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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, October 29, 2021

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 106 newly reported positive cases. Of the four deceased individuals, four 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		106
Confirmed	20	
Probable	80	
Suspect	6	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		117,782
Confirmed	68,458	
Probable	46,452	
Suspect	2,872	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		75
Adult	68	
Pediatric	7	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		38
Adult	36	
Pediatric	2	
Number Released from isolation Friday		105
Total released from isolation		113,635
Number of fatalities reported Friday		4
Total number of fatalities		3,449
Net active cases		698
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		696,475
Total number of tests that are positive		117,782
Total number of tests that are negative		577,876
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases		2
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases		9
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff		679
Total COVID-19 Positive Students		3,331
Total TDEM Patients Infused		1,530



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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	50s	Male	Alamo
2	70+	Male	Donna
3	60s	Female	Edinburg
4	50s	Male	McAllen

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	36
12-19	24
20s	10
30s	11
40s	5
50s	8
60s	9
70+	3
Total:	106



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	54	20s	F	McAllen
2	40s	F	Alamo	55	30s	M	McAllen
3	50s	M	Alamo	56	30s	M	McAllen
4	30s	F	Alton	57	30s	F	McAllen
5	50s	F	Alton	58	40s	F	McAllen
6	0-19	F	Donna	59	40s	M	McAllen
7	0-19	M	Donna	60	40s	F	McAllen
8	20s	F	Donna	61	50s	M	McAllen
9	0-19	F	Edinburg	62	50s	F	McAllen
10	0-19	F	Edinburg	63	60s	F	McAllen
11	0-19	M	Edinburg	64	60s	F	McAllen
12	0-19	F	Edinburg	65	60s	M	McAllen
13	0-19	M	Edinburg	66	60s	F	McAllen
14	0-19	M	Edinburg	67	60s	F	McAllen
15	20s	M	Edinburg	68	70+	M	McAllen
16	20s	M	Edinburg	69	50s	F	Mercedes
17	30s	F	Edinburg	70	0-19	M	Mission
18	40s	M	Edinburg	71	0-19	F	Mission
19	60s	F	Edinburg	72	0-19	F	Mission
20	70+	M	Edinburg	73	0-19	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	McAllen	74	0-19	F	Mission
22	0-19	F	McAllen	75	0-19	M	Mission
23	0-19	M	McAllen	76	0-19	F	Mission
24	0-19	M	McAllen	77	0-19	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	McAllen	78	20s	M	Mission
26	0-19	F	McAllen	79	30s	F	Mission
27	0-19	F	McAllen	80	30s	F	Mission
28	0-19	F	McAllen	81	30s	F	Mission
29	0-19	F	McAllen	82	30s	F	Mission
30	0-19	F	McAllen	83	30s	F	Mission
31	0-19	F	McAllen	84	50s	M	Mission
32	0-19	M	McAllen	85	50s	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	McAllen	86	70+	M	Mission
34	0-19	F	McAllen	87	0-19	F	Pharr
35	0-19	M	McAllen	88	0-19	M	Pharr
36	0-19	M	McAllen	89	0-19	F	Pharr



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37	0-19	F	McAllen	90	20s	M	Pharr
38	0-19	M	McAllen	91	20s	M	Pharr
39	0-19	M	McAllen	92	20s	M	Pharr
40	0-19	M	McAllen	93	20s	F	Pharr
41	0-19	M	McAllen	94	30s	M	Pharr
42	0-19	F	McAllen	95	0-19	M	San Juan
43	0-19	M	McAllen	96	0-19	F	San Juan
44	0-19	M	McAllen	97	0-19	M	San Juan
45	0-19	F	McAllen	98	0-19	F	San Juan
46	0-19	M	McAllen	99	60s	F	San Juan
47	0-19	M	McAllen	100	0-19	M	Undisclosed
48	0-19	M	McAllen	101	0-19	M	Undisclosed
49	0-19	M	McAllen	102	60s	F	Undisclosed
50	0-19	F	McAllen	103	0-19	F	Weslaco
51	0-19	F	McAllen	104	0-19	F	Weslaco
52	0-19	M	McAllen	105	50s	M	Weslaco
53	20s	M	McAllen	106	60s	M	Weslaco

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