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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, December 2, 2021

**Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 186 newly reported positive cases. Of the four 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.*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday</b>	<b>186</b>
Confirmed	88
Probable	66
Suspect	32
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>119,605</b>
Confirmed	69,268
Probable	47,381
Suspect	2,956
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>62</b>
Adult	55
Pediatric	7
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>18</b>
Adult	17
Pediatric	1
<b>Number Released from isolation Thursday</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>115,643</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Thursday</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,500</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>462</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>721,460</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>119,605</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>601,049</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>776</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>4,059</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>2,255</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
<b>1</b>	70+	Male	Donna
<b>2</b>	60s	Female	McAllen
<b>3</b>	60s	Female	Pharr
<b>4</b>	60s	Female	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	<b>32</b>
12-19	<b>21</b>
20s	30
30s	31
40s	27
50s	18
60s	14
70+	13
<b>Total:</b>	<b>186</b>



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Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	0-19	M	Alamo	94	0-19	M	Mission
2	20s	M	Alamo	95	0-19	M	Mission
3	30s	F	Alamo	96	0-19	M	Mission
4	50s	M	Alamo	97	0-19	M	Mission
5	50s	M	Alamo	98	0-19	M	Mission
6	20s	F	Alton	99	0-19	M	Mission
7	20s	M	Alton	100	0-19	F	Mission
8	0-19	M	Donna	101	20s	F	Mission
9	0-19	F	Donna	102	20s	M	Mission
10	0-19	M	Donna	103	20s	M	Mission
11	20s	M	Donna	104	20s	F	Mission
12	20s	F	Donna	105	20s	F	Mission
13	20s	F	Donna	106	20s	M	Mission
14	20s	M	Donna	107	20s	M	Mission
15	30s	M	Donna	108	20s	F	Mission
16	30s	M	Donna	109	20s	F	Mission
17	30s	M	Donna	110	30s	M	Mission
18	50s	F	Donna	111	30s	F	Mission
19	50s	M	Donna	112	40s	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Edinburg	113	40s	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	Edinburg	114	40s	M	Mission
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	115	50s	M	Mission
23	0-19	M	Edinburg	116	60s	F	Mission
24	0-19	F	Edinburg	117	60s	F	Mission
25	0-19	F	Edinburg	118	60s	M	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	119	60s	M	Mission
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	120	70+	M	Mission
28	0-19	F	Edinburg	121	70+	F	Mission
29	0-19	M	Edinburg	122	70+	M	Mission
30	20s	F	Edinburg	123	0-19	F	Pharr
31	20s	F	Edinburg	124	0-19	F	Pharr
32	20s	M	Edinburg	125	0-19	F	Pharr
33	20s	M	Edinburg	126	20s	M	Pharr
34	30s	F	Edinburg	127	30s	F	Pharr
35	30s	M	Edinburg	128	30s	F	Pharr
36	30s	F	Edinburg	129	30s	F	Pharr



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37	40s	F	Edinburg	130	40s	M	Pharr
38	40s	F	Edinburg	131	40s	M	Pharr
39	40s	M	Edinburg	132	40s	F	Pharr
40	40s	F	Edinburg	133	40s	F	Pharr
41	40s	F	Edinburg	134	40s	M	Pharr
42	40s	F	Edinburg	135	50s	F	Pharr
43	50s	F	Edinburg	136	60s	F	Pharr
44	50s	M	Edinburg	137	60s	F	Pharr
45	50s	F	Edinburg	138	70+	F	Pharr
46	70+	F	Edinburg	139	0-19	M	San Juan
47	30s	M	Hidalgo	140	30s	M	San Juan
48	40s	M	Hidalgo	141	30s	F	San Juan
49	50s	M	Hidalgo	142	30s	M	San Juan
50	60s	F	Hidalgo	143	40s	F	San Juan
51	0-19	M	McAllen	144	40s	F	San Juan
52	0-19	F	McAllen	145	60s	F	San Juan
53	0-19	M	McAllen	146	0-19	F	Undisclosed
54	0-19	M	McAllen	147	0-19	F	Undisclosed
55	0-19	F	McAllen	148	0-19	M	Undisclosed
56	20s	F	McAllen	149	0-19	M	Undisclosed
57	20s	M	McAllen	150	20s	M	Undisclosed
58	20s	M	McAllen	151	20s	F	Undisclosed
59	20s	M	McAllen	152	30s	M	Undisclosed
60	20s	M	McAllen	153	30s	F	Undisclosed
61	20s	M	McAllen	154	30s	F	Undisclosed
62	30s	M	McAllen	155	40s	F	Undisclosed
63	30s	F	McAllen	156	40s	F	Undisclosed
64	30s	M	McAllen	157	40s	F	Undisclosed
65	30s	F	McAllen	158	70+	F	Undisclosed
66	30s	M	McAllen	159	0-19	M	Weslaco
67	30s	F	McAllen	160	0-19	M	Weslaco
68	30s	F	McAllen	161	0-19	F	Weslaco
69	30s	M	McAllen	162	0-19	M	Weslaco
70	40s	F	McAllen	163	0-19	M	Weslaco
71	40s	F	McAllen	164	0-19	F	Weslaco
72	40s	F	McAllen	165	0-19	F	Weslaco
73	40s	M	McAllen	166	0-19	M	Weslaco
74	50s	F	McAllen	167	0-19	F	Weslaco
75	50s	M	McAllen	168	0-19	M	Weslaco



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<b>76</b>	50s	M	McAllen	<b>169</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco
<b>77</b>	50s	M	McAllen	<b>170</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>78</b>	50s	F	McAllen	<b>171</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>79</b>	50s	M	McAllen	<b>172</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco
<b>80</b>	60s	M	McAllen	<b>173</b>	20s	F	Weslaco
<b>81</b>	60s	M	McAllen	<b>174</b>	30s	M	Weslaco
<b>82</b>	60s	F	McAllen	<b>175</b>	30s	M	Weslaco
<b>83</b>	70+	M	McAllen	<b>176</b>	30s	F	Weslaco
<b>84</b>	0-19	M	Mercedes	<b>177</b>	40s	M	Weslaco
<b>85</b>	30s	F	Mercedes	<b>178</b>	40s	F	Weslaco
<b>86</b>	60s	F	Mercedes	<b>179</b>	40s	M	Weslaco
<b>87</b>	60s	F	Mercedes	<b>180</b>	50s	F	Weslaco
<b>88</b>	70+	M	Mercedes	<b>181</b>	50s	F	Weslaco
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<b>90</b>	0-19	M	Mission	<b>183</b>	70+	F	Weslaco
<b>91</b>	0-19	F	Mission	<b>184</b>	70+	M	Weslaco
<b>92</b>	0-19	M	Mission	<b>185</b>	70+	F	Weslaco
<b>93</b>	0-19	F	Mission	<b>186</b>	70+	F	Weslaco

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