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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Seven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 110 newly reported positive cases. Of the seven deceased individuals, seven were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	110
Confirmed	34
Probable	74
Suspect	2
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	115,874
Confirmed	68,027
Probable	45,394
Suspect	2,453
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	150
Adult	140
Pediatric	10
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	69
Adult	64
Pediatric	5
Number Released from isolation Thursday	173
Total released from isolation	111,342
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	7
Total number of fatalities	3,383
Net active cases	1,149
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	672,823
Total number of tests that are positive	115,874
Total number of tests that are negative	556,184
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	2
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	11
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	621
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	2,911
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,083



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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	40s	Female	Donna
2	60s	Male	Edinburg
3	40s	Female	Mission
4	50s	Male	Mission
5	30s	Male	Weslaco
6	40s	Male	Weslaco
7	60s	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	26
12-19	11
20s	15
30s	16
40s	17
50s	11
60s	7
70+	7
Total:	110



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Thursday, October 7, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	56	50s	F	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	57	60s	M	McAllen
3	0-19	F	Alamo	58	70+	M	McAllen
4	20s	M	Alamo	59	70+	F	McAllen
5	30s	M	Alamo	60	0-19	F	Mercedes
6	40s	F	Alamo	61	0-19	F	Mercedes
7	40s	F	Alamo	62	0-19	F	Mercedes
8	70+	M	Alamo	63	0-19	M	Mercedes
9	0-19	F	Alton	64	20s	M	Mercedes
10	0-19	F	Alton	65	20s	F	Mercedes
11	0-19	M	Donna	66	30s	F	Mercedes
12	0-19	M	Donna	67	50s	F	Mercedes
13	0-19	F	Donna	68	0-19	F	Mission
14	0-19	F	Donna	69	20s	F	Mission
15	0-19	M	Donna	70	20s	F	Mission
16	20s	M	Donna	71	20s	F	Mission
17	30s	M	Donna	72	30s	F	Mission
18	40s	F	Donna	73	30s	F	Mission
19	50s	M	Donna	74	30s	M	Mission
20	50s	F	Donna	75	30s	F	Mission
21	60s	F	Donna	76	30s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	77	40s	F	Mission
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	78	40s	M	Mission
24	0-19	M	Edinburg	79	50s	M	Mission
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	80	50s	F	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	81	50s	M	Mission
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	82	60s	M	Mission
28	20s	M	Edinburg	83	60s	F	Mission
29	20s	M	Edinburg	84	0-19	M	Pharr
30	20s	F	Edinburg	85	0-19	M	Pharr
31	30s	M	Edinburg	86	0-19	F	Pharr
32	30s	F	Edinburg	87	0-19	M	Pharr
33	30s	M	Edinburg	88	0-19	M	Pharr
34	30s	M	Edinburg	89	0-19	F	Pharr
35	40s	M	Edinburg	90	20s	F	Pharr



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36	40s	F	Edinburg	91	30s	M	Pharr
37	40s	M	Edinburg	92	40s	M	Pharr
38	40s	M	Edinburg	93	60s	F	Pharr
39	40s	F	Edinburg	94	0-19	M	San Juan
40	40s	F	Edinburg	95	0-19	M	San Juan
41	40s	F	Edinburg	96	20s	M	San Juan
42	50s	M	Edinburg	97	50s	M	San Juan
43	60s	F	Edinburg	98	0-19	M	Undisclosed
44	60s	M	Edinburg	99	30s	F	Undisclosed
45	70+	M	Edinburg	100	40s	F	Undisclosed
46	70+	M	Edinburg	101	0-19	M	Weslaco
47	70+	M	Edinburg	102	0-19	M	Weslaco
48	0-19	F	McAllen	103	0-19	F	Weslaco
49	0-19	M	McAllen	104	20s	M	Weslaco
50	0-19	M	McAllen	105	30s	M	Weslaco
51	0-19	M	McAllen	106	40s	M	Weslaco
52	20s	F	McAllen	107	40s	F	Weslaco
53	20s	F	McAllen	108	50s	M	Weslaco
54	30s	M	McAllen	109	50s	M	Weslaco
55	40s	M	McAllen	110	70+	M	Weslaco

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