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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 59 newly reported positive cases. Of the three deceased individuals, three 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 Tuesday		59
Confirmed	10	
Probable	47	
Suspect	2	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		117,926
Confirmed	68,506	
Probable	46,542	
Suspect	2,878	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		96
Adult	88	
Pediatric	8	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		33
Adult	30	
Pediatric	3	
Number Released from isolation Tuesday		124
Total released from isolation		113,831
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday		3
Total number of fatalities		3,458
Net active cases		637
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		700,287
Total number of tests that are positive		117,926
Total number of tests that are negative		581,698
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases		4
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases		12
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff		684
Total COVID-19 Positive Students		3,353
Total TDEM Patients Infused		1,619



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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	Female	Alamo
2	50s	Male	Edinburg
3	60s	Female	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	19
12-19	7
20s	4
30s	13
40s	5
50s	5
60s	3
70+	3
Total:	59



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alton	31	40s	F	Mission
2	0-19	M	Edinburg	32	70+	F	Mission
3	30s	F	Edinburg	33	0-19	F	Pharr
4	30s	M	Edinburg	34	0-19	M	Pharr
5	30s	M	Edinburg	35	0-19	M	Pharr
6	40s	F	Edinburg	36	0-19	M	Pharr
7	50s	M	Edinburg	37	0-19	F	Pharr
8	60s	F	Edinburg	38	0-19	F	Pharr
9	60s	M	Edinburg	39	0-19	M	Pharr
10	0-19	M	Hidalgo	40	0-19	M	Pharr
11	0-19	M	McAllen	41	20s	M	Pharr
12	0-19	F	McAllen	42	30s	M	Pharr
13	0-19	M	McAllen	43	50s	F	Pharr
14	0-19	M	McAllen	44	0-19	M	San Juan
15	20s	M	McAllen	45	0-19	F	San Juan
16	30s	F	McAllen	46	0-19	F	San Juan
17	40s	M	McAllen	47	30s	F	San Juan
18	50s	M	McAllen	48	30s	M	San Juan
19	50s	M	McAllen	49	0-19	M	Undisclosed
20	30s	M	Mercedes	50	0-19	M	Undisclosed
21	0-19	F	Mission	51	30s	F	Undisclosed
22	0-19	F	Mission	52	40s	F	Undisclosed
23	0-19	F	Mission	53	70+	F	Undisclosed
24	0-19	F	Mission	54	70+	F	Undisclosed
25	0-19	M	Mission	55	30s	F	Weslaco
26	0-19	M	Mission	56	30s	F	Weslaco
27	20s	F	Mission	57	40s	M	Weslaco
28	20s	F	Mission	58	50s	M	Weslaco
29	30s	M	Mission	59	60s	F	Weslaco
30	30s	F	Mission				

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