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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Eleven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 383 newly reported positive cases. Of the eleven deceased individuals, eleven were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	383
Confirmed	71
Probable	308
Suspect	4
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	114,138
Confirmed	67,615
Probable	44,089
Suspect	2,434
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	222
Adult	206
Pediatric	16
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	105
Adult	102
Pediatric	3
Number Released from isolation Thursday	426
Total released from isolation	108,752
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	11
Total number of fatalities	3,285
Net active cases	2,101
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	647,402
Total number of tests that are positive	114,138
Total number of tests that are negative	532,423
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	27
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	541
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	1,735
Total TDEM Patients Infused	710



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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	Donna
2	30s	Male	Edinburg
3	40s	Female	Edinburg
4	50s	Male	Edinburg
5	60s	Male	Edinburg
6	50s	Male	Hidalgo
7	60s	Male	McAllen
8	0-19	Female	Mercedes
9	40s	Male	Mission
10	50s	Male	Pharr
11	50s	Female	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	150
12-19	100
20s	31
30s	25
40s	32
50s	19
60s	11
70+	15
Total:	383



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Thursday, September 23, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	193	0-19	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	194	0-19	F	Mission
3	0-19	F	Alamo	195	0-19	F	Mission
4	0-19	F	Alamo	196	0-19	F	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alamo	197	0-19	M	Mission
6	0-19	M	Alamo	198	0-19	F	Mission
7	0-19	F	Alamo	199	0-19	F	Mission
8	0-19	M	Alamo	200	0-19	M	Mission
9	0-19	M	Alamo	201	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	M	Alamo	202	0-19	F	Mission
11	0-19	F	Alamo	203	0-19	M	Mission
12	0-19	F	Alamo	204	0-19	M	Mission
13	0-19	F	Alamo	205	0-19	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Alamo	206	0-19	F	Mission
15	0-19	F	Alamo	207	0-19	F	Mission
16	0-19	F	Alamo	208	0-19	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Alamo	209	0-19	M	Mission
18	0-19	F	Alamo	210	0-19	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Alamo	211	0-19	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Alamo	212	0-19	F	Mission
21	0-19	M	Alamo	213	0-19	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Alamo	214	0-19	F	Mission
23	0-19	M	Alamo	215	0-19	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Alamo	216	0-19	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Alamo	217	0-19	M	Mission
26	0-19	M	Alamo	218	0-19	F	Mission
27	20s	M	Alamo	219	0-19	M	Mission
28	20s	F	Alamo	220	20s	M	Mission
29	40s	M	Alamo	221	20s	M	Mission
30	40s	F	Alamo	222	20s	M	Mission
31	0-19	F	Alton	223	20s	F	Mission
32	0-19	F	Alton	224	20s	F	Mission
33	0-19	M	Alton	225	20s	M	Mission
34	0-19	M	Alton	226	20s	M	Mission
35	0-19	M	Alton	227	20s	M	Mission



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36	0-19	M	Alton	228	20s	M	Mission
37	0-19	M	Alton	229	20s	M	Mission
38	40s	F	Alton	230	20s	F	Mission
39	40s	F	Alton	231	20s	F	Mission
40	70+	M	Alton	232	20s	F	Mission
41	0-19	F	Donna	233	30s	M	Mission
42	0-19	M	Donna	234	30s	F	Mission
43	0-19	F	Donna	235	30s	M	Mission
44	0-19	M	Donna	236	30s	F	Mission
45	0-19	M	Donna	237	30s	F	Mission
46	0-19	M	Donna	238	30s	F	Mission
47	0-19	F	Donna	239	30s	F	Mission
48	0-19	F	Donna	240	40s	M	Mission
49	0-19	M	Donna	241	40s	F	Mission
50	0-19	F	Donna	242	40s	M	Mission
51	0-19	F	Donna	243	40s	M	Mission
52	0-19	F	Donna	244	40s	F	Mission
53	0-19	M	Donna	245	40s	F	Mission
54	0-19	F	Donna	246	40s	M	Mission
55	0-19	M	Donna	247	40s	M	Mission
56	20s	M	Donna	248	50s	F	Mission
57	30s	F	Donna	249	50s	F	Mission
58	30s	F	Donna	250	50s	M	Mission
59	30s	M	Donna	251	50s	F	Mission
60	40s	M	Donna	252	60s	M	Mission
61	40s	M	Donna	253	70+	F	Mission
62	50s	M	Donna	254	70+	F	Mission
63	70+	M	Donna	255	70+	M	Mission
64	70+	F	Donna	256	0-19	F	Pharr
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	257	0-19	F	Pharr
66	0-19	M	Edinburg	258	0-19	M	Pharr
67	0-19	M	Edinburg	259	0-19	F	Pharr
68	0-19	M	Edinburg	260	0-19	M	Pharr
69	0-19	M	Edinburg	261	0-19	M	Pharr
70	0-19	F	Edinburg	262	0-19	M	Pharr
71	0-19	F	Edinburg	263	0-19	M	Pharr
72	0-19	M	Edinburg	264	0-19	M	Pharr
73	0-19	M	Edinburg	265	0-19	M	Pharr



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74	0-19	F	Edinburg	266	0-19	F	Pharr
75	0-19	F	Edinburg	267	0-19	F	Pharr
76	0-19	F	Edinburg	268	0-19	M	Pharr
77	0-19	F	Edinburg	269	0-19	F	Pharr
78	0-19	M	Edinburg	270	0-19	M	Pharr
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	271	0-19	M	Pharr
80	0-19	M	Edinburg	272	0-19	F	Pharr
81	0-19	F	Edinburg	273	0-19	M	Pharr
82	0-19	M	Edinburg	274	0-19	F	Pharr
83	0-19	M	Edinburg	275	0-19	F	Pharr
84	0-19	M	Edinburg	276	0-19	M	Pharr
85	0-19	F	Edinburg	277	0-19	F	Pharr
86	0-19	M	Edinburg	278	0-19	M	Pharr
87	0-19	M	Edinburg	279	0-19	F	Pharr
88	0-19	F	Edinburg	280	0-19	M	Pharr
89	0-19	F	Edinburg	281	0-19	M	Pharr
90	0-19	F	Edinburg	282	0-19	M	Pharr
91	20s	M	Edinburg	283	0-19	F	Pharr
92	20s	M	Edinburg	284	0-19	F	Pharr
93	20s	F	Edinburg	285	0-19	M	Pharr
94	20s	F	Edinburg	286	0-19	M	Pharr
95	20s	F	Edinburg	287	0-19	M	Pharr
96	20s	F	Edinburg	288	0-19	F	Pharr
97	30s	M	Edinburg	289	0-19	F	Pharr
98	30s	F	Edinburg	290	0-19	M	Pharr
99	30s	M	Edinburg	291	0-19	F	Pharr
100	40s	M	Edinburg	292	0-19	M	Pharr
101	40s	F	Edinburg	293	0-19	M	Pharr
102	40s	M	Edinburg	294	0-19	F	Pharr
103	40s	M	Edinburg	295	0-19	F	Pharr
104	40s	F	Edinburg	296	0-19	F	Pharr
105	40s	M	Edinburg	297	0-19	M	Pharr
106	40s	M	Edinburg	298	0-19	M	Pharr
107	50s	M	Edinburg	299	20s	M	Pharr
108	50s	M	Edinburg	300	30s	F	Pharr
109	50s	F	Edinburg	301	30s	M	Pharr
110	50s	F	Edinburg	302	30s	M	Pharr
111	60s	F	Edinburg	303	40s	M	Pharr



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112	60s	F	Edinburg	304	50s	F	Pharr
113	60s	F	Edinburg	305	0-19	M	San Juan
114	60s	F	Edinburg	306	0-19	F	San Juan
115	70+	F	Edinburg	307	0-19	F	San Juan
116	70+	F	Edinburg	308	0-19	M	San Juan
117	0-19	F	Hidalgo	309	0-19	F	San Juan
118	0-19	F	Hidalgo	310	0-19	M	San Juan
119	0-19	F	Hidalgo	311	0-19	M	San Juan
120	0-19	F	Hidalgo	312	0-19	F	San Juan
121	0-19	M	McAllen	313	0-19	F	San Juan
122	0-19	F	McAllen	314	0-19	M	San Juan
123	0-19	F	McAllen	315	0-19	F	San Juan
124	0-19	M	McAllen	316	0-19	F	San Juan
125	0-19	F	McAllen	317	0-19	M	San Juan
126	0-19	M	McAllen	318	0-19	M	San Juan
127	0-19	M	McAllen	319	0-19	F	San Juan
128	0-19	M	McAllen	320	0-19	F	San Juan
129	0-19	F	McAllen	321	0-19	M	San Juan
130	0-19	M	McAllen	322	0-19	M	San Juan
131	0-19	F	McAllen	323	0-19	F	San Juan
132	0-19	F	McAllen	324	0-19	F	San Juan
133	0-19	F	McAllen	325	0-19	M	San Juan
134	0-19	M	McAllen	326	0-19	M	San Juan
135	0-19	M	McAllen	327	0-19	F	San Juan
136	0-19	F	McAllen	328	0-19	F	San Juan
137	20s	M	McAllen	329	0-19	F	San Juan
138	20s	M	McAllen	330	20s	F	San Juan
139	20s	M	McAllen	331	40s	M	San Juan
140	20s	F	McAllen	332	40s	M	San Juan
141	30s	M	McAllen	333	70+	F	San Juan
142	30s	F	McAllen	334	0-19	M	Undisclosed
143	30s	M	McAllen	335	0-19	F	Undisclosed
144	30s	F	McAllen	336	0-19	M	Undisclosed
145	30s	F	McAllen	337	0-19	F	Undisclosed
146	40s	F	McAllen	338	0-19	M	Undisclosed
147	40s	M	McAllen	339	0-19	M	Undisclosed
148	40s	M	McAllen	340	0-19	M	Undisclosed
149	40s	M	McAllen	341	0-19	M	Undisclosed



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150	40s	F	McAllen	342	0-19	M	Undisclosed
151	50s	F	McAllen	343	0-19	M	Undisclosed
152	50s	M	McAllen	344	0-19	M	Undisclosed
153	50s	M	McAllen	345	0-19	M	Undisclosed
154	50s	M	McAllen	346	20s	M	Undisclosed
155	50s	F	McAllen	347	30s	M	Undisclosed
156	60s	M	McAllen	348	30s	F	Undisclosed
157	60s	F	McAllen	349	30s	M	Undisclosed
158	60s	M	McAllen	350	40s	M	Undisclosed
159	60s	F	McAllen	351	50s	F	Undisclosed
160	70+	M	McAllen	352	60s	M	Undisclosed
161	70+	F	McAllen	353	0-19	F	Weslaco
162	0-19	M	Mercedes	354	0-19	F	Weslaco
163	0-19	F	Mercedes	355	0-19	M	Weslaco
164	0-19	F	Mercedes	356	0-19	M	Weslaco
165	0-19	M	Mercedes	357	0-19	F	Weslaco
166	0-19	M	Mercedes	358	0-19	F	Weslaco
167	0-19	M	Mercedes	359	0-19	F	Weslaco
168	0-19	F	Mercedes	360	0-19	F	Weslaco
169	0-19	M	Mercedes	361	0-19	F	Weslaco
170	0-19	F	Mercedes	362	0-19	M	Weslaco
171	0-19	M	Mercedes	363	0-19	F	Weslaco
172	0-19	F	Mercedes	364	0-19	F	Weslaco
173	0-19	F	Mercedes	365	0-19	M	Weslaco
174	20s	F	Mercedes	366	0-19	F	Weslaco
175	20s	F	Mercedes	367	0-19	M	Weslaco
176	30s	M	Mercedes	368	0-19	F	Weslaco
177	40s	F	Mercedes	369	0-19	M	Weslaco
178	50s	F	Mercedes	370	0-19	M	Weslaco
179	50s	F	Mercedes	371	0-19	M	Weslaco
180	0-19	F	Mission	372	0-19	M	Weslaco
181	0-19	F	Mission	373	0-19	M	Weslaco
182	0-19	M	Mission	374	0-19	F	Weslaco
183	0-19	F	Mission	375	0-19	F	Weslaco
184	0-19	M	Mission	376	0-19	M	Weslaco
185	0-19	M	Mission	377	40s	F	Weslaco
186	0-19	F	Mission	378	50s	F	Weslaco
187	0-19	F	Mission	379	60s	F	Weslaco



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188	0-19	F	Mission	380	70+	M	Weslaco
189	0-19	F	Mission	381	70+	F	Weslaco
190	0-19	M	Mission	382	70+	F	Weslaco
191	0-19	M	Mission	383	70+	F	Weslaco
192	0-19	M	Mission				

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