



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

**Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 474 newly reported positive cases. Of the three deceased individuals, two 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.*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday</b>	<b>474</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	215
<b>Probable</b>	257
<b>Suspect</b>	2
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>124,199</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	71,785
<b>Probable</b>	49,232
<b>Suspect</b>	3,182
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Adult</b>	76
<b>Pediatric</b>	17
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Adult</b>	22
<b>Pediatric</b>	3
<b>Number Released from isolation Tuesday</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>118,719</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,531</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>1,949</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>746,781</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>124,199</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>621,795</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>863</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>4,486</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>4,027</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	73
12-19	46
20s	105
30s	86
40s	59
50s	51
60s	52
70+	32
Total:	474

### The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Mission
2	70+	Female	Weslaco
3	70+	Male	Weslaco



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Tuesday, January 4, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	238	70+	F	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	239	70+	M	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alamo	240	0-19	F	Mercedes
4	20s	F	Alamo	241	0-19	F	Mercedes
5	20s	F	Alamo	242	0-19	F	Mercedes
6	30s	M	Alamo	243	20s	M	Mercedes
7	30s	F	Alamo	244	20s	F	Mercedes
8	30s	F	Alamo	245	20s	F	Mercedes
9	30s	F	Alamo	246	20s	F	Mercedes
10	40s	F	Alamo	247	30s	F	Mercedes
11	50s	F	Alamo	248	30s	M	Mercedes
12	50s	M	Alamo	249	40s	M	Mercedes
13	50s	M	Alamo	250	40s	F	Mercedes
14	60s	F	Alamo	251	50s	F	Mercedes
15	60s	F	Alamo	252	50s	F	Mercedes
16	0-19	M	Alton	253	70+	M	Mercedes
17	0-19	F	Alton	254	70+	F	Mercedes
18	0-19	M	Alton	255	0-19	M	Mission
19	20s	F	Alton	256	0-19	F	Mission
20	20s	F	Alton	257	0-19	M	Mission
21	20s	F	Alton	258	0-19	F	Mission
22	20s	F	Alton	259	0-19	F	Mission
23	30s	F	Alton	260	0-19	M	Mission
24	40s	M	Alton	261	0-19	M	Mission
25	50s	M	Alton	262	0-19	M	Mission
26	50s	M	Alton	263	0-19	M	Mission
27	60s	F	Alton	264	0-19	M	Mission
28	0-19	M	Donna	265	0-19	F	Mission
29	0-19	M	Donna	266	0-19	M	Mission
30	0-19	F	Donna	267	0-19	M	Mission
31	0-19	M	Donna	268	0-19	F	Mission
32	0-19	M	Donna	269	0-19	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Donna	270	0-19	F	Mission
34	0-19	F	Donna	271	0-19	F	Mission
35	20s	M	Donna	272	0-19	F	Mission
36	20s	M	Donna	273	0-19	M	Mission



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37	20s	F	Donna	274	0-19	F	Mission
38	50s	M	Donna	275	0-19	F	Mission
39	50s	F	Donna	276	0-19	M	Mission
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	277	0-19	F	Mission
41	0-19	F	Edinburg	278	0-19	F	Mission
42	0-19	M	Edinburg	279	0-19	F	Mission
43	0-19	M	Edinburg	280	0-19	F	Mission
44	0-19	M	Edinburg	281	20s	F	Mission
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	282	20s	F	Mission
46	0-19	F	Edinburg	283	20s	M	Mission
47	0-19	M	Edinburg	284	20s	M	Mission
48	0-19	M	Edinburg	285	20s	F	Mission
49	0-19	F	Edinburg	286	20s	F	Mission
50	0-19	F	Edinburg	287	20s	F	Mission
51	0-19	F	Edinburg	288	20s	F	Mission
52	0-19	M	Edinburg	289	20s	M	Mission
53	0-19	F	Edinburg	290	20s	M	Mission
54	0-19	F	Edinburg	291	20s	F	Mission
55	0-19	M	Edinburg	292	20s	F	Mission
56	0-19	F	Edinburg	293	20s	F	Mission
57	0-19	M	Edinburg	294	20s	F	Mission
58	0-19	M	Edinburg	295	20s	M	Mission
59	0-19	M	Edinburg	296	20s	F	Mission
60	0-19	M	Edinburg	297	20s	M	Mission
61	20s	F	Edinburg	298	20s	F	Mission
62	20s	M	Edinburg	299	20s	F	Mission
63	20s	M	Edinburg	300	20s	F	Mission
64	20s	M	Edinburg	301	20s	F	Mission
65	20s	F	Edinburg	302	20s	M	Mission
66	20s	F	Edinburg	303	20s	F	Mission
67	20s	M	Edinburg	304	20s	M	Mission
68	20s	F	Edinburg	305	20s	M	Mission
69	20s	F	Edinburg	306	20s	M	Mission
70	20s	M	Edinburg	307	20s	M	Mission
71	20s	F	Edinburg	308	20s	F	Mission
72	20s	F	Edinburg	309	20s	F	Mission
73	20s	F	Edinburg	310	30s	F	Mission
74	20s	F	Edinburg	311	30s	M	Mission
75	20s	F	Edinburg	312	30s	F	Mission



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76	20s	F	Edinburg	313	30s	M	Mission
77	20s	F	Edinburg	314	30s	F	Mission
78	20s	M	Edinburg	315	30s	F	Mission
79	30s	M	Edinburg	316	30s	M	Mission
80	30s	M	Edinburg	317	30s	F	Mission
81	30s	M	Edinburg	318	30s	M	Mission
82	30s	F	Edinburg	319	30s	F	Mission
83	30s	F	Edinburg	320	30s	M	Mission
84	30s	F	Edinburg	321	30s	M	Mission
85	30s	F	Edinburg	322	30s	M	Mission
86	30s	M	Edinburg	323	30s	F	Mission
87	30s	F	Edinburg	324	30s	M	Mission
88	30s	F	Edinburg	325	30s	F	Mission
89	30s	F	Edinburg	326	30s	M	Mission
90	30s	M	Edinburg	327	30s	F	Mission
91	30s	M	Edinburg	328	30s	M	Mission
92	30s	M	Edinburg	329	30s	M	Mission
93	30s	F	Edinburg	330	40s	M	Mission
94	30s	F	Edinburg	331	40s	F	Mission
95	30s	F	Edinburg	332	40s	F	Mission
96	30s	M	Edinburg	333	40s	F	Mission
97	30s	F	Edinburg	334	40s	F	Mission
98	30s	F	Edinburg	335	40s	M	Mission
99	30s	M	Edinburg	336	40s	M	Mission
100	40s	M	Edinburg	337	40s	M	Mission
101	40s	M	Edinburg	338	40s	F	Mission
102	40s	F	Edinburg	339	40s	M	Mission
103	40s	M	Edinburg	340	40s	M	Mission
104	40s	F	Edinburg	341	40s	F	Mission
105	40s	M	Edinburg	342	40s	F	Mission
106	40s	M	Edinburg	343	40s	M	Mission
107	40s	F	Edinburg	344	40s	F	Mission
108	40s	F	Edinburg	345	40s	M	Mission
109	40s	M	Edinburg	346	40s	F	Mission
110	40s	F	Edinburg	347	50s	F	Mission
111	40s	M	Edinburg	348	50s	F	Mission
112	40s	F	Edinburg	349	50s	F	Mission
113	40s	F	Edinburg	350	50s	M	Mission
114	50s	M	Edinburg	351	50s	F	Mission



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115	50s	M	Edinburg	352	50s	F	Mission
116	50s	F	Edinburg	353	50s	F	Mission
117	50s	M	Edinburg	354	50s	F	Mission
118	50s	M	Edinburg	355	50s	M	Mission
119	50s	M	Edinburg	356	50s	F	Mission
120	50s	F	Edinburg	357	50s	M	Mission
121	50s	M	Edinburg	358	50s	F	Mission
122	60s	F	Edinburg	359	50s	F	Mission
123	60s	F	Edinburg	360	50s	M	Mission
124	70+	M	Edinburg	361	60s	M	Mission
125	70+	F	Edinburg	362	60s	M	Mission
126	70+	F	Edinburg	363	60s	F	Mission
127	0-19	F	Hidalgo	364	60s	M	Mission
128	0-19	M	Hidalgo	365	60s	M	Mission
129	0-19	F	Hidalgo	366	70+	F	Mission
130	0-19	F	Hidalgo	367	70+	M	Mission
131	20s	F	Hidalgo	368	70+	F	Mission
132	20s	F	Hidalgo	369	70+	M	Mission
133	30s	F	Hidalgo	370	70+	F	Mission
134	70+	M	Hidalgo	371	70+	F	Mission
135	0-19	F	McAllen	372	0-19	M	Pharr
136	0-19	F	McAllen	373	0-19	F	Pharr
137	0-19	M	McAllen	374	0-19	M	Pharr
138	0-19	F	McAllen	375	0-19	M	Pharr
139	0-19	M	McAllen	376	0-19	M	Pharr
140	0-19	M	McAllen	377	0-19	F	Pharr
141	0-19	F	McAllen	378	0-19	F	Pharr
142	0-19	M	McAllen	379	0-19	F	Pharr
143	0-19	M	McAllen	380	20s	M	Pharr
144	0-19	F	McAllen	381	20s	F	Pharr
145	0-19	M	McAllen	382	30s	F	Pharr
146	0-19	F	McAllen	383	30s	F	Pharr
147	0-19	F	McAllen	384	30s	F	Pharr
148	0-19	M	McAllen	385	30s	F	Pharr
149	0-19	F	McAllen	386	30s	M	Pharr
150	0-19	F	McAllen	387	40s	F	Pharr
151	0-19	M	McAllen	388	40s	M	Pharr
152	0-19	M	McAllen	389	40s	M	Pharr
153	0-19	F	McAllen	390	40s	F	Pharr





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154	0-19	M	McAllen	391	40s	F	Pharr
155	0-19	F	McAllen	392	50s	F	Pharr
156	0-19	M	McAllen	393	50s	F	Pharr
157	0-19	F	McAllen	394	70+	M	Pharr
158	0-19	F	McAllen	395	70+	M	Pharr
159	0-19	F	McAllen	396	70+	M	Pharr
160	0-19	M	McAllen	397	70+	M	Pharr
161	0-19	F	McAllen	398	70+	M	Pharr
162	0-19	M	McAllen	399	0-19	F	San Juan
163	0-19	M	McAllen	400	0-19	M	San Juan
164	20s	F	McAllen	401	0-19	F	San Juan
165	20s	F	McAllen	402	0-19	F	San Juan
166	20s	M	McAllen	403	0-19	M	San Juan
167	20s	M	McAllen	404	0-19	M	San Juan
168	20s	F	McAllen	405	20s	M	San Juan
169	20s	M	McAllen	406	20s	F	San Juan
170	20s	M	McAllen	407	20s	F	San Juan
171	20s	F	McAllen	408	30s	F	San Juan
172	20s	F	McAllen	409	30s	M	San Juan
173	20s	M	McAllen	410	30s	M	San Juan
174	20s	F	McAllen	411	40s	M	San Juan
175	20s	F	McAllen	412	60s	F	San Juan
176	20s	M	McAllen	413	70+	F	San Juan
177	20s	F	McAllen	414	70+	M	San Juan
178	20s	F	McAllen	415	70+	M	San Juan
179	20s	M	McAllen	416	0-19	F	Undisclosed
180	20s	F	McAllen	417	0-19	M	Undisclosed
181	20s	F	McAllen	418	0-19	F	Undisclosed
182	20s	F	McAllen	419	20s	F	Undisclosed
183	20s	F	McAllen	420	20s	F	Undisclosed
184	20s	F	McAllen	421	20s	M	Undisclosed
185	30s	M	McAllen	422	20s	F	Undisclosed
186	30s	M	McAllen	423	20s	M	Undisclosed
187	30s	M	McAllen	424	30s	F	Undisclosed
188	30s	M	McAllen	425	30s	F	Undisclosed
189	30s	F	McAllen	426	30s	F	Undisclosed
190	30s	M	McAllen	427	30s	F	Undisclosed
191	30s	F	McAllen	428	30s	M	Undisclosed
192	30s	M	McAllen	429	30s	F	Undisclosed



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193	30s	M	McAllen	430	30s	F	Undisclosed
194	30s	M	McAllen	431	40s	M	Undisclosed
195	30s	M	McAllen	432	40s	F	Undisclosed
196	30s	F	McAllen	433	40s	F	Undisclosed
197	30s	M	McAllen	434	50s	M	Undisclosed
198	30s	M	McAllen	435	50s	F	Undisclosed
199	30s	F	McAllen	436	50s	M	Undisclosed
200	30s	M	McAllen	437	50s	F	Undisclosed
201	40s	F	McAllen	438	60s	F	Undisclosed
202	40s	M	McAllen	439	60s	F	Undisclosed
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206	40s	M	McAllen	443	0-19	M	Weslaco
207	40s	M	McAllen	444	0-19	F	Weslaco
208	40s	F	McAllen	445	0-19	F	Weslaco
209	40s	F	McAllen	446	0-19	F	Weslaco
210	40s	M	McAllen	447	20s	M	Weslaco
211	40s	M	McAllen	448	20s	F	Weslaco
212	40s	F	McAllen	449	20s	F	Weslaco
213	40s	F	McAllen	450	20s	M	Weslaco
214	50s	F	McAllen	451	20s	F	Weslaco
215	50s	M	McAllen	452	20s	M	Weslaco
216	50s	F	McAllen	453	20s	F	Weslaco
217	50s	M	McAllen	454	20s	F	Weslaco
218	50s	F	McAllen	455	20s	F	Weslaco
219	50s	F	McAllen	456	20s	M	Weslaco
220	50s	M	McAllen	457	20s	F	Weslaco
221	50s	M	McAllen	458	20s	M	Weslaco
222	50s	F	McAllen	459	30s	M	Weslaco
223	50s	F	McAllen	460	30s	F	Weslaco
224	50s	M	McAllen	461	30s	F	Weslaco
225	50s	F	McAllen	462	30s	F	Weslaco
226	60s	M	McAllen	463	30s	M	Weslaco
227	60s	F	McAllen	464	30s	F	Weslaco
228	60s	F	McAllen	465	40s	F	Weslaco
229	60s	F	McAllen	466	40s	F	Weslaco
230	60s	F	McAllen	467	50s	F	Weslaco
231	60s	M	McAllen	468	50s	F	Weslaco





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<b>232</b>	60s	F	McAllen	<b>469</b>	60s	F	Weslaco
<b>233</b>	70+	M	McAllen	<b>470</b>	60s	F	Weslaco
<b>234</b>	70+	M	McAllen	<b>471</b>	70+	M	Weslaco
<b>235</b>	70+	M	McAllen	<b>472</b>	70+	F	Weslaco
<b>236</b>	70+	M	McAllen	<b>473</b>	70+	M	Weslaco
<b>237</b>	70+	M	McAllen	<b>474</b>	70+	F	Weslaco

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