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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, December 10, 2021

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 110 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 Friday	110
Confirmed	51
Probable	56
Suspect	3
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	121,112
Confirmed	70,079
Probable	47,917
Suspect	3,116
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	62
Adult	59
Pediatric	3
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	23
Adult	22
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Friday	89
Total released from isolation	116,788
Number of fatalities reported Friday	1
Total number of fatalities	3,508
Net active cases	816
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	728,719
Total number of tests that are positive	121,112
Total number of tests that are negative	606,742
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	5
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	34
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	824
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	4,318
Total TDEM Patients Infused	2,539



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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	70+	Male	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	34
12-19	15
20s	10
30s	14
40s	16
50s	7
60s	6
70+	8
Total:	110



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	56	0-19	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	57	0-19	F	Mission
3	30s	F	Alamo	58	0-19	M	Mission
4	70+	F	Alamo	59	0-19	F	Mission
5	0-19	M	Donna	60	0-19	M	Mission
6	0-19	M	Donna	61	0-19	F	Mission
7	0-19	M	Edinburg	62	0-19	M	Mission
8	20s	F	Edinburg	63	0-19	F	Mission
9	20s	M	Edinburg	64	20s	M	Mission
10	30s	M	Edinburg	65	20s	F	Mission
11	30s	F	Edinburg	66	30s	F	Mission
12	30s	F	Edinburg	67	30s	M	Mission
13	30s	F	Edinburg	68	30s	F	Mission
14	30s	F	Edinburg	69	40s	F	Mission
15	40s	F	Edinburg	70	40s	F	Mission
16	40s	M	Edinburg	71	40s	F	Mission
17	40s	F	Edinburg	72	40s	F	Mission
18	50s	M	Edinburg	73	40s	F	Mission
19	60s	M	Edinburg	74	50s	M	Mission
20	70+	F	Edinburg	75	50s	F	Mission
21	40s	F	Hidalgo	76	50s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	McAllen	77	60s	M	Mission
23	0-19	M	McAllen	78	70+	F	Mission
24	0-19	F	McAllen	79	70+	F	Mission
25	0-19	F	McAllen	80	0-19	F	Pharr
26	0-19	F	McAllen	81	40s	M	Pharr
27	0-19	M	McAllen	82	50s	F	Pharr
28	20s	M	McAllen	83	0-19	M	San Juan
29	20s	M	McAllen	84	0-19	F	San Juan
30	20s	F	McAllen	85	30s	F	San Juan
31	20s	M	McAllen	86	30s	M	San Juan
32	40s	M	McAllen	87	40s	M	San Juan
33	50s	F	McAllen	88	0-19	M	Undisclosed
34	50s	F	McAllen	89	0-19	M	Undisclosed
35	60s	M	McAllen	90	0-19	F	Undisclosed
36	60s	F	McAllen	91	0-19	F	Undisclosed



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37	60s	M	McAllen	92	0-19	F	Undisclosed
38	70+	M	McAllen	93	0-19	F	Undisclosed
39	70+	M	McAllen	94	0-19	F	Undisclosed
40	0-19	F	Mercedes	95	0-19	F	Undisclosed
41	0-19	M	Mercedes	96	0-19	M	Undisclosed
42	30s	F	Mercedes	97	20s	F	Undisclosed
43	40s	F	Mercedes	98	40s	F	Undisclosed
44	70+	M	Mercedes	99	0-19	M	Weslaco
45	0-19	F	Mission	100	0-19	F	Weslaco
46	0-19	M	Mission	101	0-19	F	Weslaco
47	0-19	F	Mission	102	0-19	M	Weslaco
48	0-19	F	Mission	103	0-19	M	Weslaco
49	0-19	F	Mission	104	20s	M	Weslaco
50	0-19	F	Mission	105	30s	F	Weslaco
51	0-19	M	Mission	106	30s	F	Weslaco
52	0-19	M	Mission	107	40s	F	Weslaco
53	0-19	F	Mission	108	40s	M	Weslaco
54	0-19	M	Mission	109	60s	M	Weslaco
55	0-19	M	Mission	110	70+	M	Weslaco

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