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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 495 newly reported positive cases. Of the four 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.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	495
Confirmed	280
Probable	215
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	126,755
Confirmed	73,182
Probable	50,385
Suspect	3,188
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	219
Adult	195
Pediatric	24
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	55
Adult	49
Pediatric	6
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	704
Total released from isolation	121,581
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	4
Total number of fatalities	3,541
Net active cases	1,633
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	759,570
Total number of tests that are positive	126,755
Total number of tests that are negative	632,111
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	41
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	148
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	1,602
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	5,562
Total TDEM Patients Infused	4,540



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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	53
12-19	86
20s	102
30s	90
40s	68
50s	32
60s	34
70+	30
Total:	495

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Male	Mercedes
2	70+	Male	Donna
3	70+	Male	Pharr
4	70+	Male	Weslaco



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Wednesday, January 12, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	249	40s	F	Mercedes
2	0-19	F	Alamo	250	50s	F	Mercedes
3	0-19	F	Alamo	251	50s	F	Mercedes
4	0-19	M	Alamo	252	60s	M	Mercedes
5	0-19	M	Alamo	253	70+	M	Mercedes
6	0-19	M	Alamo	254	0-19	F	Mission
7	0-19	F	Alamo	255	0-19	F	Mission
8	20s	F	Alamo	256	0-19	M	Mission
9	20s	M	Alamo	257	0-19	M	Mission
10	20s	M	Alamo	258	0-19	F	Mission
11	40s	M	Alamo	259	0-19	M	Mission
12	40s	F	Alamo	260	0-19	M	Mission
13	60s	M	Alamo	261	0-19	M	Mission
14	70+	M	Alamo	262	0-19	M	Mission
15	0-19	M	Alton	263	0-19	F	Mission
16	0-19	F	Alton	264	0-19	F	Mission
17	20s	M	Alton	265	0-19	M	Mission
18	20s	M	Alton	266	0-19	F	Mission
19	0-19	F	Donna	267	0-19	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Donna	268	0-19	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	Donna	269	0-19	F	Mission
22	0-19	F	Donna	270	0-19	F	Mission
23	20s	F	Donna	271	0-19	F	Mission
24	20s	F	Donna	272	0-19	F	Mission
25	20s	F	Donna	273	0-19	M	Mission
26	20s	M	Donna	274	0-19	M	Mission
27	30s	F	Donna	275	0-19	F	Mission
28	30s	M	Donna	276	20s	M	Mission
29	30s	M	Donna	277	20s	F	Mission
30	30s	F	Donna	278	20s	F	Mission
31	30s	F	Donna	279	20s	M	Mission
32	40s	M	Donna	280	20s	F	Mission
33	40s	F	Donna	281	20s	F	Mission
34	40s	F	Donna	282	20s	F	Mission
35	40s	F	Donna	283	20s	F	Mission
36	50s	F	Donna	284	20s	M	Mission



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37	60s	F	Donna	285	20s	F	Mission
38	60s	M	Donna	286	20s	M	Mission
39	70+	F	Donna	287	20s	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	288	20s	M	Mission
41	0-19	M	Edinburg	289	20s	F	Mission
42	0-19	M	Edinburg	290	20s	F	Mission
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	291	20s	F	Mission
44	0-19	M	Edinburg	292	30s	M	Mission
45	0-19	F	Edinburg	293	30s	M	Mission
46	0-19	F	Edinburg	294	30s	F	Mission
47	0-19	F	Edinburg	295	30s	F	Mission
48	0-19	M	Edinburg	296	30s	F	Mission
49	0-19	M	Edinburg	297	30s	M	Mission
50	0-19	M	Edinburg	298	30s	F	Mission
51	0-19	M	Edinburg	299	30s	F	Mission
52	0-19	F	Edinburg	300	30s	M	Mission
53	0-19	F	Edinburg	301	30s	M	Mission
54	0-19	M	Edinburg	302	30s	M	Mission
55	0-19	F	Edinburg	303	30s	F	Mission
56	0-19	F	Edinburg	304	30s	F	Mission
57	0-19	F	Edinburg	305	30s	F	Mission
58	0-19	F	Edinburg	306	30s	F	Mission
59	0-19	F	Edinburg	307	30s	M	Mission
60	0-19	M	Edinburg	308	30s	F	Mission
61	0-19	F	Edinburg	309	30s	F	Mission
62	0-19	F	Edinburg	310	30s	F	Mission
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	311	40s	M	Mission
64	0-19	F	Edinburg	312	40s	F	Mission
65	0-19	F	Edinburg	313	40s	F	Mission
66	0-19	M	Edinburg	314	40s	M	Mission
67	0-19	M	Edinburg	315	40s	M	Mission
68	0-19	M	Edinburg	316	40s	F	Mission
69	0-19	F	Edinburg	317	40s	F	Mission
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	318	40s	F	Mission
71	0-19	F	Edinburg	319	40s	M	Mission
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	320	40s	M	Mission
73	0-19	F	Edinburg	321	40s	F	Mission
74	20s	M	Edinburg	322	40s	M	Mission
75	20s	M	Edinburg	323	50s	F	Mission



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76	20s	M	Edinburg	324	50s	F	Mission
77	20s	M	Edinburg	325	50s	F	Mission
78	20s	F	Edinburg	326	50s	F	Mission
79	20s	F	Edinburg	327	50s	M	Mission
80	20s	M	Edinburg	328	50s	F	Mission
81	20s	F	Edinburg	329	50s	M	Mission
82	20s	M	Edinburg	330	50s	M	Mission
83	20s	M	Edinburg	331	50s	F	Mission
84	20s	M	Edinburg	332	50s	F	Mission
85	20s	M	Edinburg	333	50s	M	Mission
86	20s	F	Edinburg	334	60s	F	Mission
87	20s	M	Edinburg	335	60s	F	Mission
88	20s	F	Edinburg	336	60s	F	Mission
89	20s	F	Edinburg	337	60s	M	Mission
90	20s	F	Edinburg	338	70+	M	Mission
91	20s	F	Edinburg	339	70+	M	Mission
92	20s	F	Edinburg	340	70+	M	Mission
93	20s	M	Edinburg	341	70+	M	Mission
94	20s	M	Edinburg	342	70+	M	Mission
95	20s	F	Edinburg	343	70+	F	Mission
96	20s	F	Edinburg	344	0-19	F	Pharr
97	20s	F	Edinburg	345	0-19	F	Pharr
98	30s	F	Edinburg	346	0-19	M	Pharr
99	30s	F	Edinburg	347	0-19	F	Pharr
100	30s	M	Edinburg	348	0-19	M	Pharr
101	30s	F	Edinburg	349	0-19	M	Pharr
102	30s	F	Edinburg	350	0-19	F	Pharr
103	30s	M	Edinburg	351	0-19	F	Pharr
104	30s	F	Edinburg	352	0-19	F	Pharr
105	30s	M	Edinburg	353	0-19	M	Pharr
106	30s	M	Edinburg	354	0-19	M	Pharr
107	30s	M	Edinburg	355	20s	F	Pharr
108	30s	F	Edinburg	356	20s	M	Pharr
109	30s	M	Edinburg	357	20s	F	Pharr
110	30s	F	Edinburg	358	20s	F	Pharr
111	30s	F	Edinburg	359	20s	M	Pharr
112	30s	F	Edinburg	360	20s	F	Pharr
113	30s	F	Edinburg	361	30s	M	Pharr
114	30s	F	Edinburg	362	30s	F	Pharr



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116	30s	F	Edinburg	364	30s	F	Pharr
117	40s	M	Edinburg	365	30s	F	Pharr
118	40s	M	Edinburg	366	30s	M	Pharr
119	40s	F	Edinburg	367	30s	F	Pharr
120	40s	F	Edinburg	368	30s	M	Pharr
121	40s	F	Edinburg	369	30s	F	Pharr
122	40s	F	Edinburg	370	30s	M	Pharr
123	40s	F	Edinburg	371	40s	M	Pharr
124	40s	F	Edinburg	372	40s	M	Pharr
125	40s	F	Edinburg	373	40s	F	Pharr
126	40s	M	Edinburg	374	40s	M	Pharr
127	40s	M	Edinburg	375	50s	F	Pharr
128	40s	F	Edinburg	376	50s	F	Pharr
129	40s	M	Edinburg	377	60s	F	Pharr
130	40s	M	Edinburg	378	60s	F	Pharr
131	40s	M	Edinburg	379	70+	F	Pharr
132	40s	M	Edinburg	380	70+	M	Pharr
133	40s	M	Edinburg	381	70+	F	Pharr
134	40s	F	Edinburg	382	70+	F	Pharr
135	40s	F	Edinburg	383	70+	M	Pharr
136	40s	F	Edinburg	384	0-19	M	San Juan
137	50s	M	Edinburg	385	0-19	M	San Juan
138	50s	M	Edinburg	386	0-19	F	San Juan
139	50s	F	Edinburg	387	0-19	M	San Juan
140	60s	F	Edinburg	388	0-19	M	San Juan
141	60s	F	Edinburg	389	0-19	F	San Juan
142	60s	F	Edinburg	390	20s	F	San Juan
143	60s	M	Edinburg	391	20s	F	San Juan
144	60s	M	Edinburg	392	20s	M	San Juan
145	60s	M	Edinburg	393	20s	F	San Juan
146	70+	M	Edinburg	394	20s	F	San Juan
147	70+	F	Edinburg	395	30s	F	San Juan
148	0-19	M	Hidalgo	396	30s	M	San Juan
149	20s	F	Hidalgo	397	30s	M	San Juan
150	0-19	F	McAllen	398	40s	M	San Juan
151	0-19	M	McAllen	399	40s	F	San Juan
152	0-19	M	McAllen	400	50s	M	San Juan
153	0-19	F	McAllen	401	60s	F	San Juan



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155	0-19	M	McAllen	403	60s	F	San Juan
156	0-19	F	McAllen	404	60s	F	San Juan
157	0-19	M	McAllen	405	60s	F	San Juan
158	0-19	F	McAllen	406	60s	M	San Juan
159	0-19	F	McAllen	407	0-19	F	Undisclosed
160	0-19	M	McAllen	408	0-19	F	Undisclosed
161	0-19	F	McAllen	409	0-19	F	Undisclosed
162	0-19	F	McAllen	410	0-19	M	Undisclosed
163	0-19	M	McAllen	411	0-19	M	Undisclosed
164	0-19	F	McAllen	412	0-19	M	Undisclosed
165	0-19	M	McAllen	413	0-19	F	Undisclosed
166	0-19	F	McAllen	414	0-19	M	Undisclosed
167	0-19	M	McAllen	415	0-19	F	Undisclosed
168	0-19	M	McAllen	416	0-19	M	Undisclosed
169	0-19	M	McAllen	417	0-19	M	Undisclosed
170	0-19	F	McAllen	418	0-19	M	Undisclosed
171	0-19	M	McAllen	419	0-19	M	Undisclosed
172	20s	F	McAllen	420	0-19	M	Undisclosed
173	20s	M	McAllen	421	0-19	F	Undisclosed
174	20s	M	McAllen	422	20s	F	Undisclosed
175	20s	M	McAllen	423	20s	F	Undisclosed
176	20s	M	McAllen	424	20s	F	Undisclosed
177	20s	M	McAllen	425	20s	F	Undisclosed
178	20s	F	McAllen	426	20s	F	Undisclosed
179	20s	M	McAllen	427	20s	F	Undisclosed
180	20s	M	McAllen	428	20s	M	Undisclosed
181	20s	M	McAllen	429	20s	M	Undisclosed
182	20s	F	McAllen	430	20s	F	Undisclosed
183	20s	M	McAllen	431	20s	F	Undisclosed
184	20s	M	McAllen	432	30s	F	Undisclosed
185	20s	M	McAllen	433	30s	M	Undisclosed
186	20s	M	McAllen	434	30s	M	Undisclosed
187	20s	F	McAllen	435	30s	F	Undisclosed
188	20s	F	McAllen	436	30s	F	Undisclosed
189	30s	M	McAllen	437	30s	F	Undisclosed
190	30s	F	McAllen	438	30s	F	Undisclosed
191	30s	M	McAllen	439	30s	M	Undisclosed
192	30s	F	McAllen	440	40s	M	Undisclosed



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194	30s	F	McAllen	442	40s	M	Undisclosed
195	30s	M	McAllen	443	40s	F	Undisclosed
196	30s	M	McAllen	444	50s	M	Undisclosed
197	30s	M	McAllen	445	50s	F	Undisclosed
198	30s	M	McAllen	446	60s	F	Undisclosed
199	30s	M	McAllen	447	60s	M	Undisclosed
200	30s	F	McAllen	448	0-19	M	Weslaco
201	30s	F	McAllen	449	0-19	F	Weslaco
202	30s	F	McAllen	450	0-19	F	Weslaco
203	30s	M	McAllen	451	0-19	F	Weslaco
204	40s	F	McAllen	452	0-19	M	Weslaco
205	40s	M	McAllen	453	0-19	M	Weslaco
206	40s	F	McAllen	454	0-19	F	Weslaco
207	40s	F	McAllen	455	0-19	M	Weslaco
208	40s	F	McAllen	456	0-19	F	Weslaco
209	40s	F	McAllen	457	0-19	F	Weslaco
210	40s	F	McAllen	458	0-19	M	Weslaco
211	40s	M	McAllen	459	0-19	M	Weslaco
212	40s	F	McAllen	460	20s	F	Weslaco
213	40s	M	McAllen	461	20s	M	Weslaco
214	40s	F	McAllen	462	20s	F	Weslaco
215	40s	M	McAllen	463	20s	F	Weslaco
216	40s	F	McAllen	464	20s	M	Weslaco
217	50s	F	McAllen	465	20s	F	Weslaco
218	50s	F	McAllen	466	20s	M	Weslaco
219	50s	F	McAllen	467	20s	F	Weslaco
220	50s	F	McAllen	468	20s	M	Weslaco
221	50s	F	McAllen	469	20s	M	Weslaco
222	50s	F	McAllen	470	30s	F	Weslaco
223	50s	F	McAllen	471	30s	F	Weslaco
224	60s	M	McAllen	472	30s	M	Weslaco
225	60s	M	McAllen	473	30s	F	Weslaco
226	60s	F	McAllen	474	30s	F	Weslaco
227	60s	M	McAllen	475	30s	M	Weslaco
228	60s	F	McAllen	476	30s	M	Weslaco
229	60s	M	McAllen	477	30s	F	Weslaco
230	70+	F	McAllen	478	30s	M	Weslaco
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234	70+	F	McAllen	482	40s	M	Weslaco
235	70+	F	McAllen	483	40s	F	Weslaco
236	70+	F	McAllen	484	50s	F	Weslaco
237	70+	F	McAllen	485	50s	F	Weslaco
238	70+	F	McAllen	486	50s	F	Weslaco
239	0-19	M	Mercedes	487	60s	M	Weslaco
240	0-19	F	Mercedes	488	60s	F	Weslaco
241	0-19	F	Mercedes	489	60s	F	Weslaco
242	20s	F	Mercedes	490	60s	F	Weslaco
243	20s	F	Mercedes	491	70+	F	Weslaco
244	20s	F	Mercedes	492	70+	M	Weslaco
245	20s	F	Mercedes	493	70+	F	Weslaco
246	20s	M	Mercedes	494	70+	M	Weslaco
247	30s	F	Mercedes	495	70+	M	Weslaco
248	40s	M	Mercedes				

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