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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Eleven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 108 newly reported positive cases. Of the eleven deceased individuals, ten were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday	108
Confirmed	18
Probable	90
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	115,650
Confirmed	67,948
Probable	45,251
Suspect	2,451
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	143
Adult	131
Pediatric	12
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	69
Adult	64
Pediatric	5
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	331
Total released from isolation	110,943
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	11
Total number of fatalities	3,367
Net active cases	1,340
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	658,720
Total number of tests that are positive	115,650
Total number of tests that are negative	542,399
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	9
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	77
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	737
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	2,950
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,024



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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	Alton
2	20s	Male	Undisclosed
3	50s	Male	Edinburg
4	70+	Female	Edinburg
5	40s	Male	Undisclosed
6	50s	Male	McAllen
7	50s	Male	Pharr
8	50s	Male	Pharr
9	60s	Female	Pharr
10	70+	Female	Pharr
11	30s	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	27
12-19	16
20s	13
30s	11
40s	10
50s	15
60s	4
70+	12
Total:	108



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Tuesday, October 5, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	55	0-19	F	Mission
2	60s	F	Alamo	56	0-19	M	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alton	57	20s	F	Mission
4	0-19	F	Alton	58	20s	F	Mission
5	20s	F	Alton	59	20s	M	Mission
6	30s	M	Alton	60	30s	F	Mission
7	50s	F	Alton	61	40s	M	Mission
8	0-19	F	Donna	62	40s	F	Mission
9	0-19	F	Donna	63	50s	M	Mission
10	0-19	M	Donna	64	50s	F	Mission
11	0-19	M	Donna	65	50s	F	Mission
12	20s	F	Donna	66	60s	M	Mission
13	20s	F	Donna	67	70+	M	Mission
14	30s	F	Donna	68	0-19	M	Pharr
15	30s	M	Donna	69	0-19	M	Pharr
16	30s	F	Donna	70	0-19	M	Pharr
17	40s	M	Donna	71	0-19	F	Pharr
18	40s	M	Donna	72	20s	M	Pharr
19	50s	M	Donna	73	30s	F	Pharr
20	70+	F	Donna	74	50s	M	Pharr
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	75	60s	M	Pharr
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	76	60s	F	Pharr
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	77	70+	M	Pharr
24	30s	M	Edinburg	78	70+	F	Pharr
25	30s	F	Edinburg	79	70+	F	Pharr
26	40s	M	Edinburg	80	70+	F	Pharr
27	40s	M	Edinburg	81	0-19	M	San Juan
28	50s	M	Edinburg	82	0-19	M	San Juan
29	50s	M	Edinburg	83	0-19	F	San Juan
30	70+	F	Edinburg	84	0-19	F	San Juan
31	40s	M	Hidalgo	85	0-19	F	San Juan
32	0-19	F	McAllen	86	30s	M	San Juan
33	0-19	F	McAllen	87	50s	F	San Juan
34	0-19	F	McAllen	88	0-19	M	Undisclosed
35	0-19	M	McAllen	89	0-19	F	Undisclosed



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36	20s	M	McAllen	90	0-19	F	Undisclosed
37	20s	F	McAllen	91	20s	M	Undisclosed
38	20s	F	McAllen	92	40s	M	Undisclosed
39	20s	M	McAllen	93	70+	F	Undisclosed
40	30s	F	McAllen	94	70+	F	Undisclosed
41	40s	F	McAllen	95	0-19	M	Weslaco
42	40s	M	McAllen	96	0-19	M	Weslaco
43	50s	F	McAllen	97	0-19	M	Weslaco
44	50s	M	McAllen	98	0-19	F	Weslaco
45	0-19	F	Mercedes	99	0-19	F	Weslaco
46	0-19	F	Mercedes	100	0-19	F	Weslaco
47	0-19	F	Mercedes	101	0-19	F	Weslaco
48	20s	M	Mercedes	102	30s	M	Weslaco
49	50s	F	Mercedes	103	50s	M	Weslaco
50	0-19	F	Mission	104	50s	M	Weslaco
51	0-19	M	Mission	105	50s	M	Weslaco
52	0-19	M	Mission	106	70+	M	Weslaco
53	0-19	F	Mission	107	70+	F	Weslaco
54	0-19	F	Mission	108	70+	M	Weslaco

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