s	M	Mission
92	30s	F	Donna	287	30s	M	Mission
93	30s	F	Donna	288	30s	M	Mission
94	40s	M	Donna	289	30s	F	Mission
95	40s	M	Donna	290	40s	F	Mission
96	40s	M	Donna	291	40s	M	Mission
97	40s	M	Donna	292	40s	M	Mission
98	50s	F	Donna	293	50s	F	Mission
99	60s	F	Donna	294	50s	F	Mission
100	70+	F	Donna	295	50s	F	Mission
101	70+	F	Donna	296	50s	F	Mission
102	0-19	F	Edinburg	297	50s	F	Mission
103	0-19	F	Edinburg	298	60s	M	Mission
104	0-19	M	Edinburg	299	60s	M	Mission
105	0-19	M	Edinburg	300	70+	M	Mission
106	0-19	F	Edinburg	301	70+	F	Mission
107	0-19	M	Edinburg	302	70+	M	Mission
108	0-19	F	Edinburg	303	70+	M	Mission
109	0-19	F	Edinburg	304	0-19	F	Pharr
110	0-19	F	Edinburg	305	0-19	F	Pharr
111	0-19	M	Edinburg	306	0-19	M	Pharr



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113	0-19	M	Edinburg	308	0-19	F	Pharr
114	0-19	M	Edinburg	309	0-19	F	Pharr
115	0-19	M	Edinburg	310	0-19	F	Pharr
116	0-19	F	Edinburg	311	0-19	F	Pharr
117	0-19	M	Edinburg	312	0-19	M	Pharr
118	0-19	M	Edinburg	313	0-19	F	Pharr
119	0-19	F	Edinburg	314	0-19	M	Pharr
120	0-19	M	Edinburg	315	0-19	F	Pharr
121	0-19	F	Edinburg	316	0-19	F	Pharr
122	0-19	F	Edinburg	317	0-19	M	Pharr
123	0-19	F	Edinburg	318	0-19	M	Pharr
124	0-19	M	Edinburg	319	0-19	M	Pharr
125	0-19	F	Edinburg	320	0-19	F	Pharr
126	0-19	M	Edinburg	321	0-19	F	Pharr
127	0-19	M	Edinburg	322	0-19	F	Pharr
128	0-19	M	Edinburg	323	0-19	F	Pharr
129	0-19	M	Edinburg	324	0-19	F	Pharr
130	0-19	M	Edinburg	325	0-19	F	Pharr
131	0-19	F	Edinburg	326	0-19	M	Pharr
132	20s	F	Edinburg	327	0-19	F	Pharr
133	20s	F	Edinburg	328	0-19	M	Pharr
134	20s	F	Edinburg	329	20s	M	Pharr
135	20s	M	Edinburg	330	20s	M	Pharr
136	20s	F	Edinburg	331	20s	F	Pharr
137	20s	M	Edinburg	332	20s	F	Pharr
138	20s	F	Edinburg	333	30s	F	Pharr
139	20s	M	Edinburg	334	30s	F	Pharr
140	30s	F	Edinburg	335	50s	M	Pharr
141	30s	F	Edinburg	336	60s	F	Pharr
142	30s	M	Edinburg	337	70+	F	Pharr
143	30s	M	Edinburg	338	70+	M	Pharr
144	30s	F	Edinburg	339	0-19	M	San Juan
145	30s	F	Edinburg	340	0-19	M	San Juan
146	30s	M	Edinburg	341	0-19	M	San Juan
147	40s	F	Edinburg	342	0-19	M	San Juan
148	40s	M	Edinburg	343	0-19	M	San Juan
149	40s	F	Edinburg	344	0-19	F	San Juan



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150	50s	M	Edinburg	345	20s	M	San Juan
151	50s	M	Edinburg	346	30s	F	San Juan
152	50s	M	Edinburg	347	30s	M	San Juan
153	50s	F	Edinburg	348	40s	F	San Juan
154	50s	F	Edinburg	349	40s	F	San Juan
155	50s	F	Edinburg	350	40s	F	San Juan
156	60s	F	Edinburg	351	40s	F	San Juan
157	60s	F	Edinburg	352	50s	M	San Juan
158	60s	M	Edinburg	353	0-19	M	Undisclosed
159	60s	M	Edinburg	354	0-19	M	Undisclosed
160	70+	M	Edinburg	355	0-19	F	Undisclosed
161	70+	M	Edinburg	356	0-19	M	Undisclosed
162	0-19	M	Hidalgo	357	0-19	M	Undisclosed
163	40s	F	Hidalgo	358	0-19	M	Undisclosed
164	40s	F	Hidalgo	359	0-19	F	Undisclosed
165	0-19	F	McAllen	360	0-19	F	Undisclosed
166	0-19	F	McAllen	361	0-19	M	Undisclosed
167	0-19	M	McAllen	362	0-19	M	Undisclosed
168	0-19	M	McAllen	363	0-19	F	Undisclosed
169	0-19	M	McAllen	364	0-19	F	Undisclosed
170	0-19	F	McAllen	365	20s	M	Undisclosed
171	0-19	M	McAllen	366	20s	F	Undisclosed
172	0-19	F	McAllen	367	30s	F	Undisclosed
173	0-19	M	McAllen	368	30s	F	Undisclosed
174	0-19	M	McAllen	369	40s	M	Undisclosed
175	0-19	F	McAllen	370	40s	F	Undisclosed
176	0-19	F	McAllen	371	60s	M	Undisclosed
177	0-19	M	McAllen	372	0-19	F	Weslaco
178	0-19	F	McAllen	373	0-19	M	Weslaco
179	0-19	F	McAllen	374	0-19	F	Weslaco
180	0-19	M	McAllen	375	0-19	F	Weslaco
181	0-19	F	McAllen	376	0-19	M	Weslaco
182	0-19	M	McAllen	377	0-19	F	Weslaco
183	0-19	F	McAllen	378	0-19	M	Weslaco
184	0-19	F	McAllen	379	20s	M	Weslaco
185	0-19	F	McAllen	380	20s	M	Weslaco
186	0-19	F	McAllen	381	30s	F	Weslaco
187	0-19	M	McAllen	382	30s	M	Weslaco



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<b>188</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>383</b>	30s	F	Weslaco
<b>189</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>384</b>	30s	F	Weslaco
<b>190</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>385</b>	30s	F	Weslaco
<b>191</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>386</b>	40s	F	Weslaco
<b>192</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>387</b>	50s	M	Weslaco
<b>193</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>388</b>	60s	F	Weslaco
<b>194</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>389</b>	60s	F	Weslaco
<b>195</b>	0-19	F	McAllen				

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