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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 220 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	220
Confirmed	106
Probable	113
Suspect	1
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	124,419
Confirmed	71,898
Probable	49,340
Suspect	3,181
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	149
Adult	132
Pediatric	17
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	41
Adult	39
Pediatric	2
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	625
Total released from isolation	119,344
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	1
Total number of fatalities	3,532
Net active cases	1,543
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	748,135
Total number of tests that are positive	124,419
Total number of tests that are negative	622,917
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	389
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	109
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	1,252
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	4,595
Total TDEM Patients Infused	4,119



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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	32
12-19	29
20s	51
30s	40
40s	29
50s	15
60s	15
70+	9
Total:	220

The death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Male	Donna



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Wednesday, January 5, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	20s	F	Alamo	111	60s	F	McAllen
2	30s	F	Alamo	112	70+	F	McAllen
3	40s	F	Alamo	113	70+	F	McAllen
4	40s	F	Alamo	114	70+	F	McAllen
5	40s	F	Alamo	115	70+	F	McAllen
6	0-19	F	Alton	116	70+	M	McAllen
7	0-19	M	Alton	117	0-19	M	Mercedes
8	0-19	M	Alton	118	0-19	F	Mercedes
9	0-19	F	Alton	119	0-19	F	Mercedes
10	20s	F	Alton	120	40s	F	Mercedes
11	40s	F	Alton	121	0-19	F	Mission
12	40s	F	Alton	122	0-19	F	Mission
13	50s	F	Alton	123	0-19	M	Mission
14	60s	M	Alton	124	0-19	F	Mission
15	60s	F	Alton	125	0-19	F	Mission
16	0-19	F	Donna	126	0-19	M	Mission
17	0-19	F	Donna	127	0-19	F	Mission
18	20s	F	Donna	128	0-19	M	Mission
19	20s	M	Donna	129	0-19	M	Mission
20	20s	F	Donna	130	0-19	M	Mission
21	20s	M	Donna	131	0-19	F	Mission
22	20s	M	Donna	132	0-19	M	Mission
23	30s	F	Donna	133	20s	F	Mission
24	40s	F	Donna	134	20s	M	Mission
25	50s	M	Donna	135	20s	M	Mission
26	60s	F	Donna	136	20s	F	Mission
27	70+	F	Donna	137	20s	M	Mission
28	70+	F	Donna	138	20s	F	Mission
29	0-19	F	Edinburg	139	20s	M	Mission
30	0-19	F	Edinburg	140	20s	M	Mission
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	141	20s	M	Mission
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	142	20s	F	Mission
33	0-19	M	Edinburg	143	20s	F	Mission
34	0-19	M	Edinburg	144	20s	F	Mission
35	0-19	M	Edinburg	145	20s	F	Mission
36	0-19	F	Edinburg	146	20s	M	Mission



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37	20s	F	Edinburg	147	30s	F	Mission
38	20s	M	Edinburg	148	30s	F	Mission
39	20s	F	Edinburg	149	30s	F	Mission
40	20s	F	Edinburg	150	30s	F	Mission
41	20s	M	Edinburg	151	30s	F	Mission
42	20s	M	Edinburg	152	30s	M	Mission
43	20s	M	Edinburg	153	40s	F	Mission
44	20s	F	Edinburg	154	40s	F	Mission
45	20s	F	Edinburg	155	40s	M	Mission
46	20s	F	Edinburg	156	40s	M	Mission
47	20s	M	Edinburg	157	40s	F	Mission
48	20s	F	Edinburg	158	40s	F	Mission
49	20s	F	Edinburg	159	50s	F	Mission
50	20s	F	Edinburg	160	50s	M	Mission
51	20s	F	Edinburg	161	50s	M	Mission
52	30s	F	Edinburg	162	50s	F	Mission
53	30s	F	Edinburg	163	50s	F	Mission
54	30s	M	Edinburg	164	60s	F	Mission
55	30s	F	Edinburg	165	0-19	F	Pharr
56	30s	M	Edinburg	166	0-19	M	Pharr
57	30s	M	Edinburg	167	20s	F	Pharr
58	30s	F	Edinburg	168	20s	M	Pharr
59	30s	M	Edinburg	169	30s	F	Pharr
60	30s	F	Edinburg	170	40s	F	Pharr
61	30s	M	Edinburg	171	40s	F	Pharr
62	30s	F	Edinburg	172	0-19	F	San Juan
63	30s	F	Edinburg	173	0-19	F	San Juan
64	40s	M	Edinburg	174	0-19	M	San Juan
65	40s	M	Edinburg	175	30s	F	San Juan
66	40s	M	Edinburg	176	30s	F	San Juan
67	40s	M	Edinburg	177	30s	F	San Juan
68	40s	F	Edinburg	178	40s	F	San Juan
69	40s	M	Edinburg	179	50s	F	San Juan
70	50s	F	Edinburg	180	60s	F	San Juan
71	60s	F	Edinburg	181	0-19	F	Undisclosed
72	60s	F	Edinburg	182	0-19	F	Undisclosed
73	60s	M	Edinburg	183	0-19	M	Undisclosed
74	0-19	M	McAllen	184	0-19	F	Undisclosed
75	0-19	F	McAllen	185	0-19	F	Undisclosed



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76	0-19	F	McAllen	186	0-19	M	Undisclosed
77	0-19	F	McAllen	187	0-19	F	Undisclosed
78	0-19	F	McAllen	188	0-19	F	Undisclosed
79	0-19	F	McAllen	189	0-19	M	Undisclosed
80	0-19	M	McAllen	190	0-19	M	Undisclosed
81	20s	F	McAllen	191	20s	M	Undisclosed
82	20s	M	McAllen	192	20s	F	Undisclosed
83	20s	F	McAllen	193	20s	F	Undisclosed
84	20s	M	McAllen	194	20s	M	Undisclosed
85	20s	F	McAllen	195	20s	M	Undisclosed
86	20s	F	McAllen	196	50s	F	Undisclosed
87	20s	F	McAllen	197	70+	M	Undisclosed
88	30s	F	McAllen	198	0-19	M	Weslaco
89	30s	M	McAllen	199	0-19	M	Weslaco
90	30s	M	McAllen	200	0-19	M	Weslaco
91	30s	M	McAllen	201	0-19	F	Weslaco
92	30s	M	McAllen	202	0-19	M	Weslaco
93	30s	F	McAllen	203	0-19	M	Weslaco
94	30s	F	McAllen	204	0-19	F	Weslaco
95	30s	M	McAllen	205	0-19	M	Weslaco
96	30s	M	McAllen	206	0-19	F	Weslaco
97	30s	M	McAllen	207	0-19	F	Weslaco
98	40s	F	McAllen	208	20s	M	Weslaco
99	40s	M	McAllen	209	30s	M	Weslaco
100	40s	M	McAllen	210	30s	F	Weslaco
101	40s	M	McAllen	211	30s	M	Weslaco
102	40s	F	McAllen	212	30s	F	Weslaco
103	50s	M	McAllen	213	30s	F	Weslaco
104	50s	F	McAllen	214	30s	F	Weslaco
105	50s	M	McAllen	215	40s	M	Weslaco
106	60s	F	McAllen	216	40s	M	Weslaco
107	60s	F	McAllen	217	50s	F	Weslaco
108	60s	M	McAllen	218	50s	F	Weslaco
109	60s	F	McAllen	219	60s	M	Weslaco
110	60s	F	McAllen	220	70+	M	Weslaco

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