



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, October 4, 2021

**Nine deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 122 newly reported positive cases. Of the nine deceased individuals, eight were not vaccinated.**

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

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Monday</b>	122
Confirmed	35
Probable	83
Suspect	4
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	115,542
Confirmed	67,930
Probable	45,161
Suspect	2,451
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	167
Adult	156
Pediatric	11
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	76
Adult	72
Pediatric	4
<b>Number Released from isolation Monday</b>	185
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	110,612
<b>Number of fatalities reported Monday</b>	9
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	3,356
<b>Net active cases</b>	1,574
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	657,720
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	115,542
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	541,507
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	2
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	18
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	728
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	2,873
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	1,012



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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+	Female	Undisclosed
2	70+	Female	McAllen
3	40s	Male	Undisclosed
4	50s	Female	Pharr
5	70+	Male	San Juan
6	40s	Female	Weslaco
7	40s	Male	Weslaco
8	70+	Female	Weslaco
9	70+	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	37
12-19	23
20s	14
30s	19
40s	11
50s	9
60s	6
70+	3
Total:	122



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Monday, October 4, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	62	0-19	F	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	63	0-19	F	Mission
3	20s	M	Alamo	64	0-19	M	Mission
4	20s	M	Alamo	65	0-19	F	Mission
5	30s	F	Alamo	66	0-19	F	Mission
6	30s	M	Alamo	67	0-19	F	Mission
7	50s	M	Alamo	68	0-19	F	Mission
8	0-19	F	Donna	69	0-19	M	Mission
9	0-19	F	Donna	70	0-19	M	Mission
10	0-19	M	Donna	71	0-19	M	Mission
11	0-19	F	Donna	72	0-19	M	Mission
12	50s	F	Donna	73	0-19	F	Mission
13	0-19	F	Edinburg	74	0-19	F	Mission
14	0-19	F	Edinburg	75	0-19	M	Mission
15	0-19	F	Edinburg	76	0-19	F	Mission
16	0-19	F	Edinburg	77	0-19	M	Mission
17	0-19	M	Edinburg	78	0-19	M	Mission
18	0-19	F	Edinburg	79	0-19	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Edinburg	80	0-19	F	Mission
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	81	20s	M	Mission
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	82	20s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	83	30s	F	Mission
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	84	40s	M	Mission
24	0-19	M	Edinburg	85	40s	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	86	40s	F	Mission
26	20s	M	Edinburg	87	0-19	M	Pharr
27	20s	F	Edinburg	88	0-19	M	Pharr
28	20s	M	Edinburg	89	0-19	F	Pharr
29	20s	M	Edinburg	90	0-19	F	Pharr
30	20s	M	Edinburg	91	30s	F	Pharr
31	20s	M	Edinburg	92	50s	M	Pharr
32	20s	M	Edinburg	93	50s	F	Pharr
33	30s	F	Edinburg	94	50s	M	Pharr
34	30s	M	Edinburg	95	60s	M	Pharr
35	30s	M	Edinburg	96	0-19	F	San Juan



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<b>36</b>	40s	F	Edinburg	<b>97</b>	0-19	F	San Juan
<b>37</b>	60s	F	Edinburg	<b>98</b>	20s	F	San Juan
<b>38</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>99</b>	30s	F	San Juan
<b>39</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>100</b>	30s	F	San Juan
<b>40</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>101</b>	40s	F	San Juan
<b>41</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>102</b>	40s	M	San Juan
<b>42</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>103</b>	50s	F	San Juan
<b>43</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>104</b>	60s	F	San Juan
<b>44</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>105</b>	70+	M	San Juan
<b>45</b>	30s	M	McAllen	<b>106</b>	0-19	M	Undisclosed
<b>46</b>	30s	F	McAllen	<b>107</b>	0-19	F	Undisclosed
<b>47</b>	30s	M	McAllen	<b>108</b>	0-19	M	Undisclosed
<b>48</b>	30s	M	McAllen	<b>109</b>	0-19	M	Undisclosed
<b>49</b>	30s	F	McAllen	<b>110</b>	0-19	F	Undisclosed
<b>50</b>	30s	M	McAllen	<b>111</b>	20s	M	Undisclosed
<b>51</b>	40s	F	McAllen	<b>112</b>	30s	M	Undisclosed
<b>52</b>	40s	F	McAllen	<b>113</b>	30s	M	Undisclosed
<b>53</b>	50s	F	McAllen	<b>114</b>	40s	M	Undisclosed
<b>54</b>	50s	F	McAllen	<b>115</b>	40s	M	Undisclosed
<b>55</b>	60s	F	McAllen	<b>116</b>	60s	F	Undisclosed
<b>56</b>	60s	M	McAllen	<b>117</b>	70+	M	Undisclosed
<b>57</b>	0-19	F	Mercedes	<b>118</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco
<b>58</b>	30s	M	Mercedes	<b>119</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>59</b>	30s	M	Mercedes	<b>120</b>	40s	M	Weslaco
<b>60</b>	0-19	F	Mission	<b>121</b>	50s	M	Weslaco
<b>61</b>	0-19	M	Mission	<b>122</b>	70+	M	Weslaco

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