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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Nine deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 114 newly reported positive cases. Of the nine deceased individuals, eight were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	114
Confirmed	39
Probable	75
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	115,764
Confirmed	67,988
Probable	45,325
Suspect	2,451
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	156
Adult	146
Pediatric	10
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	69
Adult	64
Pediatric	5
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	226
Total released from isolation	111,169
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	9
Total number of fatalities	3,376
Net active cases	1,219
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	671,345
Total number of tests that are positive	115,764
Total number of tests that are negative	554,816
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	6
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	619
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	2,900
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,046



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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	Alamo
2	40s	Male	Edinburg
3	60s	Female	Edinburg
4	60s	Male	Edinburg
5	30s	Female	McAllen
6	70+	Male	McAllen
7	30s	Male	Mission
8	50s	Male	Pharr
9	70+	Male	Pharr

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	32
12-19	23
20s	12
30s	17
40s	10
50s	7
60s	3
70+	10
Total:	114



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Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	0-19	F	Alamo	58	0-19	F	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	59	20s	M	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alamo	60	20s	M	McAllen
4	0-19	M	Alamo	61	20s	M	McAllen
5	0-19	M	Alamo	62	30s	F	McAllen
6	0-19	F	Alamo	63	30s	F	McAllen
7	0-19	M	Alamo	64	30s	F	McAllen
8	20s	M	Alamo	65	30s	M	McAllen
9	0-19	M	Alton	66	40s	M	McAllen
10	0-19	M	Alton	67	70+	M	McAllen
11	30s	M	Alton	68	0-19	F	Mercedes
12	30s	M	Alton	69	30s	F	Mercedes
13	0-19	M	Donna	70	30s	M	Mercedes
14	0-19	F	Donna	71	0-19	M	Mission
15	0-19	M	Donna	72	0-19	M	Mission
16	0-19	F	Donna	73	0-19	M	Mission
17	0-19	M	Donna	74	30s	F	Mission
18	20s	F	Donna	75	30s	M	Mission
19	30s	M	Donna	76	40s	F	Mission
20	40s	M	Donna	77	40s	M	Mission
21	40s	M	Donna	78	50s	M	Mission
22	60s	F	Donna	79	50s	F	Mission
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	80	60s	M	Mission
24	0-19	M	Edinburg	81	60s	M	Mission
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	82	70+	F	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	83	70+	F	Mission
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	84	70+	M	Mission
28	0-19	F	Edinburg	85	70+	F	Mission
29	0-19	F	Edinburg	86	0-19	M	Pharr
30	0-19	M	Edinburg	87	0-19	M	Pharr
31	0-19	F	Edinburg	88	0-19	M	Pharr
32	0-19	M	Edinburg	89	0-19	F	Pharr
33	0-19	M	Edinburg	90	0-19	F	Pharr
34	0-19	M	Edinburg	91	0-19	M	Pharr
35	0-19	F	Edinburg	92	20s	F	Pharr



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36	20s	F	Edinburg	93	30s	M	Pharr
37	20s	F	Edinburg	94	30s	F	Pharr
38	20s	M	Edinburg	95	70+	F	Pharr
39	20s	M	Edinburg	96	30s	F	San Juan
40	20s	M	Edinburg	97	30s	F	San Juan
41	30s	M	Edinburg	98	40s	M	San Juan
42	40s	F	Edinburg	99	50s	F	San Juan
43	40s	F	Edinburg	100	50s	F	San Juan
44	40s	F	Edinburg	101	0-19	M	Undisclosed
45	50s	F	Edinburg	102	0-19	M	Undisclosed
46	0-19	F	McAllen	103	0-19	M	Undisclosed
47	0-19	M	McAllen	104	0-19	F	Undisclosed
48	0-19	M	McAllen	105	30s	M	Undisclosed
49	0-19	M	McAllen	106	50s	F	Undisclosed
50	0-19	F	McAllen	107	70+	F	Undisclosed
51	0-19	F	McAllen	108	70+	M	Undisclosed
52	0-19	F	McAllen	109	70+	M	Undisclosed
53	0-19	F	McAllen	110	0-19	M	Weslaco
54	0-19	M	McAllen	111	20s	M	Weslaco
55	0-19	F	McAllen	112	40s	F	Weslaco
56	0-19	M	McAllen	113	50s	F	Weslaco
57	0-19	M	McAllen	114	70+	M	Weslaco

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