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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, October 15, 2021

Seven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 181 newly reported positive cases. Of the seven deceased individuals, five were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Friday		181
Confirmed	47	
Probable	86	
Suspect	48	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		116,517
Confirmed	68,237	
Probable	45,776	
Suspect	2,504	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		133
Adult	102	
Pediatric	31	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		49
Adult	44	
Pediatric	5	
Number Released from isolation Friday		170
Total released from isolation		112,277
Number of fatalities reported Friday		7
Total number of fatalities		3,409
Net active cases		831
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		682,471
Total number of tests that are positive		116,517
Total number of tests that are negative		565,142
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases		1
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases		10
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff		637
Total COVID-19 Positive Students		3,078
Total TDEM Patients Infused		1,262



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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	70+	Male	McAllen
3	70+	Male	McAllen
4	60s	Male	Mercedes
5	40s	Female	Mission
6	40s	Male	Mission
7	70+	Male	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	50
12-19	21
20s	21
30s	23
40s	21
50s	16
60s	12
70+	17
Total:	181



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Friday, October 15, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	92	0-19	M	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	93	0-19	M	Mission
3	20s	M	Alamo	94	0-19	M	Mission
4	30s	M	Alamo	95	0-19	F	Mission
5	30s	F	Alamo	96	0-19	F	Mission
6	40s	F	Alamo	97	0-19	M	Mission
7	40s	M	Alamo	98	0-19	M	Mission
8	70+	F	Alamo	99	0-19	F	Mission
9	0-19	M	Alton	100	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	M	Alton	101	0-19	M	Mission
11	20s	M	Alton	102	0-19	F	Mission
12	50s	F	Alton	103	0-19	M	Mission
13	70+	F	Alton	104	0-19	F	Mission
14	0-19	F	Donna	105	0-19	F	Mission
15	0-19	F	Donna	106	20s	M	Mission
16	20s	M	Donna	107	20s	M	Mission
17	20s	F	Donna	108	20s	M	Mission
18	30s	F	Donna	109	20s	M	Mission
19	40s	F	Donna	110	20s	F	Mission
20	40s	F	Donna	111	30s	F	Mission
21	70+	F	Donna	112	30s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	113	30s	F	Mission
23	0-19	M	Edinburg	114	30s	F	Mission
24	0-19	F	Edinburg	115	30s	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	116	40s	F	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	117	40s	F	Mission
27	0-19	M	Edinburg	118	40s	F	Mission
28	0-19	F	Edinburg	119	40s	F	Mission
29	0-19	M	Edinburg	120	50s	F	Mission
30	0-19	M	Edinburg	121	50s	M	Mission
31	0-19	F	Edinburg	122	50s	F	Mission
32	20s	M	Edinburg	123	50s	F	Mission
33	20s	M	Edinburg	124	50s	F	Mission
34	30s	M	Edinburg	125	50s	F	Mission
35	30s	F	Edinburg	126	50s	F	Mission



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36	30s	M	Edinburg	127	60s	M	Mission
37	30s	M	Edinburg	128	60s	M	Mission
38	30s	M	Edinburg	129	60s	F	Mission
39	30s	M	Edinburg	130	60s	M	Mission
40	40s	F	Edinburg	131	60s	F	Mission
41	40s	M	Edinburg	132	70+	F	Mission
42	40s	M	Edinburg	133	70+	F	Mission
43	40s	F	Edinburg	134	70+	F	Mission
44	50s	F	Edinburg	135	0-19	F	Pharr
45	50s	F	Edinburg	136	0-19	F	Pharr
46	60s	F	Edinburg	137	0-19	F	Pharr
47	60s	M	Edinburg	138	0-19	F	Pharr
48	70+	F	Edinburg	139	0-19	M	Pharr
49	0-19	M	McAllen	140	20s	M	Pharr
50	0-19	F	McAllen	141	30s	F	Pharr
51	0-19	M	McAllen	142	30s	F	Pharr
52	0-19	M	McAllen	143	40s	F	Pharr
53	0-19	M	McAllen	144	70+	M	Pharr
54	0-19	M	McAllen	145	70+	M	Pharr
55	0-19	M	McAllen	146	0-19	F	San Juan
56	0-19	F	McAllen	147	0-19	F	San Juan
57	0-19	F	McAllen	148	20s	M	San Juan
58	0-19	M	McAllen	149	30s	M	San Juan
59	0-19	F	McAllen	150	0-19	F	Undisclosed
60	0-19	M	McAllen	151	0-19	M	Undisclosed
61	0-19	M	McAllen	152	0-19	M	Undisclosed
62	0-19	F	McAllen	153	0-19	F	Undisclosed
63	0-19	M	McAllen	154	0-19	F	Undisclosed
64	20s	F	McAllen	155	0-19	M	Undisclosed
65	20s	F	McAllen	156	0-19	M	Undisclosed
66	20s	M	McAllen	157	0-19	M	Undisclosed
67	30s	M	McAllen	158	0-19	F	Undisclosed
68	40s	F	McAllen	159	0-19	F	Undisclosed
69	40s	M	McAllen	160	20s	M	Undisclosed
70	40s	F	McAllen	161	30s	F	Undisclosed
71	40s	F	McAllen	162	40s	F	Undisclosed
72	50s	F	McAllen	163	50s	F	Undisclosed
73	50s	M	McAllen	164	60s	F	Undisclosed



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74	50s	M	McAllen	165	0-19	M	Weslaco
75	50s	F	McAllen	166	0-19	F	Weslaco
76	60s	M	McAllen	167	0-19	M	Weslaco
77	60s	F	McAllen	168	0-19	F	Weslaco
78	60s	M	McAllen	169	20s	F	Weslaco
79	70+	F	McAllen	170	20s	F	Weslaco
80	70+	F	McAllen	171	20s	M	Weslaco
81	70+	M	McAllen	172	30s	F	Weslaco
82	0-19	F	Mercedes	173	30s	F	Weslaco
83	0-19	F	Mercedes	174	30s	F	Weslaco
84	0-19	F	Mercedes	175	40s	F	Weslaco
85	0-19	M	Mercedes	176	40s	F	Weslaco
86	0-19	M	Mercedes	177	40s	M	Weslaco
87	20s	F	Mercedes	178	50s	M	Weslaco
88	30s	F	Mercedes	179	60s	F	Weslaco
89	70+	F	Mercedes	180	70+	F	Weslaco
90	70+	F	Mercedes	181	70+	M	Weslaco
91	70+	F	Mercedes				

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