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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

**One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 132 newly reported positive cases. The deceased individual 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.*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday.</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	47
<b>Probable</b>	69
<b>Suspect</b>	16
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>121,425</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	70,193
<b>Probable</b>	48,092
<b>Suspect</b>	3,140
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Adult</b>	55
<b>Pediatric</b>	2
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Adult</b>	20
<b>Pediatric</b>	1
<b>Number Released from isolation Tuesday</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>116,988</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,509</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>928</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>730,183</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>121,425</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>608,094</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>832</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>4,356</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>2,662</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>	70+	Female	McAllen

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	<b>30</b>
12-19	<b>15</b>
20s	23
30s	18
40s	11
50s	14
60s	11
70+	10
<b>Total:</b>	<b>132</b>



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Tuesday, December 14, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	20s	M	Alamo	67	0-19	M	Mission
2	30s	M	Alamo	68	0-19	F	Mission
3	60s	F	Alamo	69	0-19	F	Mission
4	70+	M	Alamo	70	0-19	F	Mission
5	0-19	F	Alton	71	0-19	F	Mission
6	30s	F	Alton	72	0-19	F	Mission
7	0-19	F	Donna	73	0-19	F	Mission
8	0-19	M	Donna	74	0-19	M	Mission
9	0-19	F	Donna	75	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	M	Donna	76	0-19	M	Mission
11	40s	M	Donna	77	0-19	M	Mission
12	50s	M	Donna	78	0-19	F	Mission
13	0-19	M	Edinburg	79	0-19	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Edinburg	80	0-19	F	Mission
15	0-19	M	Edinburg	81	0-19	F	Mission
16	0-19	F	Edinburg	82	0-19	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Edinburg	83	0-19	M	Mission
18	0-19	F	Edinburg	84	20s	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Edinburg	85	20s	M	Mission
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	86	20s	M	Mission
21	20s	M	Edinburg	87	20s	F	Mission
22	20s	F	Edinburg	88	20s	M	Mission
23	20s	F	Edinburg	89	20s	F	Mission
24	20s	F	Edinburg	90	20s	M	Mission
25	30s	M	Edinburg	91	20s	F	Mission
26	30s	M	Edinburg	92	20s	M	Mission
27	30s	F	Edinburg	93	30s	F	Mission
28	30s	M	Edinburg	94	30s	M	Mission
29	40s	F	Edinburg	95	30s	M	Mission
30	40s	M	Edinburg	96	40s	F	Mission
31	50s	M	Edinburg	97	40s	M	Mission
32	50s	F	Edinburg	98	50s	M	Mission
33	50s	M	Edinburg	99	60s	F	Mission
34	50s	F	Edinburg	100	60s	F	Mission
35	60s	M	Edinburg	101	60s	F	Mission
36	70+	M	Edinburg	102	60s	F	Mission



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37	0-19	F	Hidalgo	103	60s	F	Mission
38	70+	F	Hidalgo	104	70+	M	Mission
39	0-19	M	McAllen	105	0-19	M	Pharr
40	0-19	M	McAllen	106	20s	F	Pharr
41	0-19	F	McAllen	107	20s	M	Pharr
42	0-19	M	McAllen	108	20s	F	Pharr
43	0-19	M	McAllen	109	30s	M	Pharr
44	20s	F	McAllen	110	40s	F	Pharr
45	20s	M	McAllen	111	50s	M	Pharr
46	20s	M	McAllen	112	60s	F	Pharr
47	30s	F	McAllen	113	70+	M	Pharr
48	30s	F	McAllen	114	70+	M	Pharr
49	30s	M	McAllen	115	0-19	F	San Juan
50	30s	M	McAllen	116	20s	F	San Juan
51	40s	F	McAllen	117	60s	F	San Juan
52	40s	F	McAllen	118	0-19	F	Undisclosed
53	40s	F	McAllen	119	30s	M	Undisclosed
54	50s	M	McAllen	120	30s	M	Undisclosed
55	50s	M	McAllen	121	50s	F	Undisclosed
56	60s	M	McAllen	122	50s	M	Undisclosed
57	70+	F	McAllen	123	70+	F	Undisclosed
58	70+	F	McAllen	124	0-19	M	Weslaco
59	0-19	M	Mercedes	125	0-19	F	Weslaco
60	30s	M	Mercedes	126	0-19	M	Weslaco
61	40s	F	Mercedes	127	20s	F	Weslaco
62	50s	F	Mercedes	128	20s	M	Weslaco
63	60s	F	Mercedes	129	30s	M	Weslaco
64	70+	M	Mercedes	130	40s	F	Weslaco
65	0-19	M	Mission	131	50s	M	Weslaco
66	0-19	M	Mission	132	50s	F	Weslaco

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