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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 332 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.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	332
Confirmed	243
Probable	88
Suspect	1
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	120,874
Confirmed	69,982
Probable	47,812
Suspect	3,080
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	56
Adult	51
Pediatric	5
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	22
Adult	22
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	187
Total released from isolation	116,603
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	2
Total number of fatalities	3,506
Net active cases	765
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	725,976
Total number of tests that are positive	120,874
Total number of tests that are negative	604,293
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	19
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	80
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	819
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	4,267
Total TDEM Patients Infused	2,431



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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	Male	Alamo
2	70+	Male	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	55
12-19	38
20s	68
30s	45
40s	51
50s	35
60s	24
70+	16
Total:	332



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Wednesday, December 8, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	0-19	F	Alamo	167	0-19	F	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	168	0-19	M	Mission
3	0-19	F	Alamo	169	0-19	M	Mission
4	0-19	F	Alamo	170	0-19	F	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alamo	171	0-19	M	Mission
6	20s	F	Alamo	172	0-19	M	Mission
7	30s	F	Alamo	173	0-19	F	Mission
8	30s	F	Alamo	174	0-19	F	Mission
9	30s	M	Alamo	175	20s	M	Mission
10	40s	F	Alamo	176	20s	M	Mission
11	40s	M	Alamo	177	20s	F	Mission
12	50s	F	Alamo	178	20s	F	Mission
13	60s	M	Alamo	179	20s	M	Mission
14	60s	M	Alamo	180	20s	F	Mission
15	70+	F	Alamo	181	20s	M	Mission
16	0-19	F	Alton	182	20s	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Alton	183	20s	F	Mission
18	30s	F	Alton	184	20s	M	Mission
19	40s	F	Alton	185	20s	M	Mission
20	0-19	F	Donna	186	20s	M	Mission
21	0-19	M	Donna	187	20s	M	Mission
22	0-19	F	Donna	188	20s	F	Mission
23	0-19	F	Donna	189	20s	M	Mission
24	0-19	M	Donna	190	20s	F	Mission
25	20s	M	Donna	191	30s	M	Mission
26	30s	F	Donna	192	30s	M	Mission
27	30s	M	Donna	193	30s	M	Mission
28	40s	M	Donna	194	30s	F	Mission
29	50s	F	Donna	195	30s	F	Mission
30	50s	F	Donna	196	30s	F	Mission
31	70+	M	Donna	197	30s	M	Mission
32	70+	M	Donna	198	30s	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Edinburg	199	30s	M	Mission
34	0-19	F	Edinburg	200	40s	F	Mission
35	0-19	M	Edinburg	201	40s	M	Mission
36	0-19	M	Edinburg	202	40s	M	Mission



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37	0-19	M	Edinburg	203	40s	M	Mission
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	204	40s	M	Mission
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	205	40s	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	206	40s	M	Mission
41	0-19	F	Edinburg	207	40s	F	Mission
42	0-19	M	Edinburg	208	40s	M	Mission
43	0-19	M	Edinburg	209	40s	M	Mission
44	0-19	M	Edinburg	210	40s	M	Mission
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	211	50s	F	Mission
46	0-19	M	Edinburg	212	50s	M	Mission
47	0-19	F	Edinburg	213	50s	M	Mission
48	0-19	F	Edinburg	214	50s	F	Mission
49	0-19	M	Edinburg	215	50s	F	Mission
50	0-19	M	Edinburg	216	50s	M	Mission
51	0-19	F	Edinburg	217	50s	M	Mission
52	20s	M	Edinburg	218	50s	F	Mission
53	20s	F	Edinburg	219	60s	M	Mission
54	20s	F	Edinburg	220	60s	F	Mission
55	20s	M	Edinburg	221	60s	M	Mission
56	20s	F	Edinburg	222	60s	M	Mission
57	20s	M	Edinburg	223	60s	M	Mission
58	20s	M	Edinburg	224	60s	M	Mission
59	20s	F	Edinburg	225	60s	F	Mission
60	20s	F	Edinburg	226	70+	M	Mission
61	20s	F	Edinburg	227	70+	F	Mission
62	20s	F	Edinburg	228	70+	F	Mission
63	20s	F	Edinburg	229	0-19	M	Pharr
64	20s	F	Edinburg	230	0-19	F	Pharr
65	20s	F	Edinburg	231	0-19	M	Pharr
66	20s	F	Edinburg	232	0-19	M	Pharr
67	30s	F	Edinburg	233	0-19	F	Pharr
68	30s	F	Edinburg	234	0-19	M	Pharr
69	30s	F	Edinburg	235	0-19	F	Pharr
70	30s	M	Edinburg	236	20s	F	Pharr
71	30s	F	Edinburg	237	20s	M	Pharr
72	30s	F	Edinburg	238	20s	F	Pharr
73	40s	M	Edinburg	239	20s	F	Pharr
74	40s	F	Edinburg	240	20s	M	Pharr
75	40s	F	Edinburg	241	20s	M	Pharr



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76	40s	F	Edinburg	242	20s	M	Pharr
77	40s	M	Edinburg	243	20s	M	Pharr
78	40s	M	Edinburg	244	30s	M	Pharr
79	50s	M	Edinburg	245	30s	M	Pharr
80	50s	M	Edinburg	246	30s	F	Pharr
81	50s	F	Edinburg	247	30s	F	Pharr
82	50s	M	Edinburg	248	30s	F	Pharr
83	50s	F	Edinburg	249	30s	M	Pharr
84	50s	M	Edinburg	250	40s	M	Pharr
85	50s	M	Edinburg	251	40s	M	Pharr
86	60s	F	Edinburg	252	40s	M	Pharr
87	60s	F	Edinburg	253	40s	M	Pharr
88	60s	M	Edinburg	254	40s	M	Pharr
89	60s	F	Edinburg	255	40s	F	Pharr
90	70+	F	Edinburg	256	40s	F	Pharr
91	0-19	M	Hidalgo	257	50s	F	Pharr
92	0-19	F	Hidalgo	258	50s	M	Pharr
93	0-19	F	Hidalgo	259	60s	F	Pharr
94	0-19	M	Hidalgo	260	60s	F	Pharr
95	0-19	M	Hidalgo	261	70+	F	Pharr
96	0-19	F	Hidalgo	262	70+	F	Pharr
97	20s	F	Hidalgo	263	0-19	M	San Juan
98	20s	F	Hidalgo	264	20s	M	San Juan
99	20s	M	Hidalgo	265	20s	F	San Juan
100	20s	M	Hidalgo	266	20s	M	San Juan
101	40s	F	Hidalgo	267	30s	F	San Juan
102	40s	F	Hidalgo	268	30s	F	San Juan
103	50s	F	Hidalgo	269	30s	M	San Juan
104	50s	F	Hidalgo	270	30s	F	San Juan
105	50s	F	Hidalgo	271	40s	F	San Juan
106	50s	M	Hidalgo	272	40s	F	San Juan
107	0-19	M	McAllen	273	40s	F	San Juan
108	0-19	M	McAllen	274	40s	M	San Juan
109	0-19	M	McAllen	275	50s	F	San Juan
110	0-19	M	McAllen	276	60s	M	San Juan
111	0-19	F	McAllen	277	0-19	F	Undisclosed
112	20s	M	McAllen	278	0-19	M	Undisclosed
113	20s	F	McAllen	279	0-19	F	Undisclosed
114	20s	M	McAllen	280	0-19	F	Undisclosed



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115	20s	M	McAllen	281	0-19	M	Undisclosed
116	20s	M	McAllen	282	0-19	M	Undisclosed
117	20s	F	McAllen	283	0-19	F	Undisclosed
118	30s	M	McAllen	284	0-19	M	Undisclosed
119	30s	F	McAllen	285	0-19	F	Undisclosed
120	30s	F	McAllen	286	0-19	F	Undisclosed
121	30s	M	McAllen	287	0-19	F	Undisclosed
122	40s	F	McAllen	288	0-19	M	Undisclosed
123	40s	M	McAllen	289	20s	M	Undisclosed
124	40s	M	McAllen	290	20s	M	Undisclosed
125	40s	F	McAllen	291	20s	M	Undisclosed
126	40s	F	McAllen	292	20s	M	Undisclosed
127	50s	M	McAllen	293	20s	F	Undisclosed
128	50s	M	McAllen	294	20s	M	Undisclosed
129	60s	F	McAllen	295	20s	M	Undisclosed
130	70+	F	McAllen	296	20s	F	Undisclosed
131	70+	M	McAllen	297	20s	M	Undisclosed
132	0-19	F	Mercedes	298	30s	M	Undisclosed
133	0-19	M	Mercedes	299	30s	M	Undisclosed
134	0-19	M	Mercedes	300	30s	M	Undisclosed
135	0-19	M	Mercedes	301	40s	F	Undisclosed
136	0-19	M	Mercedes	302	40s	M	Undisclosed
137	0-19	F	Mercedes	303	40s	F	Undisclosed
138	0-19	F	Mercedes	304	40s	M	Undisclosed
139	20s	F	Mercedes	305	50s	F	Undisclosed
140	20s	F	Mercedes	306	50s	F	Undisclosed
141	20s	F	Mercedes	307	60s	F	Undisclosed
142	30s	F	Mercedes	308	60s	M	Undisclosed
143	40s	M	Mercedes	309	60s	F	Undisclosed
144	40s	F	Mercedes	310	0-19	F	Weslaco
145	40s	F	Mercedes	311	0-19	M	Weslaco
146	40s	M	Mercedes	312	20s	M	Weslaco
147	50s	M	Mercedes	313	20s	M	Weslaco
148	50s	F	Mercedes	314	30s	F	Weslaco
149	50s	F	Mercedes	315	30s	F	Weslaco
150	60s	M	Mercedes	316	30s	F	Weslaco
151	60s	F	Mercedes	317	30s	F	Weslaco
152	70+	M	Mercedes	318	30s	M	Weslaco
153	0-19	F	Mission	319	30s	F	Weslaco



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154	0-19	M	Mission	320	40s	M	Weslaco
155	0-19	F	Mission	321	40s	F	Weslaco
156	0-19	F	Mission	322	40s	F	Weslaco
157	0-19	F	Mission	323	40s	M	Weslaco
158	0-19	F	Mission	324	50s	F	Weslaco
159	0-19	M	Mission	325	50s	M	Weslaco
160	0-19	F	Mission	326	50s	M	Weslaco
161	0-19	M	Mission	327	60s	M	Weslaco
162	0-19	M	Mission	328	60s	M	Weslaco
163	0-19	M	Mission	329	70+	F	Weslaco
164	0-19	M	Mission	330	70+	F	Weslaco
165	0-19	F	Mission	331	70+	M	Weslaco
166	0-19	M	Mission	332	70+	F	Weslaco

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