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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

**One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 105 newly reported positive cases. The deceased individual was 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 Wednesday</b>	<b>105</b>
Confirmed	37
Probable	58
Suspect	10
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>119,419</b>
Confirmed	69,175
Probable	47,320
Suspect	2,924
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>58</b>
Adult	54
Pediatric	4
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>19</b>
Adult	18
Pediatric	1
<b>Number Released from isolation Wednesday</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>115,448</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Wednesday</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,496</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>475</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>720,304</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>119,419</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>600,004</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>4,029</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>2,216</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 death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
<b>1</b>	60s	Female	Edinburg

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	<b>32</b>
12-19	<b>16</b>
20s	15
30s	10
40s	11
50s	9
60s	7
70+	5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>105</b>



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Wednesday, December 1, 2021 positive cases include:

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



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

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