



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, December 30, 2021

**Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 600 newly reported positive cases. Of the two deceased individuals, one 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 Thursday</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	377
<b>Probable</b>	223
<b>Suspect</b>	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>123,725</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	71,563
<b>Probable</b>	48,982
<b>Suspect</b>	3,180
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Adult</b>	75
<b>Pediatric</b>	13
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Adult</b>	27
<b>Pediatric</b>	1
<b>Number Released from isolation Thursday</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>118,611</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Thursday</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,528</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>1,586</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>745,127</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>123,725</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>620,615</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>4,486</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>3,515</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>

### Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	87
12-19	66
20s	166
30s	101
40s	74
50s	57
60s	20
70+	29
Total:	600

### The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Male	Alamo
2	40s	Male	Edinburg



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Thursday, December 30, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	301	50s	F	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Alamo	302	50s	F	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alamo	303	60s	M	McAllen
4	0-19	M	Alamo	304	60s	M	McAllen
5	0-19	M	Alamo	305	60s	M	McAllen
6	0-19	M	Alamo	306	60s	F	McAllen
7	0-19	M	Alamo	307	70+	F	McAllen
8	0-19	M	Alamo	308	70+	F	McAllen
9	0-19	F	Alamo	309	70+	M	McAllen
10	20s	M	Alamo	310	70+	M	McAllen
11	30s	M	Alamo	311	70+	F	McAllen
12	30s	M	Alamo	312	70+	F	McAllen
13	40s	M	Alamo	313	70+	F	McAllen
14	50s	F	Alamo	314	70+	M	McAllen
15	50s	F	Alamo	315	0-19	F	Mercedes
16	50s	F	Alamo	316	0-19	M	Mercedes
17	60s	M	Alamo	317	0-19	F	Mercedes
18	60s	F	Alamo	318	0-19	M	Mercedes
19	60s	F	Alamo	319	0-19	M	Mercedes
20	0-19	M	Alton	320	0-19	M	Mercedes
21	20s	M	Alton	321	20s	F	Mercedes
22	20s	M	Alton	322	30s	F	Mercedes
23	20s	F	Alton	323	40s	M	Mercedes
24	30s	F	Alton	324	40s	F	Mercedes
25	30s	F	Alton	325	40s	M	Mercedes
26	50s	F	Alton	326	40s	F	Mercedes
27	50s	F	Alton	327	0-19	M	Mission
28	70+	F	Alton	328	0-19	F	Mission
29	0-19	F	Donna	329	0-19	F	Mission
30	0-19	F	Donna	330	0-19	M	Mission
31	0-19	M	Donna	331	0-19	F	Mission
32	0-19	M	Donna	332	0-19	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Donna	333	0-19	M	Mission
34	0-19	F	Donna	334	0-19	F	Mission
35	20s	F	Donna	335	0-19	F	Mission
36	20s	M	Donna	336	0-19	F	Mission



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37	20s	M	Donna	337	0-19	M	Mission
38	20s	F	Donna	338	0-19	F	Mission
39	20s	F	Donna	339	0-19	F	Mission
40	20s	F	Donna	340	0-19	M	Mission
41	20s	F	Donna	341	0-19	F	Mission
42	20s	M	Donna	342	0-19	F	Mission
43	30s	M	Donna	343	0-19	M	Mission
44	30s	M	Donna	344	0-19	F	Mission
45	30s	M	Donna	345	0-19	F	Mission
46	30s	F	Donna	346	0-19	M	Mission
47	30s	F	Donna	347	0-19	F	Mission
48	40s	F	Donna	348	0-19	M	Mission
49	50s	F	Donna	349	0-19	F	Mission
50	50s	F	Donna	350	0-19	M	Mission
51	50s	F	Donna	351	0-19	M	Mission
52	60s	F	Donna	352	0-19	F	Mission
53	60s	M	Donna	353	0-19	F	Mission
54	0-19	M	Edinburg	354	0-19	M	Mission
55	0-19	F	Edinburg	355	0-19	F	Mission
56	0-19	M	Edinburg	356	0-19	M	Mission
57	0-19	F	Edinburg	357	0-19	M	Mission
58	0-19	F	Edinburg	358	0-19	M	Mission
59	0-19	M	Edinburg	359	0-19	F	Mission
60	0-19	F	Edinburg	360	20s	F	Mission
61	0-19	F	Edinburg	361	20s	F	Mission
62	0-19	M	Edinburg	362	20s	F	Mission
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	363	20s	F	Mission
64	0-19	F	Edinburg	364	20s	M	Mission
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	365	20s	F	Mission
66	0-19	F	Edinburg	366	20s	M	Mission
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	367	20s	F	Mission
68	0-19	M	Edinburg	368	20s	M	Mission
69	0-19	M	Edinburg	369	20s	F	Mission
70	0-19	F	Edinburg	370	20s	F	Mission
71	0-19	M	Edinburg	371	20s	F	Mission
72	0-19	M	Edinburg	372	20s	M	Mission
73	0-19	F	Edinburg	373	20s	M	Mission
74	0-19	F	Edinburg	374	20s	M	Mission
75	0-19	F	Edinburg	375	20s	F	Mission



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76	0-19	M	Edinburg	376	20s	F	Mission
77	0-19	F	Edinburg	377	20s	M	Mission
78	0-19	M	Edinburg	378	20s	M	Mission
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	379	20s	F	Mission
80	0-19	F	Edinburg	380	20s	M	Mission
81	20s	F	Edinburg	381	20s	M	Mission
82	20s	F	Edinburg	382	20s	F	Mission
83	20s	F	Edinburg	383	20s	F	Mission
84	20s	F	Edinburg	384	20s	F	Mission
85	20s	F	Edinburg	385	20s	F	Mission
86	20s	F	Edinburg	386	20s	M	Mission
87	20s	M	Edinburg	387	20s	M	Mission
88	20s	F	Edinburg	388	20s	M	Mission
89	20s	F	Edinburg	389	20s	F	Mission
90	20s	F	Edinburg	390	20s	F	Mission
91	20s	F	Edinburg	391	20s	M	Mission
92	20s	M	Edinburg	392	20s	F	Mission
93	20s	F	Edinburg	393	20s	M	Mission
94	20s	F	Edinburg	394	20s	F	Mission
95	20s	M	Edinburg	395	20s	M	Mission
96	20s	M	Edinburg	396	30s	M	Mission
97	20s	M	Edinburg	397	30s	M	Mission
98	20s	F	Edinburg	398	30s	F	Mission
99	20s	F	Edinburg	399	30s	F	Mission
100	20s	M	Edinburg	400	30s	F	Mission
101	20s	M	Edinburg	401	30s	M	Mission
102	20s	F	Edinburg	402	30s	F	Mission
103	20s	F	Edinburg	403	30s	F	Mission
104	20s	F	Edinburg	404	30s	F	Mission
105	20s	F	Edinburg	405	30s	M	Mission
106	20s	M	Edinburg	406	30s	F	Mission
107	30s	M	Edinburg	407	30s	F	Mission
108	30s	M	Edinburg	408	30s	M	Mission
109	30s	M	Edinburg	409	30s	M	Mission
110	30s	M	Edinburg	410	30s	F	Mission
111	30s	M	Edinburg	411	30s	F	Mission
112	30s	F	Edinburg	412	40s	F	Mission
113	30s	F	Edinburg	413	40s	F	Mission
114	30s	M	Edinburg	414	40s	F	Mission



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115	30s	F	Edinburg	415	40s	F	Mission
116	30s	F	Edinburg	416	40s	F	Mission
117	30s	F	Edinburg	417	40s	M	Mission
118	30s	F	Edinburg	418	40s	F	Mission
119	30s	F	Edinburg	419	40s	M	Mission
120	30s	M	Edinburg	420	40s	M	Mission
121	30s	F	Edinburg	421	40s	F	Mission
122	30s	F	Edinburg	422	40s	F	Mission
123	30s	F	Edinburg	423	40s	M	Mission
124	30s	M	Edinburg	424	40s	F	Mission
125	30s	M	Edinburg	425	40s	F	Mission
126	30s	M	Edinburg	426	40s	M	Mission
127	30s	M	Edinburg	427	40s	M	Mission
128	30s	F	Edinburg	428	50s	F	Mission
129	30s	F	Edinburg	429	50s	F	Mission
130	30s	M	Edinburg	430	50s	M	Mission
131	30s	M	Edinburg	431	50s	F	Mission
132	30s	F	Edinburg	432	50s	F	Mission
133	30s	F	Edinburg	433	50s	F	Mission
134	30s	F	Edinburg	434	50s	F	Mission
135	40s	F	Edinburg	435	50s	F	Mission
136	40s	F	Edinburg	436	50s	F	Mission
137	40s	M	Edinburg	437	50s	F	Mission
138	40s	F	Edinburg	438	50s	F	Mission
139	40s	M	Edinburg	439	50s	M	Mission
140	40s	M	Edinburg	440	50s	F	Mission
141	40s	F	Edinburg	441	50s	M	Mission
142	40s	M	Edinburg	442	50s	M	Mission
143	40s	M	Edinburg	443	50s	F	Mission
144	40s	M	Edinburg	444	50s	M	Mission
145	40s	F	Edinburg	445	60s	F	Mission
146	40s	F	Edinburg	446	60s	M	Mission
147	40s	F	Edinburg	447	70+	M	Mission
148	40s	F	Edinburg	448	70+	F	Mission
149	50s	F	Edinburg	449	70+	F	Mission
150	50s	M	Edinburg	450	70+	M	Mission
151	50s	M	Edinburg	451	70+	M	Mission
152	50s	M	Edinburg	452	70+	M	Mission
153	50s	F	Edinburg	453	70+	M	Mission



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154	50s	M	Edinburg	454	70+	M	Mission
155	50s	M	Edinburg	455	0-19	F	Pharr
156	60s	F	Edinburg	456	0-19	M	Pharr
157	60s	M	Edinburg	457	0-19	F	Pharr
158	60s	M	Edinburg	458	0-19	M	Pharr
159	60s	F	Edinburg	459	0-19	F	Pharr
160	70+	M	Edinburg	460	0-19	F	Pharr
161	70+	F	Edinburg	461	0-19	M	Pharr
162	70+	F	Edinburg	462	0-19	F	Pharr
163	70+	M	Edinburg	463	0-19	F	Pharr
164	20s	F	Hidalgo	464	0-19	F	Pharr
165	20s	M	Hidalgo	465	0-19	F	Pharr
166	20s	F	Hidalgo	466	0-19	M	Pharr
167	20s	F	Hidalgo	467	0-19	F	Pharr
168	60s	F	Hidalgo	468	20s	F	Pharr
169	0-19	F	McAllen	469	20s	F	Pharr
170	0-19	M	McAllen	470	20s	F	Pharr
171	0-19	M	McAllen	471	20s	F	Pharr
172	0-19	M	McAllen	472	20s	F	Pharr
173	0-19	M	McAllen	473	20s	F	Pharr
174	0-19	M	McAllen	474	20s	F	Pharr
175	0-19	F	McAllen	475	20s	F	Pharr
176	0-19	M	McAllen	476	20s	F	Pharr
177	0-19	F	McAllen	477	20s	M	Pharr
178	0-19	M	McAllen	478	20s	F	Pharr
179	0-19	M	McAllen	479	20s	F	Pharr
180	0-19	F	McAllen	480	20s	M	Pharr
181	0-19	F	McAllen	481	20s	M	Pharr
182	0-19	F	McAllen	482	30s	F	Pharr
183	0-19	M	McAllen	483	30s	F	Pharr
184	0-19	F	McAllen	484	30s	M	Pharr
185	0-19	M	McAllen	485	30s	M	Pharr
186	0-19	M	McAllen	486	30s	F	Pharr
187	0-19	M	McAllen	487	30s	M	Pharr
188	0-19	M	McAllen	488	30s	F	Pharr
189	0-19	F	McAllen	489	30s	M	Pharr
190	0-19	F	McAllen	490	40s	F	Pharr
191	0-19	F	McAllen	491	40s	M	Pharr
192	0-19	F	McAllen	492	40s	F	Pharr



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194	0-19	F	McAllen	494	40s	M	Pharr
195	0-19	F	McAllen	495	50s	M	Pharr
196	0-19	F	McAllen	496	50s	M	Pharr
197	0-19	M	McAllen	497	70+	F	Pharr
198	0-19	F	McAllen	498	70+	F	Pharr
199	0-19	M	McAllen	499	70+	M	Pharr
200	0-19	M	McAllen	500	70+	F	Pharr
201	20s	F	McAllen	501	70+	M	Pharr
202	20s	F	McAllen	502	0-19	F	San Juan
203	20s	F	McAllen	503	0-19	M	San Juan
204	20s	M	McAllen	504	0-19	F	San Juan
205	20s	M	McAllen	505	0-19	F	San Juan
206	20s	M	McAllen	506	0-19	M	San Juan
207	20s	F	McAllen	507	0-19	M	San Juan
208	20s	M	McAllen	508	0-19	F	San Juan
209	20s	F	McAllen	509	0-19	F	San Juan
210	20s	F	McAllen	510	20s	F	San Juan
211	20s	F	McAllen	511	20s	M	San Juan
212	20s	F	McAllen	512	20s	M	San Juan
213	20s	F	McAllen	513	30s	M	San Juan
214	20s	F	McAllen	514	30s	M	San Juan
215	20s	F	McAllen	515	30s	M	San Juan
216	20s	F	McAllen	516	40s	M	San Juan
217	20s	M	McAllen	517	40s	F	San Juan
218	20s	F	McAllen	518	40s	F	San Juan
219	20s	M	McAllen	519	50s	F	San Juan
220	20s	M	McAllen	520	0-19	F	Undisclosed
221	20s	F	McAllen	521	0-19	F	Undisclosed
222	20s	M	McAllen	522	0-19	F	Undisclosed
223	20s	F	McAllen	523	0-19	M	Undisclosed
224	20s	M	McAllen	524	0-19	M	Undisclosed
225	20s	M	McAllen	525	0-19	M	Undisclosed
226	20s	M	McAllen	526	0-19	F	Undisclosed
227	20s	F	McAllen	527	0-19	F	Undisclosed
228	20s	F	McAllen	528	0-19	M	Undisclosed
229	20s	M	McAllen	529	0-19	F	Undisclosed
230	20s	M	McAllen	530	20s	F	Undisclosed
231	20s	F	McAllen	531	20s	F	Undisclosed





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232	20s	F	McAllen	532	20s	F	Undisclosed
233	20s	F	McAllen	533	20s	M	Undisclosed
234	20s	M	McAllen	534	20s	F	Undisclosed
235	20s	F	McAllen	535	20s	F	Undisclosed
236	20s	F	McAllen	536	20s	F	Undisclosed
237	20s	M	McAllen	537	20s	M	Undisclosed
238	20s	M	McAllen	538	20s	M	Undisclosed
239	20s	F	McAllen	539	20s	F	Undisclosed
240	20s	M	McAllen	540	20s	M	Undisclosed
241	20s	F	McAllen	541	20s	F	Undisclosed
242	20s	F	McAllen	542	30s	F	Undisclosed
243	20s	F	McAllen	543	30s	F	Undisclosed
244	30s	F	McAllen	544	40s	F	Undisclosed
245	30s	F	McAllen	545	40s	F	Undisclosed
246	30s	F	McAllen	546	40s	F	Undisclosed
247	30s	M	McAllen	547	40s	F	Undisclosed
248	30s	F	McAllen	548	40s	F	Undisclosed
249	30s	F	McAllen	549	40s	F	Undisclosed
250	30s	F	McAllen	550	40s	F	Undisclosed
251	30s	F	McAllen	551	50s	M	Undisclosed
252	30s	F	McAllen	552	50s	M	Undisclosed
253	30s	F	McAllen	553	60s	F	Undisclosed
254	30s	M	McAllen	554	30s	M	Unknown
255	30s	F	McAllen	555	0-19	M	Weslaco
256	30s	F	McAllen	556	0-19	F	Weslaco
257	30s	F	McAllen	557	0-19	F	Weslaco
258	30s	F	McAllen	558	0-19	F	Weslaco
259	30s	M	McAllen	559	0-19	F	Weslaco
260	30s	M	McAllen	560	0-19	M	Weslaco
261	30s	M	McAllen	561	0-19	M	Weslaco
262	30s	M	McAllen	562	0-19	F	Weslaco
263	30s	F	McAllen	563	20s	F	Weslaco
264	30s	M	McAllen	564	20s	M	Weslaco
265	30s	F	McAllen	565	20s	M	Weslaco
266	30s	M	McAllen	566	20s	M	Weslaco
267	30s	F	McAllen	567	20s	M	Weslaco
268	30s	F	McAllen	568	20s	F	Weslaco
269	30s	M	McAllen	569	20s	F	Weslaco
270	30s	M	McAllen	570	20s	M	Weslaco



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272	40s	M	McAllen	572	20s	F	Weslaco
273	40s	M	McAllen	573	20s	M	Weslaco
274	40s	F	McAllen	574	20s	F	Weslaco
275	40s	F	McAllen	575	20s	F	Weslaco
276	40s	M	McAllen	576	20s	M	Weslaco
277	40s	F	McAllen	577	20s	M	Weslaco
278	40s	F	McAllen	578	30s	M	Weslaco
279	40s	F	McAllen	579	30s	M	Weslaco
280	40s	F	McAllen	580	30s	F	Weslaco
281	40s	F	McAllen	581	30s	M	Weslaco
282	40s	F	McAllen	582	30s	F	Weslaco
283	40s	M	McAllen	583	30s	M	Weslaco
284	40s	M	McAllen	584	40s	F	Weslaco
285	40s	F	McAllen	585	40s	M	Weslaco
286	40s	F	McAllen	586	40s	F	Weslaco
287	40s	M	McAllen	587	40s	F	Weslaco
288	40s	M	McAllen	588	40s	F	Weslaco
289	50s	M	McAllen	589	50s	F	Weslaco
290	50s	F	McAllen	590	50s	F	Weslaco
291	50s	M	McAllen	591	50s	F	Weslaco
292	50s	F	McAllen	592	50s	M	Weslaco
293	50s	F	McAllen	593	50s	F	Weslaco
294	50s	M	McAllen	594	50s	F	Weslaco
295	50s	F	McAllen	595	60s	F	Weslaco
296	50s	F	McAllen	596	60s	F	Weslaco
297	50s	M	McAllen	597	60s	F	Weslaco
298	50s	M	McAllen	598	70+	F	Weslaco
299	50s	M	McAllen	599	70+	M	Weslaco
300	50s	M	McAllen	600	70+	M	Weslaco

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