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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 91 newly reported positive cases. Of the four deceased individuals, two were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday	91
Confirmed	27
Probable	64
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	116,066
Confirmed	68,080
Probable	45,533
Suspect	2,453
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	150
Adult	135
Pediatric	15
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	64
Adult	60
Pediatric	4
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	153
Total released from isolation	111,636
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	4
Total number of fatalities	3,392
Net active cases	1,038
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	676,239
Total number of tests that are positive	116,066
Total number of tests that are negative	559,388
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	0
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	6
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	623
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	2,988
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,198



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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	Edinburg
2	60s	Male	McAllen
3	70+	Male	Mercedes
4	70+	Female	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	38
12-19	16
20s	10
30s	13
40s	4
50s	0
60s	6
70+	4
Total:	91



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	47	0-19	F	McAllen
2	20s	F	Alamo	48	20s	M	McAllen
3	70+	M	Alamo	49	20s	F	McAllen
4	70+	M	Alamo	50	30s	F	McAllen
5	0-19	F	Donna	51	30s	F	McAllen
6	0-19	F	Donna	52	60s	M	McAllen
7	0-19	M	Donna	53	0-19	M	Mercedes
8	0-19	F	Donna	54	30s	F	Mercedes
9	0-19	F	Donna	55	0-19	M	Mission
10	0-19	M	Donna	56	0-19	M	Mission
11	0-19	F	Donna	57	0-19	F	Mission
12	0-19	M	Donna	58	0-19	M	Mission
13	0-19	M	Donna	59	0-19	M	Mission
14	0-19	M	Donna	60	0-19	F	Mission
15	0-19	M	Donna	61	0-19	F	Mission
16	0-19	F	Donna	62	0-19	F	Mission
17	0-19	F	Donna	63	30s	F	Mission
18	0-19	F	Donna	64	30s	F	Mission
19	0-19	F	Donna	65	30s	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Donna	66	60s	F	Mission
21	0-19	M	Donna	67	70+	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Donna	68	0-19	M	Pharr
23	0-19	F	Donna	69	0-19	M	Pharr
24	0-19	F	Donna	70	0-19	F	Pharr
25	0-19	F	Donna	71	20s	F	Pharr
26	0-19	M	Donna	72	30s	M	Pharr
27	0-19	F	Donna	73	30s	M	San Juan
28	0-19	F	Donna	74	0-19	M	Undisclosed
29	0-19	F	Donna	75	0-19	M	Undisclosed
30	0-19	M	Donna	76	20s	M	Undisclosed
31	20s	F	Donna	77	30s	M	Undisclosed
32	30s	F	Donna	78	30s	M	Undisclosed
33	60s	F	Donna	79	40s	F	Undisclosed
34	0-19	F	Edinburg	80	40s	F	Undisclosed
35	0-19	F	Edinburg	81	60s	F	Undisclosed



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36	0-19	F	Edinburg	82	70+	F	Undisclosed
37	0-19	M	Edinburg	83	0-19	F	Weslaco
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	84	0-19	M	Weslaco
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	85	0-19	F	Weslaco
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	86	0-19	F	Weslaco
41	20s	M	Edinburg	87	20s	M	Weslaco
42	30s	F	Edinburg	88	20s	F	Weslaco
43	30s	F	Edinburg	89	20s	M	Weslaco
44	40s	F	Edinburg	90	40s	M	Weslaco
45	60s	M	Edinburg	91	60s	F	Weslaco
46	0-19	F	McAllen				

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