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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, December 9, 2021

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 128 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.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	128
Confirmed	43
Probable	52
Suspect	33
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	121,002
Confirmed	70,027
Probable	47,862
Suspect	3,113
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	64
Adult	61
Pediatric	3
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	21
Adult	21
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Thursday	96
Total released from isolation	116,699
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	1
Total number of fatalities	3,507
Net active cases	796
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	727,437
Total number of tests that are positive	121,002
Total number of tests that are negative	605,570
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	0
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	17
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	819
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	4,284
Total TDEM Patients Infused	2,502



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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	40s	Male	Mission

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	21
12-19	14
20s	19
30s	10
40s	22
50s	12
60s	16
70+	14
Total:	128



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Thursday, December 9, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	0-19	F	Alamo	65	0-19	M	Mission
2	20s	F	Alamo	66	0-19	M	Mission
3	50s	F	Alamo	67	0-19	M	Mission
4	60s	F	Alamo	68	0-19	F	Mission
5	60s	F	Alamo	69	0-19	M	Mission
6	0-19	M	Alton	70	0-19	F	Mission
7	0-19	F	Alton	71	20s	F	Mission
8	40s	F	Alton	72	20s	F	Mission
9	20s	M	Donna	73	20s	F	Mission
10	40s	F	Donna	74	30s	F	Mission
11	0-19	F	Edinburg	75	30s	F	Mission
12	0-19	F	Edinburg	76	30s	F	Mission
13	0-19	M	Edinburg	77	30s	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Edinburg	78	40s	F	Mission
15	0-19	F	Edinburg	79	40s	M	Mission
16	0-19	F	Edinburg	80	40s	F	Mission
17	20s	F	Edinburg	81	40s	F	Mission
18	20s	M	Edinburg	82	40s	M	Mission
19	20s	F	Edinburg	83	40s	F	Mission
20	30s	F	Edinburg	84	40s	F	Mission
21	30s	F	Edinburg	85	40s	F	Mission
22	40s	F	Edinburg	86	40s	M	Mission
23	40s	M	Edinburg	87	50s	F	Mission
24	40s	F	Edinburg	88	50s	M	Mission
25	40s	F	Edinburg	89	50s	F	Mission
26	40s	M	Edinburg	90	60s	F	Mission
27	50s	F	Edinburg	91	60s	F	Mission
28	50s	F	Edinburg	92	60s	F	Mission
29	60s	F	Edinburg	93	60s	M	Mission
30	60s	F	Edinburg	94	70+	M	Mission
31	60s	M	Edinburg	95	70+	F	Mission
32	0-19	F	McAllen	96	70+	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	McAllen	97	70+	F	Mission
34	0-19	M	McAllen	98	0-19	F	Pharr
35	0-19	M	McAllen	99	20s	M	Pharr
36	0-19	F	McAllen	100	30s	F	Pharr



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37	0-19	M	McAllen	101	30s	F	Pharr
38	0-19	M	McAllen	102	50s	F	Pharr
39	20s	F	McAllen	103	60s	F	Pharr
40	20s	F	McAllen	104	70+	M	Pharr
41	20s	M	McAllen	105	0-19	F	San Juan
42	20s	F	McAllen	106	0-19	M	San Juan
43	20s	M	McAllen	107	0-19	F	San Juan
44	20s	F	McAllen	108	0-19	F	San Juan
45	20s	F	McAllen	109	0-19	F	San Juan
46	30s	M	McAllen	110	30s	F	San Juan
47	40s	M	McAllen	111	40s	F	San Juan
48	40s	M	McAllen	112	0-19	F	Undisclosed
49	40s	F	McAllen	113	0-19	F	Undisclosed
50	50s	F	McAllen	114	0-19	F	Undisclosed
51	50s	F	McAllen	115	20s	F	Undisclosed
52	60s	M	McAllen	116	20s	F	Undisclosed
53	60s	F	McAllen	117	20s	F	Undisclosed
54	70+	F	McAllen	118	40s	F	Undisclosed
55	70+	M	McAllen	119	50s	M	Undisclosed
56	70+	F	McAllen	120	60s	F	Undisclosed
57	70+	M	McAllen	121	70+	F	Undisclosed
58	50s	F	Mercedes	122	0-19	F	Weslaco
59	70+	M	Mercedes	123	40s	F	Weslaco
60	70+	M	Mercedes	124	50s	F	Weslaco
61	70+	F	Mercedes	125	60s	M	Weslaco
62	0-19	F	Mission	126	60s	F	Weslaco
63	0-19	F	Mission	127	60s	F	Weslaco
64	0-19	F	Mission	128	70+	M	Weslaco

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