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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, October 1, 2021

**Eight deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 314 newly reported positive cases. Of the eight deceased individuals, eight were not vaccinated.**

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Friday</b>	<b>314</b>
Confirmed	46
Probable	266
Suspect	2
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>115,420</b>
Confirmed	67,896
Probable	45,077
Suspect	2,447
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>171</b>
Adult	153
Pediatric	18
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>78</b>
Adult	75
Pediatric	3
<b>Number Released from isolation Friday</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>110,427</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Friday</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,347</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>1,646</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>656,330</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>115,420</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>540,239</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>726</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>2,855</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>927</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	60s	Female	Alamo
2	70+	Female	Alamo
3	70+	Female	Donna
4	60s	Female	Undisclosed
5	50s	Female	Edinburg
6	20s	Female	McAllen
7	60s	Female	McAllen
8	60s	Male	Mission

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	129
12-19	81
20s	25
30s	23
40s	16
50s	20
60s	10
70+	10
Total:	314



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Friday, October 1, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	158	20s	M	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Alamo	159	20s	F	McAllen
3	0-19	F	Alamo	160	20s	M	McAllen
4	0-19	M	Alamo	161	20s	M	McAllen
5	0-19	F	Alamo	162	30s	F	McAllen
6	0-19	F	Alamo	163	30s	M	McAllen
7	30s	F	Alamo	164	30s	F	McAllen
8	0-19	M	Alton	165	30s	M	McAllen
9	0-19	M	Alton	166	30s	M	McAllen
10	30s	F	Alton	167	30s	F	McAllen
11	40s	M	Alton	168	30s	F	McAllen
12	60s	M	Alton	169	30s	F	McAllen
13	0-19	F	Donna	170	30s	M	McAllen
14	0-19	M	Donna	171	40s	F	McAllen
15	0-19	F	Donna	172	40s	M	McAllen
16	0-19	M	Donna	173	40s	F	McAllen
17	30s	M	Donna	174	40s	M	McAllen
18	50s	F	Donna	175	40s	F	McAllen
19	70+	M	Donna	176	40s	M	McAllen
20	70+	F	Donna	177	50s	F	McAllen
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	178	50s	M	McAllen
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	179	50s	F	McAllen
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	180	50s	F	McAllen
24	0-19	M	Edinburg	181	50s	M	McAllen
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	182	50s	F	McAllen
26	0-19	F	Edinburg	183	60s	F	McAllen
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	184	70+	M	McAllen
28	0-19	M	Edinburg	185	0-19	M	Mercedes
29	0-19	M	Edinburg	186	0-19	F	Mercedes
30	0-19	F	Edinburg	187	0-19	F	Mercedes
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	188	0-19	F	Mercedes
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	189	0-19	F	Mercedes
33	0-19	M	Edinburg	190	20s	M	Mercedes
34	0-19	M	Edinburg	191	0-19	M	Mission
35	0-19	M	Edinburg	192	0-19	F	Mission



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36	0-19	F	Edinburg	193	0-19	M	Mission
37	0-19	F	Edinburg	194	0-19	M	Mission
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	195	0-19	F	Mission
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	196	0-19	M	Mission
40	0-19	F	Edinburg	197	0-19	M	Mission
41	0-19	F	Edinburg	198	0-19	M	Mission
42	0-19	M	Edinburg	199	0-19	F	Mission
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	200	0-19	F	Mission
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	201	0-19	F	Mission
45	20s	F	Edinburg	202	0-19	M	Mission
46	20s	F	Edinburg	203	0-19	F	Mission
47	20s	M	Edinburg	204	0-19	F	Mission
48	20s	M	Edinburg	205	0-19	F	Mission
49	20s	M	Edinburg	206	0-19	M	Mission
50	30s	F	Edinburg	207	0-19	M	Mission
51	40s	F	Edinburg	208	0-19	M	Mission
52	40s	F	Edinburg	209	0-19	F	Mission
53	40s	F	Edinburg	210	0-19	M	Mission
54	40s	F	Edinburg	211	0-19	F	Mission
55	40s	F	Edinburg	212	0-19	F	Mission
56	50s	F	Edinburg	213	0-19	F	Mission
57	50s	F	Edinburg	214	0-19	M	Mission
58	60s	M	Edinburg	215	0-19	M	Mission
59	0-19	M	Hidalgo	216	0-19	M	Mission
60	20s	F	Hidalgo	217	0-19	M	Mission
61	30s	M	Hidalgo	218	0-19	M	Mission
62	50s	F	Hidalgo	219	0-19	F	Mission
63	60s	F	Hidalgo	220	0-19	M	Mission
64	0-19	M	McAllen	221	0-19	M	Mission
65	0-19	M	McAllen	222	0-19	M	Mission
66	0-19	M	McAllen	223	0-19	M	Mission
67	0-19	F	McAllen	224	0-19	M	Mission
68	0-19	M	McAllen	225	20s	F	Mission
69	0-19	M	McAllen	226	20s	M	Mission
70	0-19	M	McAllen	227	30s	F	Mission
71	0-19	M	McAllen	228	30s	F	Mission
72	0-19	M	McAllen	229	30s	M	Mission
73	0-19	M	McAllen	230	30s	F	Mission



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74	0-19	F	McAllen	231	30s	M	Mission
75	0-19	F	McAllen	232	30s	F	Mission
76	0-19	F	McAllen	233	40s	F	Mission
77	0-19	M	McAllen	234	50s	F	Mission
78	0-19	M	McAllen	235	50s	F	Mission
79	0-19	M	McAllen	236	50s	M	Mission
80	0-19	F	McAllen	237	60s	F	Mission
81	0-19	F	McAllen	238	60s	M	Mission
82	0-19	F	McAllen	239	0-19	M	Pharr
83	0-19	F	McAllen	240	0-19	F	Pharr
84	0-19	F	McAllen	241	0-19	F	Pharr
85	0-19	M	McAllen	242	0-19	F	Pharr
86	0-19	M	McAllen	243	0-19	M	Pharr
87	0-19	F	McAllen	244	0-19	F	Pharr
88	0-19	M	McAllen	245	0-19	F	Pharr
89	0-19	M	McAllen	246	0-19	F	Pharr
90	0-19	F	McAllen	247	0-19	F	Pharr
91	0-19	F	McAllen	248	0-19	M	Pharr
92	0-19	F	McAllen	249	0-19	F	Pharr
93	0-19	M	McAllen	250	0-19	M	Pharr
94	0-19	M	McAllen	251	0-19	M	Pharr
95	0-19	F	McAllen	252	0-19	M	Pharr
96	0-19	F	McAllen	253	0-19	M	Pharr
97	0-19	F	McAllen	254	0-19	F	Pharr
98	0-19	M	McAllen	255	0-19	F	Pharr
99	0-19	M	McAllen	256	0-19	F	Pharr
100	0-19	F	McAllen	257	20s	M	Pharr
101	0-19	M	McAllen	258	30s	M	Pharr
102	0-19	M	McAllen	259	30s	M	Pharr
103	0-19	F	McAllen	260	40s	F	Pharr
104	0-19	F	McAllen	261	50s	F	Pharr
105	0-19	M	McAllen	262	50s	F	Pharr
106	0-19	F	McAllen	263	50s	M	Pharr
107	0-19	F	McAllen	264	50s	F	Pharr
108	0-19	M	McAllen	265	60s	F	Pharr
109	0-19	F	McAllen	266	70+	F	Pharr
110	0-19	M	McAllen	267	0-19	F	San Juan
111	0-19	M	McAllen	268	0-19	F	San Juan



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112	0-19	F	McAllen	269	0-19	F	San Juan
113	0-19	F	McAllen	270	0-19	F	San Juan
114	0-19	M	McAllen	271	0-19	F	San Juan
115	0-19	M	McAllen	272	0-19	M	San Juan
116	0-19	M	McAllen	273	0-19	M	San Juan
117	0-19	M	McAllen	274	0-19	M	San Juan
118	0-19	F	McAllen	275	0-19	M	San Juan
119	0-19	F	McAllen	276	0-19	F	San Juan
120	0-19	M	McAllen	277	20s	M	San Juan
121	0-19	M	McAllen	278	20s	F	San Juan
122	0-19	F	McAllen	279	20s	F	San Juan
123	0-19	M	McAllen	280	60s	M	San Juan
124	0-19	F	McAllen	281	70+	F	San Juan
125	0-19	M	McAllen	282	70+	F	San Juan
126	0-19	F	McAllen	283	0-19	M	Undisclosed
127	0-19	F	McAllen	284	0-19	M	Undisclosed
128	0-19	M	McAllen	285	0-19	F	Undisclosed
129	0-19	F	McAllen	286	0-19	M	Undisclosed
130	0-19	M	McAllen	287	20s	F	Undisclosed
131	0-19	F	McAllen	288	30s	F	Undisclosed
132	0-19	M	McAllen	289	50s	F	Undisclosed
133	0-19	M	McAllen	290	50s	M	Undisclosed
134	0-19	M	McAllen	291	60s	F	Undisclosed
135	0-19	M	McAllen	292	70+	M	Undisclosed
136	0-19	M	McAllen	293	0-19	M	Weslaco
137	0-19	F	McAllen	294	0-19	M	Weslaco
138	0-19	F	McAllen	295	0-19	M	Weslaco
139	0-19	F	McAllen	296	0-19	F	Weslaco
140	0-19	M	McAllen	297	0-19	M	Weslaco
141	0-19	M	McAllen	298	0-19	M	Weslaco
142	0-19	M	McAllen	299	0-19	M	Weslaco
143	0-19	M	McAllen	300	0-19	M	Weslaco
144	0-19	F	McAllen	301	0-19	F	Weslaco
145	0-19	M	McAllen	302	0-19	F	Weslaco
146	0-19	F	McAllen	303	0-19	M	Weslaco
147	0-19	M	McAllen	304	0-19	M	Weslaco
148	0-19	M	McAllen	305	0-19	F	Weslaco
149	0-19	M	McAllen	306	20s	M	Weslaco



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<b>151</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>308</b>	40s	F	Weslaco
<b>152</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>309</b>	40s	F	Weslaco
<b>153</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>310</b>	50s	F	Weslaco
<b>154</b>	20s	M	McAllen	<b>311</b>	60s	M	Weslaco
<b>155</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>312</b>	70+	M	Weslaco
<b>156</b>	20s	M	McAllen	<b>313</b>	70+	F	Weslaco
<b>157</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>314</b>	70+	F	Weslaco

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