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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 400 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.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	400
Confirmed	245
Probable	155
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	123,125
Confirmed	71,181
Probable	48,763
Suspect	3,181
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	80
Adult	71
Pediatric	9
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	28
Adult	28
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	104
Total released from isolation	118,500
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	1
Total number of fatalities	3,526
Net active cases	1,099
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	741,327
Total number of tests that are positive	123,125
Total number of tests that are negative	617,439
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	4,486
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	45
12-19	51
20s	107
30s	62
40s	60
50s	39
60s	21
70+	15
Total:	400

The death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Male	McAllen



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	201	40s	M	Mercedes
2	0-19	F	Alamo	202	40s	F	Mercedes
3	30s	F	Alamo	203	50s	F	Mercedes
4	60s	F	Alamo	204	50s	M	Mercedes
5	0-19	M	Alton	205	50s	M	Mercedes
6	0-19	M	Alton	206	50s	M	Mercedes
7	0-19	F	Alton	207	50s	F	Mercedes
8	0-19	F	Alton	208	50s	F	Mercedes
9	0-19	F	Alton	209	50s	F	Mercedes
10	20s	F	Alton	210	50s	F	Mercedes
11	20s	F	Alton	211	50s	M	Mercedes
12	20s	M	Alton	212	60s	F	Mercedes
13	30s	F	Alton	213	0-19	M	Mission
14	50s	F	Alton	214	0-19	M	Mission
15	60s	F	Alton	215	0-19	F	Mission
16	0-19	M	Donna	216	0-19	M	Mission
17	0-19	F	Donna	217	0-19	M	Mission
18	0-19	M	Donna	218	0-19	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Donna	219	0-19	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Donna	220	0-19	M	Mission
21	20s	M	Donna	221	0-19	F	Mission
22	20s	F	Donna	222	0-19	M	Mission
23	20s	M	Donna	223	0-19	M	Mission
24	20s	F	Donna	224	0-19	M	Mission
25	20s	F	Donna	225	0-19	M	Mission
26	20s	M	Donna	226	0-19	M	Mission
27	20s	M	Donna	227	0-19	F	Mission
28	30s	M	Donna	228	0-19	M	Mission
29	30s	F	Donna	229	0-19	M	Mission
30	50s	F	Donna	230	0-19	F	Mission
31	50s	F	Donna	231	0-19	M	Mission
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	232	0-19	M	Mission
33	0-19	F	Edinburg	233	0-19	F	Mission
34	0-19	M	Edinburg	234	0-19	F	Mission
35	0-19	F	Edinburg	235	0-19	M	Mission
36	0-19	M	Edinburg	236	0-19	F	Mission



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37	0-19	M	Edinburg	237	0-19	F	Mission
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	238	20s	M	Mission
39	0-19	F	Edinburg	239	20s	F	Mission
40	0-19	F	Edinburg	240	20s	M	Mission
41	0-19	F	Edinburg	241	20s	M	Mission
42	0-19	M	Edinburg	242	20s	M	Mission
43	20s	F	Edinburg	243	20s	M	Mission
44	20s	F	Edinburg	244	20s	M	Mission
45	20s	F	Edinburg	245	20s	F	Mission
46	20s	F	Edinburg	246	20s	F	Mission
47	20s	M	Edinburg	247	20s	F	Mission
48	20s	M	Edinburg	248	20s	F	Mission
49	20s	M	Edinburg	249	20s	M	Mission
50	20s	F	Edinburg	250	20s	F	Mission
51	20s	F	Edinburg	251	20s	M	Mission
52	20s	M	Edinburg	252	20s	M	Mission
53	20s	F	Edinburg	253	20s	F	Mission
54	20s	M	Edinburg	254	20s	F	Mission
55	20s	M	Edinburg	255	20s	F	Mission
56	20s	F	Edinburg	256	20s	F	Mission
57	20s	M	Edinburg	257	20s	F	Mission
58	20s	M	Edinburg	258	20s	M	Mission
59	20s	F	Edinburg	259	20s	F	Mission
60	20s	F	Edinburg	260	20s	F	Mission
61	20s	F	Edinburg	261	20s	F	Mission
62	20s	F	Edinburg	262	20s	F	Mission
63	20s	F	Edinburg	263	20s	F	Mission
64	30s	M	Edinburg	264	20s	M	Mission
65	30s	M	Edinburg	265	20s	F	Mission
66	30s	M	Edinburg	266	20s	M	Mission
67	30s	M	Edinburg	267	30s	M	Mission
68	30s	M	Edinburg	268	30s	M	Mission
69	30s	M	Edinburg	269	30s	F	Mission
70	30s	F	Edinburg	270	30s	F	Mission
71	30s	F	Edinburg	271	30s	F	Mission
72	30s	F	Edinburg	272	40s	F	Mission
73	30s	F	Edinburg	273	40s	F	Mission
74	30s	M	Edinburg	274	40s	F	Mission
75	30s	F	Edinburg	275	40s	M	Mission



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76	30s	F	Edinburg	276	40s	F	Mission
77	30s	M	Edinburg	277	40s	M	Mission
78	30s	M	Edinburg	278	40s	F	Mission
79	30s	M	Edinburg	279	40s	F	Mission
80	40s	F	Edinburg	280	40s	F	Mission
81	40s	M	Edinburg	281	40s	M	Mission
82	40s	M	Edinburg	282	40s	F	Mission
83	40s	F	Edinburg	283	40s	F	Mission
84	40s	F	Edinburg	284	40s	F	Mission
85	40s	F	Edinburg	285	40s	F	Mission
86	40s	M	Edinburg	286	50s	M	Mission
87	40s	F	Edinburg	287	50s	M	Mission
88	40s	F	Edinburg	288	50s	M	Mission
89	40s	M	Edinburg	289	50s	M	Mission
90	40s	F	Edinburg	290	50s	F	Mission
91	40s	M	Edinburg	291	50s	F	Mission
92	40s	M	Edinburg	292	50s	F	Mission
93	50s	M	Edinburg	293	50s	F	Mission
94	50s	F	Edinburg	294	60s	F	Mission
95	50s	M	Edinburg	295	60s	F	Mission
96	50s	F	Edinburg	296	60s	M	Mission
97	50s	F	Edinburg	297	60s	M	Mission
98	50s	F	Edinburg	298	70+	F	Mission
99	60s	M	Edinburg	299	70+	F	Mission
100	60s	F	Edinburg	300	70+	F	Mission
101	60s	M	Edinburg	301	70+	F	Mission
102	60s	F	Edinburg	302	70+	F	Mission
103	60s	M	Edinburg	303	0-19	F	Pharr
104	60s	M	Edinburg	304	0-19	F	Pharr
105	30s	F	Hidalgo	305	0-19	M	Pharr
106	40s	M	Hidalgo	306	0-19	F	Pharr
107	40s	M	Hidalgo	307	0-19	M	Pharr
108	50s	F	Hidalgo	308	20s	M	Pharr
109	0-19	F	McAllen	309	20s	M	Pharr
110	0-19	F	McAllen	310	20s	F	Pharr
111	0-19	F	McAllen	311	20s	F	Pharr
112	0-19	M	McAllen	312	30s	M	Pharr
113	0-19	M	McAllen	313	30s	F	Pharr
114	0-19	F	McAllen	314	30s	F	Pharr



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115	0-19	F	McAllen	315	30s	F	Pharr
116	0-19	M	McAllen	316	30s	M	Pharr
117	0-19	M	McAllen	317	30s	F	Pharr
118	0-19	M	McAllen	318	40s	F	Pharr
119	0-19	F	McAllen	319	40s	M	Pharr
120	0-19	M	McAllen	320	40s	M	Pharr
121	0-19	M	McAllen	321	40s	M	Pharr
122	0-19	F	McAllen	322	50s	F	Pharr
123	0-19	M	McAllen	323	60s	F	Pharr
124	0-19	M	McAllen	324	70+	M	Pharr
125	0-19	F	McAllen	325	70+	M	Pharr
126	0-19	F	McAllen	326	0-19	F	San Juan
127	20s	F	McAllen	327	0-19	F	San Juan
128	20s	F	McAllen	328	0-19	F	San Juan
129	20s	M	McAllen	329	0-19	M	San Juan
130	20s	F	McAllen	330	0-19	F	San Juan
131	20s	F	McAllen	331	20s	F	San Juan
132	20s	M	McAllen	332	20s	M	San Juan
133	20s	M	McAllen	333	30s	F	San Juan
134	20s	M	McAllen	334	30s	F	San Juan
135	20s	F	McAllen	335	30s	M	San Juan
136	20s	F	McAllen	336	30s	F	San Juan
137	20s	F	McAllen	337	30s	F	San Juan
138	20s	M	McAllen	338	30s	M	San Juan
139	20s	M	McAllen	339	30s	F	San Juan
140	20s	M	McAllen	340	40s	F	San Juan
141	20s	F	McAllen	341	40s	F	San Juan
142	20s	F	McAllen	342	40s	F	San Juan
143	20s	F	McAllen	343	50s	M	San Juan
144	20s	M	McAllen	344	50s	M	San Juan
145	20s	M	McAllen	345	70+	M	San Juan
146	20s	F	McAllen	346	0-19	M	Undisclosed
147	20s	M	McAllen	347	0-19	F	Undisclosed
148	20s	F	McAllen	348	0-19	M	Undisclosed
149	20s	F	McAllen	349	0-19	F	Undisclosed
150	20s	F	McAllen	350	0-19	F	Undisclosed
151	30s	F	McAllen	351	0-19	M	Undisclosed
152	30s	F	McAllen	352	0-19	F	Undisclosed
153	30s	F	McAllen	353	0-19	M	Undisclosed



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156	30s	F	McAllen	356	20s	M	Undisclosed
157	30s	F	McAllen	357	20s	M	Undisclosed
158	30s	M	McAllen	358	20s	M	Undisclosed
159	30s	F	McAllen	359	20s	F	Undisclosed
160	30s	F	McAllen	360	30s	F	Undisclosed
161	30s	M	McAllen	361	30s	M	Undisclosed
162	30s	M	McAllen	362	40s	F	Undisclosed
163	40s	F	McAllen	363	50s	M	Undisclosed
164	40s	M	McAllen	364	50s	M	Undisclosed
165	40s	F	McAllen	365	50s	F	Undisclosed
166	40s	M	McAllen	366	60s	F	Undisclosed
167	40s	F	McAllen	367	60s	F	Undisclosed
168	40s	M	McAllen	368	70+	F	Undisclosed
169	40s	M	McAllen	369	0-19	M	Weslaco
170	40s	F	McAllen	370	0-19	M	Weslaco
171	40s	M	McAllen	371	0-19	M	Weslaco
172	40s	M	McAllen	372	0-19	F	Weslaco
173	40s	F	McAllen	373	0-19	F	Weslaco
174	40s	M	McAllen	374	20s	M	Weslaco
175	40s	M	McAllen	375	20s	F	Weslaco
176	40s	F	McAllen	376	20s	M	Weslaco
177	40s	F	McAllen	377	20s	M	Weslaco
178	40s	F	McAllen	378	20s	M	Weslaco
179	50s	F	McAllen	379	20s	M	Weslaco
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181	50s	F	McAllen	381	20s	F	Weslaco
182	50s	F	McAllen	382	20s	M	Weslaco
183	50s	M	McAllen	383	20s	F	Weslaco
184	60s	M	McAllen	384	20s	M	Weslaco
185	60s	F	McAllen	385	30s	F	Weslaco
186	60s	F	McAllen	386	30s	F	Weslaco
187	60s	M	McAllen	387	30s	F	Weslaco
188	70+	F	McAllen	388	30s	M	Weslaco
189	70+	F	McAllen	389	30s	M	Weslaco
190	70+	M	McAllen	390	30s	F	Weslaco
191	70+	F	McAllen	391	30s	M	Weslaco
192	0-19	F	Mercedes	392	40s	F	Weslaco



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196	0-19	F	Mercedes	396	40s	M	Weslaco
197	0-19	F	Mercedes	397	50s	M	Weslaco
198	20s	M	Mercedes	398	60s	M	Weslaco
199	30s	F	Mercedes	399	70+	F	Weslaco
200	30s	M	Mercedes	400	70+	M	Weslaco

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