



# Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Monday, November 15, 2021

**Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 49 newly reported positive cases. Of the two deceased individuals, one was 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.*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Monday</b>	<b>49</b>
Confirmed	20
Probable	28
Suspect	1
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>118,505</b>
Confirmed	68,773
Probable	46,831
Suspect	2,901
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>50</b>
Adult	4
Pediatric	3
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>20</b>
Adult	20
Pediatric	0
<b>Number Released from isolation Monday</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>114,540</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Monday</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,483</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>482</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>708303</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>118,505</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>588,191</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>732</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>3,807</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>1,</b>



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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	60s	Female	McAllen
2	70+	Male	Pharr

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	10
12-19	6
20s	7
30s	10
40s	2
50s	8
60s	5
70+	1
Total:	49



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

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