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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, October 22, 2021

Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 141 newly reported positive cases. Of the five deceased individuals, five were not vaccinated.

**Due to differences in data processing, timing, and methodology, there may be discrepancies between the information presented in this report and the Texas DSHS dashboard.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Friday	141
Confirmed	16
Probable	73
Suspect	52
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	117,194
Confirmed	68,360
Probable	46,090
Suspect	2,744
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	94
Adult	81
Pediatric	13
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	39
Adult	35
Pediatric	4
Number Released from isolation Friday	155
Total released from isolation	112,999
Number of fatalities reported Friday	5
Total number of fatalities	3,429
Net active cases	766
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	688,600
Total number of tests that are positive	117,194
Total number of tests that are negative	570,633
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	1
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	8
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	658
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	3,198
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,405



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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	30s	Male	Edinburg
2	70+	Male	Edinburg
3	70+	Female	McAllen
4	50s	Male	Pharr
5	70+	Female	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	38
12-19	12
20s	15
30s	21
40s	19
50s	16
60s	10
70+	10
Total:	141



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	72	70+	F	McAllen
2	40s	M	Alamo	73	70+	F	McAllen
3	60s	M	Alamo	74	70+	M	McAllen
4	40s	F	Alton	75	20s	M	Mercedes
5	0-19	F	Donna	76	0-19	F	Mission
6	0-19	F	Donna	77	0-19	M	Mission
7	0-19	F	Donna	78	0-19	M	Mission
8	20s	F	Donna	79	0-19	F	Mission
9	30s	F	Donna	80	0-19	M	Mission
10	30s	F	Donna	81	0-19	M	Mission
11	30s	F	Donna	82	0-19	F	Mission
12	30s	F	Donna	83	0-19	M	Mission
13	40s	M	Donna	84	0-19	F	Mission
14	40s	F	Donna	85	0-19	M	Mission
15	40s	F	Donna	86	0-19	F	Mission
16	50s	M	Donna	87	20s	M	Mission
17	50s	M	Donna	88	20s	M	Mission
18	70+	F	Donna	89	30s	F	Mission
19	0-19	F	Edinburg	90	30s	M	Mission
20	0-19	F	Edinburg	91	40s	M	Mission
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	92	40s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Edinburg	93	50s	M	Mission
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	94	50s	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Edinburg	95	50s	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	96	50s	F	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	97	50s	M	Mission
27	0-19	M	Edinburg	98	60s	F	Mission
28	20s	M	Edinburg	99	0-19	M	Pharr
29	20s	F	Edinburg	100	0-19	F	Pharr
30	20s	M	Edinburg	101	0-19	M	Pharr
31	20s	F	Edinburg	102	0-19	M	Pharr
32	30s	F	Edinburg	103	0-19	F	Pharr
33	30s	F	Edinburg	104	0-19	M	Pharr
34	30s	M	Edinburg	105	0-19	F	Pharr
35	40s	F	Edinburg	106	0-19	M	Pharr



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36	40s	M	Edinburg	107	0-19	F	Pharr
37	40s	F	Edinburg	108	0-19	M	Pharr
38	50s	M	Edinburg	109	0-19	M	Pharr
39	50s	F	Edinburg	110	0-19	M	Pharr
40	50s	F	Edinburg	111	0-19	F	Pharr
41	60s	M	Edinburg	112	0-19	M	Pharr
42	60s	M	Edinburg	113	30s	F	Pharr
43	60s	F	Edinburg	114	40s	M	Pharr
44	0-19	F	Hidalgo	115	40s	F	Pharr
45	0-19	F	McAllen	116	70+	M	Pharr
46	0-19	M	McAllen	117	70+	M	Pharr
47	0-19	M	McAllen	118	0-19	M	San Juan
48	0-19	M	McAllen	119	0-19	F	San Juan
49	0-19	F	McAllen	120	20s	F	San Juan
50	0-19	M	McAllen	121	30s	F	San Juan
51	0-19	M	McAllen	122	30s	M	San Juan
52	20s	F	McAllen	123	40s	F	San Juan
53	20s	F	McAllen	124	60s	F	San Juan
54	20s	F	McAllen	125	70+	M	San Juan
55	30s	M	McAllen	126	20s	F	Undisclosed
56	30s	F	McAllen	127	20s	F	Undisclosed
57	30s	M	McAllen	128	40s	M	Undisclosed
58	30s	F	McAllen	129	50s	M	Undisclosed
59	30s	F	McAllen	130	70+	F	Undisclosed
60	40s	F	McAllen	131	0-19	F	Weslaco
61	40s	M	McAllen	132	0-19	M	Weslaco
62	40s	F	McAllen	133	20s	M	Weslaco
63	40s	M	McAllen	134	30s	M	Weslaco
64	40s	F	McAllen	135	30s	F	Weslaco
65	50s	M	McAllen	136	30s	M	Weslaco
66	50s	F	McAllen	137	30s	M	Weslaco
67	60s	M	McAllen	138	50s	F	Weslaco
68	60s	M	McAllen	139	50s	M	Weslaco
69	60s	F	McAllen	140	50s	F	Weslaco
70	60s	F	McAllen	141	70+	F	Weslaco
71	70+	F	McAllen				

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