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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Eight deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 133 newly reported positive cases. Of the eight deceased individuals, eight were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday	133
Confirmed	26
Probable	107
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	114,722
Confirmed	67,729
Probable	44,553
Suspect	2,440
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	203
Adult	181
Pediatric	22
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	90
Adult	87
Pediatric	3
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	352
Total released from isolation	109,569
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	8
Total number of fatalities	3,317
Net active cases	1,836
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	651,082
Total number of tests that are positive	114,722
Total number of tests that are negative	535,689
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	1
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	18
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	547
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	1,785
Total TDEM Patients Infused	878



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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	50s	Female	Edinburg
2	50s	Male	Edinburg
3	40s	Male	Undisclosed
4	70+	Male	McAllen
5	40s	Male	Mission
6	50s	Male	Pharr
7	40s	Male	San Juan
8	70+	Male	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	35
12-19	21
20s	14
30s	18
40s	18
50s	13
60s	5
70+	9
Total:	133



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Tuesday, September 28, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	20s	F	Alamo	68	0-19	M	Mission
2	40s	F	Alamo	69	0-19	M	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alton	70	0-19	M	Mission
4	50s	F	Alton	71	0-19	M	Mission
5	0-19	M	Donna	72	0-19	F	Mission
6	0-19	M	Donna	73	0-19	M	Mission
7	0-19	M	Donna	74	0-19	F	Mission
8	0-19	F	Donna	75	0-19	F	Mission
9	0-19	M	Donna	76	0-19	M	Mission
10	0-19	F	Donna	77	0-19	M	Mission
11	0-19	M	Donna	78	0-19	F	Mission
12	0-19	M	Donna	79	0-19	M	Mission
13	20s	M	Donna	80	0-19	M	Mission
14	20s	F	Donna	81	20s	F	Mission
15	40s	M	Donna	82	20s	M	Mission
16	50s	F	Donna	83	30s	M	Mission
17	50s	F	Donna	84	30s	M	Mission
18	50s	M	Donna	85	30s	F	Mission
19	70+	F	Donna	86	40s	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Edinburg	87	40s	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	Edinburg	88	50s	F	Mission
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	89	60s	M	Mission
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	90	70+	F	Mission
24	0-19	F	Edinburg	91	70+	M	Mission
25	0-19	F	Edinburg	92	70+	F	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	93	0-19	F	Pharr
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	94	0-19	M	Pharr
28	0-19	F	Edinburg	95	30s	F	Pharr
29	0-19	F	Edinburg	96	30s	M	Pharr
30	0-19	F	Edinburg	97	30s	M	Pharr
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	98	30s	M	Pharr
32	20s	M	Edinburg	99	30s	F	Pharr
33	20s	M	Edinburg	100	40s	M	Pharr
34	20s	F	Edinburg	101	50s	M	Pharr
35	30s	M	Edinburg	102	70+	F	Pharr
36	30s	F	Edinburg	103	0-19	F	San Juan



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37	30s	M	Edinburg	104	0-19	M	San Juan
38	30s	M	Edinburg	105	0-19	M	San Juan
39	30s	F	Edinburg	106	50s	M	San Juan
40	40s	F	Edinburg	107	0-19	M	Undisclosed
41	40s	F	Edinburg	108	0-19	F	Undisclosed
42	40s	M	Edinburg	109	0-19	F	Undisclosed
43	40s	M	Edinburg	110	0-19	F	Undisclosed
44	40s	M	Edinburg	111	0-19	F	Undisclosed
45	40s	F	Edinburg	112	0-19	M	Undisclosed
46	40s	F	Edinburg	113	20s	F	Undisclosed
47	50s	F	Edinburg	114	20s	F	Undisclosed
48	50s	M	Edinburg	115	30s	M	Undisclosed
49	50s	F	Edinburg	116	40s	M	Undisclosed
50	70+	M	Edinburg	117	40s	F	Undisclosed
51	70+	M	Edinburg	118	70+	F	Undisclosed
52	0-19	M	McAllen	119	0-19	F	Weslaco
53	0-19	M	McAllen	120	0-19	F	Weslaco
54	0-19	F	McAllen	121	0-19	F	Weslaco
55	20s	F	McAllen	122	0-19	F	Weslaco
56	30s	M	McAllen	123	0-19	F	Weslaco
57	30s	F	McAllen	124	0-19	M	Weslaco
58	40s	M	McAllen	125	20s	F	Weslaco
59	40s	M	McAllen	126	20s	M	Weslaco
60	40s	F	McAllen	127	20s	F	Weslaco
61	50s	M	McAllen	128	30s	F	Weslaco
62	60s	F	McAllen	129	30s	M	Weslaco
63	60s	F	McAllen	130	40s	M	Weslaco
64	60s	M	McAllen	131	50s	F	Weslaco
65	70+	F	McAllen	132	50s	M	Weslaco
66	0-19	M	Mercedes	133	60s	F	Weslaco
67	0-19	M	Mission				

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