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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, November 5, 2021

Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 40 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 Friday	40
Confirmed	4
Probable	36
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	118,171
Confirmed	68,581
Probable	46,696
Suspect	2,894
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	56
Adult	46
Pediatric	10
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	27
Adult	24
Pediatric	3
Number Released from isolation Friday	79
Total released from isolation	114,069
Number of fatalities reported Friday	3
Total number of fatalities	3,466
Net active cases	636
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	704,122
Total number of tests that are positive	118,171
Total number of tests that are negative	585,056
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	0
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	20
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	695
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	3,505
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,666



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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	Mission
2	30s	Male	Weslaco
3	40s	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	13
12-19	6
20s	4
30s	7
40s	2
50s	4
60s	2
70+	2
Total:	40



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	21	30s	M	Mercedes
2	0-19	M	Alamo	22	0-19	M	Mission
3	0-19	F	Alton	23	0-19	F	Mission
4	0-19	M	Alton	24	0-19	F	Mission
5	0-19	F	Donna	25	30s	F	Mission
6	30s	M	Donna	26	30s	M	Mission
7	0-19	F	Edinburg	27	40s	M	Mission
8	20s	F	Edinburg	28	50s	F	Mission
9	30s	M	Edinburg	29	60s	M	Pharr
10	70+	F	Edinburg	30	70+	F	Pharr
11	0-19	M	McAllen	31	0-19	F	Undisclosed
12	0-19	M	McAllen	32	0-19	F	Undisclosed
13	0-19	F	McAllen	33	50s	F	Undisclosed
14	0-19	F	McAllen	34	0-19	M	Weslaco
15	0-19	F	McAllen	35	0-19	M	Weslaco
16	20s	F	McAllen	36	20s	M	Weslaco
17	20s	M	McAllen	37	30s	F	Weslaco
18	30s	F	McAllen	38	40s	F	Weslaco
19	50s	F	McAllen	39	50s	F	Weslaco
20	0-19	M	Mercedes	40	60s	M	Weslaco

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