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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, December 27, 2021

Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 280 newly reported positive cases. The three deceased individuals 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.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	280
Confirmed	179
Probable	101
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	122,658
Confirmed	70,885
Probable	48,592
Suspect	3,181
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	76
Adult	67
Pediatric	9
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	20
Adult	19
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Monday	171
Total released from isolation	118,029
Number of fatalities reported Monday	3
Total number of fatalities	3,525
Net active cases	1,104
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	739,030
Total number of tests that are positive	122,658
Total number of tests that are negative	615,656
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	0
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	0
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	860
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	4,484
Total TDEM Patients Infused	3,317



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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>

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	50
12-19	45
20s	54
30s	43
40s	41
50s	21
60s	14
70+	12
Total:	280

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	30s	Male	Edinburg
2	30s	Male	Edinburg
3	70+	Female	McAllen



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Monday, December 27, 2021 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	0-19	F	Alamo	141	0-19	F	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	142	0-19	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	143	0-19	F	Mission
4	0-19	M	Alamo	144	0-19	M	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alamo	145	0-19	F	Mission
6	20s	M	Alamo	146	0-19	F	Mission
7	30s	M	Alamo	147	0-19	M	Mission
8	40s	F	Alamo	148	0-19	F	Mission
9	60s	M	Alamo	149	0-19	M	Mission
10	60s	M	Alamo	150	0-19	U	Mission
11	0-19	F	Alton	151	0-19	F	Mission
12	0-19	F	Alton	152	0-19	M	Mission
13	0-19	M	Alton	153	0-19	F	Mission
14	0-19	M	Alton	154	0-19	M	Mission
15	20s	M	Alton	155	0-19	F	Mission
16	30s	F	Alton	156	0-19	F	Mission
17	40s	M	Alton	157	0-19	M	Mission
18	40s	M	Alton	158	0-19	F	Mission
19	40s	F	Alton	159	0-19	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Donna	160	0-19	M	Mission
21	0-19	M	Donna	161	0-19	F	Mission
22	0-19	F	Donna	162	0-19	F	Mission
23	30s	F	Donna	163	0-19	F	Mission
24	40s	M	Donna	164	0-19	M	Mission
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	165	0-19	M	Mission
26	0-19	F	Edinburg	166	0-19	F	Mission
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	167	0-19	F	Mission
28	0-19	M	Edinburg	168	20s	M	Mission
29	0-19	M	Edinburg	169	20s	F	Mission
30	0-19	F	Edinburg	170	20s	F	Mission
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	171	20s	F	Mission
32	0-19	M	Edinburg	172	20s	F	Mission
33	0-19	M	Edinburg	173	20s	M	Mission
34	20s	M	Edinburg	174	20s	F	Mission
35	20s	M	Edinburg	175	20s	M	Mission
36	20s	M	Edinburg	176	20s	F	Mission



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37	20s	F	Edinburg	177	20s	F	Mission
38	20s	F	Edinburg	178	20s	M	Mission
39	20s	F	Edinburg	179	20s	F	Mission
40	30s	M	Edinburg	180	30s	F	Mission
41	30s	M	Edinburg	181	30s	F	Mission
42	30s	F	Edinburg	182	30s	F	Mission
43	30s	M	Edinburg	183	30s	M	Mission
44	40s	M	Edinburg	184	30s	F	Mission
45	40s	F	Edinburg	185	30s	F	Mission
46	40s	M	Edinburg	186	30s	M	Mission
47	40s	M	Edinburg	187	30s	F	Mission
48	40s	F	Edinburg	188	30s	F	Mission
49	50s	M	Edinburg	189	40s	M	Mission
50	60s	M	Edinburg	190	40s	F	Mission
51	60s	F	Edinburg	191	40s	M	Mission
52	60s	M	Edinburg	192	40s	F	Mission
53	70+	F	Edinburg	193	40s	F	Mission
54	70+	M	Edinburg	194	40s	M	Mission
55	0-19	M	Hidalgo	195	40s	M	Mission
56	0-19	M	Hidalgo	196	50s	M	Mission
57	20s	M	Hidalgo	197	50s	F	Mission
58	30s	F	Hidalgo	198	50s	F	Mission
59	70+	F	Hidalgo	199	50s	M	Mission
60	70+	F	Hidalgo	200	60s	F	Mission
61	0-19	M	McAllen	201	60s	M	Mission
62	0-19	F	McAllen	202	70+	F	Mission
63	0-19	F	McAllen	203	70+	M	Mission
64	0-19	M	McAllen	204	70+	M	Mission
65	0-19	F	McAllen	205	0-19	M	Pharr
66	0-19	F	McAllen	206	0-19	F	Pharr
67	0-19	M	McAllen	207	0-19	F	Pharr
68	0-19	M	McAllen	208	20s	M	Pharr
69	0-19	M	McAllen	209	20s	F	Pharr
70	0-19	F	McAllen	210	20s	F	Pharr
71	0-19	M	McAllen	211	30s	M	Pharr
72	0-19	F	McAllen	212	30s	F	Pharr
73	0-19	F	McAllen	213	30s	F	Pharr
74	0-19	F	McAllen	214	30s	M	Pharr
75	0-19	F	McAllen	215	40s	F	Pharr



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76	0-19	M	McAllen	216	40s	F	Pharr
77	0-19	M	McAllen	217	40s	F	Pharr
78	0-19	M	McAllen	218	40s	M	Pharr
79	0-19	M	McAllen	219	40s	M	Pharr
80	20s	M	McAllen	220	40s	F	Pharr
81	20s	F	McAllen	221	40s	F	Pharr
82	20s	M	McAllen	222	50s	M	Pharr
83	20s	F	McAllen	223	50s	M	Pharr
84	20s	F	McAllen	224	60s	F	Pharr
85	20s	F	McAllen	225	70+	F	Pharr
86	20s	F	McAllen	226	0-19	F	San Juan
87	20s	M	McAllen	227	0-19	M	San Juan
88	20s	M	McAllen	228	0-19	F	San Juan
89	20s	M	McAllen	229	0-19	F	San Juan
90	20s	M	McAllen	230	0-19	F	San Juan
91	20s	M	McAllen	231	0-19	F	San Juan
92	20s	F	McAllen	232	0-19	M	San Juan
93	30s	F	McAllen	233	20s	F	San Juan
94	30s	F	McAllen	234	20s	M	San Juan
95	30s	F	McAllen	235	20s	M	San Juan
96	30s	M	McAllen	236	30s	F	San Juan
97	30s	F	McAllen	237	40s	F	San Juan
98	30s	F	McAllen	238	40s	M	San Juan
99	30s	M	McAllen	239	50s	M	San Juan
100	30s	M	McAllen	240	60s	F	San Juan
101	30s	M	McAllen	241	0-19	M	Undisclosed
102	30s	F	McAllen	242	0-19	F	Undisclosed
103	30s	M	McAllen	243	0-19	M	Undisclosed
104	30s	F	McAllen	244	0-19	F	Undisclosed
105	30s	M	McAllen	245	0-19	M	Undisclosed
106	40s	M	McAllen	246	0-19	M	Undisclosed
107	40s	M	McAllen	247	0-19	F	Undisclosed
108	40s	M	McAllen	248	20s	F	Undisclosed
109	40s	M	McAllen	249	20s	M	Undisclosed
110	40s	F	McAllen	250	20s	F	Undisclosed
111	40s	F	McAllen	251	20s	F	Undisclosed
112	50s	F	McAllen	252	20s	F	Undisclosed
113	50s	F	McAllen	253	20s	M	Undisclosed
114	50s	M	McAllen	254	30s	M	Undisclosed



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115	50s	F	McAllen	255	30s	F	Undisclosed
116	50s	M	McAllen	256	30s	F	Undisclosed
117	50s	M	McAllen	257	30s	F	Undisclosed
118	50s	F	McAllen	258	40s	M	Undisclosed
119	50s	M	McAllen	259	40s	M	Undisclosed
120	60s	M	McAllen	260	40s	M	Undisclosed
121	60s	M	McAllen	261	40s	F	Undisclosed
122	60s	F	McAllen	262	50s	F	Undisclosed
123	60s	M	McAllen	263	60s	M	Undisclosed
124	70+	F	McAllen	264	0-19	F	Weslaco
125	70+	F	McAllen	265	0-19	F	Weslaco
126	70+	F	McAllen	266	0-19	M	Weslaco
127	0-19	M	Mercedes	267	0-19	F	Weslaco
128	0-19	F	Mercedes	268	20s	M	Weslaco
129	0-19	F	Mercedes	269	20s	F	Weslaco
130	0-19	M	Mercedes	270	20s	F	Weslaco
131	0-19	F	Mercedes	271	20s	M	Weslaco
132	20s	M	Mercedes	272	30s	M	Weslaco
133	20s	F	Mercedes	273	30s	F	Weslaco
134	20s	F	Mercedes	274	40s	F	Weslaco
135	20s	M	Mercedes	275	40s	M	Weslaco
136	30s	F	Mercedes	276	40s	F	Weslaco
137	30s	M	Mercedes	277	40s	F	Weslaco
138	40s	F	Mercedes	278	50s	F	Weslaco
139	50s	F	Mercedes	279	50s	F	Weslaco
140	70+	F	Mercedes	280	50s	F	Weslaco

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