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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Twelve deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 259 newly reported positive cases. Of the twelve deceased individuals, eight were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday		259
Confirmed	57	
Probable	198	
Suspect	4	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		115,106
Confirmed	67,844	
Probable	44,817	
Suspect	2,445	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		179
Adult	155	
Pediatric	24	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		81
Adult	76	
Pediatric	5	
Number Released from isolation Thursday		320
Total released from isolation		110,131
Number of fatalities reported Thursday		12
Total number of fatalities		3,339
Net active cases		1,636
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		654,775
Total number of tests that are positive		115,106
Total number of tests that are negative		538,998
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases		17
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases		150
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff		724
Total COVID-19 Positive Students		2,827
Total TDEM Patients Infused		903



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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	60s	Male	Hidalgo
3	40s	Male	McAllen
4	50s	Male	McAllen
5	50s	Male	McAllen
6	70+	Male	McAllen
7	60s	Female	Mercedes
8	50s	Male	Mission
9	30s	Male	Undisclosed
10	40s	Female	Weslaco
11	50s	Male	Weslaco
12	60s	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	114
12-19	69
20s	13
30s	20
40s	16
50s	16
60s	8
70+	3
Total:	259



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Thursday, September 30, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	131	0-19	F	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Alamo	132	0-19	F	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alamo	133	0-19	F	McAllen
4	0-19	M	Alamo	134	0-19	F	McAllen
5	0-19	F	Alamo	135	0-19	F	McAllen
6	0-19	F	Alamo	136	0-19	M	McAllen
7	0-19	M	Alamo	137	0-19	M	McAllen
8	0-19	F	Alamo	138	0-19	F	McAllen
9	0-19	F	Alamo	139	0-19	M	McAllen
10	0-19	F	Alamo	140	20s	M	McAllen
11	0-19	M	Alamo	141	20s	M	McAllen
12	0-19	M	Alamo	142	20s	M	McAllen
13	0-19	F	Alamo	143	20s	F	McAllen
14	0-19	M	Alamo	144	30s	F	McAllen
15	0-19	F	Alamo	145	30s	F	McAllen
16	0-19	M	Alamo	146	30s	F	McAllen
17	20s	F	Alamo	147	30s	F	McAllen
18	60s	M	Alamo	148	30s	M	McAllen
19	60s	F	Alamo	149	40s	F	McAllen
20	0-19	M	Alton	150	40s	M	McAllen
21	0-19	M	Alton	151	40s	M	McAllen
22	20s	F	Alton	152	50s	M	McAllen
23	20s	M	Alton	153	50s	F	McAllen
24	20s	M	Alton	154	50s	M	McAllen
25	30s	M	Alton	155	0-19	M	Mercedes
26	30s	F	Alton	156	0-19	F	Mercedes
27	30s	M	Alton	157	40s	M	Mercedes
28	50s	M	Alton	158	0-19	M	Mission
29	50s	F	Alton	159	0-19	F	Mission
30	0-19	M	Donna	160	0-19	M	Mission
31	0-19	M	Donna	161	0-19	M	Mission
32	0-19	M	Donna	162	0-19	M	Mission
33	0-19	M	Donna	163	0-19	F	Mission
34	0-19	F	Donna	164	0-19	M	Mission
35	0-19	F	Donna	165	0-19	M	Mission



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36	0-19	F	Donna	166	0-19	F	Mission
37	0-19	M	Donna	167	0-19	M	Mission
38	0-19	M	Donna	168	0-19	M	Mission
39	0-19	M	Donna	169	0-19	F	Mission
40	0-19	F	Donna	170	0-19	M	Mission
41	0-19	F	Donna	171	0-19	F	Mission
42	0-19	M	Donna	172	0-19	F	Mission
43	0-19	M	Donna	173	0-19	M	Mission
44	0-19	F	Donna	174	0-19	F	Mission
45	0-19	M	Donna	175	0-19	F	Mission
46	0-19	F	Donna	176	0-19	F	Mission
47	0-19	F	Donna	177	0-19	F	Mission
48	0-19	M	Donna	178	20s	M	Mission
49	0-19	F	Donna	179	30s	M	Mission
50	0-19	M	Donna	180	30s	M	Mission
51	0-19	M	Donna	181	30s	M	Mission
52	0-19	F	Donna	182	30s	M	Mission
53	0-19	F	Donna	183	30s	F	Mission
54	50s	F	Donna	184	30s	F	Mission
55	0-19	M	Edinburg	185	30s	M	Mission
56	0-19	M	Edinburg	186	40s	F	Mission
57	0-19	F	Edinburg	187	40s	F	Mission
58	0-19	M	Edinburg	188	40s	M	Mission
59	0-19	F	Edinburg	189	40s	F	Mission
60	0-19	M	Edinburg	190	40s	M	Mission
61	0-19	M	Edinburg	191	40s	M	Mission
62	0-19	M	Edinburg	192	50s	M	Mission
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	193	50s	F	Mission
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	194	50s	M	Mission
65	0-19	F	Edinburg	195	50s	F	Mission
66	0-19	F	Edinburg	196	60s	M	Mission
67	0-19	M	Edinburg	197	60s	F	Mission
68	0-19	F	Edinburg	198	70+	F	Mission
69	20s	M	Edinburg	199	0-19	M	Pharr
70	20s	M	Edinburg	200	0-19	F	Pharr
71	40s	F	Edinburg	201	0-19	F	Pharr
72	50s	F	Edinburg	202	0-19	M	Pharr
73	50s	M	Edinburg	203	0-19	M	Pharr



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74	0-19	M	Hidalgo	204	0-19	M	Pharr
75	0-19	F	Hidalgo	205	0-19	M	Pharr
76	0-19	F	Hidalgo	206	0-19	F	Pharr
77	0-19	M	Hidalgo	207	0-19	F	Pharr
78	0-19	M	Hidalgo	208	0-19	M	Pharr
79	0-19	M	McAllen	209	0-19	F	Pharr
80	0-19	M	McAllen	210	0-19	M	Pharr
81	0-19	F	McAllen	211	0-19	F	Pharr
82	0-19	F	McAllen	212	30s	M	Pharr
83	0-19	F	McAllen	213	40s	M	Pharr
84	0-19	M	McAllen	214	40s	M	Pharr
85	0-19	M	McAllen	215	50s	F	Pharr
86	0-19	M	McAllen	216	60s	M	Pharr
87	0-19	F	McAllen	217	60s	F	Pharr
88	0-19	F	McAllen	218	70+	F	Pharr
89	0-19	M	McAllen	219	0-19	F	San Juan
90	0-19	M	McAllen	220	0-19	M	San Juan
91	0-19	F	McAllen	221	0-19	M	San Juan
92	0-19	M	McAllen	222	0-19	M	San Juan
93	0-19	M	McAllen	223	0-19	M	San Juan
94	0-19	F	McAllen	224	0-19	M	San Juan
95	0-19	M	McAllen	225	0-19	F	San Juan
96	0-19	M	McAllen	226	0-19	F	San Juan
97	0-19	F	McAllen	227	30s	F	San Juan
98	0-19	M	McAllen	228	40s	F	San Juan
99	0-19	F	McAllen	229	50s	F	San Juan
100	0-19	F	McAllen	230	70+	F	San Juan
101	0-19	F	McAllen	231	0-19	M	Undisclosed
102	0-19	F	McAllen	232	0-19	F	Undisclosed
103	0-19	M	McAllen	233	0-19	M	Undisclosed
104	0-19	M	McAllen	234	0-19	M	Undisclosed
105	0-19	M	McAllen	235	0-19	F	Undisclosed
106	0-19	F	McAllen	236	0-19	M	Undisclosed
107	0-19	F	McAllen	237	0-19	M	Undisclosed
108	0-19	F	McAllen	238	0-19	M	Undisclosed
109	0-19	M	McAllen	239	0-19	F	Undisclosed
110	0-19	F	McAllen	240	0-19	F	Undisclosed
111	0-19	M	McAllen	241	0-19	M	Undisclosed



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112	0-19	F	McAllen	242	0-19	M	Undisclosed
113	0-19	M	McAllen	243	0-19	F	Undisclosed
114	0-19	M	McAllen	244	20s	M	Undisclosed
115	0-19	F	McAllen	245	20s	F	Undisclosed
116	0-19	F	McAllen	246	30s	M	Undisclosed
117	0-19	F	McAllen	247	40s	F	Undisclosed
118	0-19	F	McAllen	248	50s	F	Undisclosed
119	0-19	M	McAllen	249	0-19	M	Weslaco
120	0-19	M	McAllen	250	0-19	F	Weslaco
121	0-19	F	McAllen	251	0-19	F	Weslaco
122	0-19	F	McAllen	252	0-19	M	Weslaco
123	0-19	M	McAllen	253	0-19	F	Weslaco
124	0-19	M	McAllen	254	30s	F	Weslaco
125	0-19	F	McAllen	255	30s	F	Weslaco
126	0-19	M	McAllen	256	40s	M	Weslaco
127	0-19	F	McAllen	257	50s	F	Weslaco
128	0-19	M	McAllen	258	60s	F	Weslaco
129	0-19	M	McAllen	259	60s	M	Weslaco
130	0-19	M	McAllen				

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