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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, January 14, 2022

**Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 421 newly reported positive cases. Of the five 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 Friday</b>	<b>421</b>
Confirmed	201
Probable	217
Suspect	3
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>127,496</b>
Confirmed	73,507
Probable	50,798
Suspect	3,191
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>263</b>
Adult	222
Pediatric	41
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>53</b>
Adult	49
Pediatric	4
<b>Number Released from isolation Friday</b>	<b>1119</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>123,116</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Friday</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,552</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>828</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>762,816</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>127,496</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>634,388</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>1,676</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>5,848</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>4,636</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	44
12-19	62
20s	89
30s	89
40s	57
50s	51
60s	12
70+	17
Total:	421

### The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Donna
2	70+	Female	Edinburg
3	70+	Female	Edinburg
4	60s	Male	Mission
5	50s	Female	Weslaco



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Friday, January 14, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	30s	M	Undisclosed	212	30s	F	Mission
2	20s	M	Mission	213	20s	F	Pharr
3	50s	F	Mission	214	30s	M	Alton
4	30s	M	Alton	215	40s	F	Edinburg
5	60s	M	Mission	216	20s	M	Pharr
6	60s	M	Mission	217	30s	F	Donna
7	30s	M	Mercedes	218	20s	M	Mission
8	20s	F	Edinburg	219	20s	F	Mission
9	20s	F	Undisclosed	220	30s	F	Weslaco
10	30s	M	Pharr	221	20s	M	Mission
11	40s	F	Alamo	222	60s	M	Weslaco
12	30s	M	Donna	223	20s	F	Mission
13	30s	F	Alton	224	20s	M	Alton
14	70+	F	Edinburg	225	30s	F	Mercedes
15	30s	F	Weslaco	226	50s	F	Donna
16	20s	M	Mercedes	227	30s	M	San Juan
17	20s	F	Weslaco	228	50s	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Edinburg	229	40s	M	Weslaco
19	50s	M	Donna	230	40s	F	McAllen
20	0-19	F	Mission	231	20s	M	Donna
21	0-19	F	Donna	232	20s	F	Edinburg
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	233	0-19	M	Edinburg
23	60s	M	Edinburg	234	50s	M	Pharr
24	0-19	M	Weslaco	235	0-19	M	Alton
25	30s	F	Weslaco	236	40s	M	Weslaco
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	237	20s	F	Edinburg
27	0-19	M	McAllen	238	30s	M	McAllen
28	70+	M	Mercedes	239	50s	M	Mission
29	0-19	M	McAllen	240	40s	F	Pharr
30	60s	F	Weslaco	241	20s	M	Pharr
31	20s	M	Edinburg	242	50s	M	Undisclosed
32	60s	F	Weslaco	243	50s	M	Weslaco
33	20s	F	Weslaco	244	70+	M	Weslaco
34	40s	M	McAllen	245	40s	F	Weslaco
35	0-19	M	Undisclosed	246	0-19	M	Weslaco
36	0-19	F	Weslaco	247	20s	M	McAllen



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37	0-19	F	Donna	248	50s	M	Mercedes
38	70+	F	Donna	249	30s	M	Edinburg
39	20s	F	Weslaco	250	30s	F	McAllen
40	40s	F	Weslaco	251	70+	F	Mercedes
41	30s	F	Weslaco	252	50s	M	Pharr
42	0-19	F	Hidalgo	253	0-19	F	Undisclosed
43	50s	F	Donna	254	20s	M	Weslaco
44	20s	F	Weslaco	255	30s	F	McAllen
45	20s	F	Mission	256	30s	F	Weslaco
46	40s	F	Edinburg	257	20s	F	Mission
47	20s	M	Mercedes	258	40s	M	McAllen
48	20s	M	Undisclosed	259	20s	F	Pharr
49	40s	M	Edinburg	260	0-19	F	McAllen
50	20s	M	San Juan	261	50s	F	Alamo
51	40s	F	Mercedes	262	0-19	F	Pharr
52	40s	F	Weslaco	263	50s	F	Undisclosed
53	20s	M	Donna	264	30s	F	Mission
54	0-19	M	Mercedes	265	50s	M	Mission
55	30s	M	Weslaco	266	0-19	M	Edinburg
56	20s	F	Mercedes	267	20s	M	Edinburg
57	30s	F	Weslaco	268	0-19	F	McAllen
58	70+	F	Weslaco	269	20s	F	Donna
59	30s	M	McAllen	270	30s	F	Mission
60	0-19	M	McAllen	271	30s	F	McAllen
61	30s	F	Weslaco	272	50s	F	Edinburg
62	0-19	M	Weslaco	273	30s	F	Edinburg
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	274	50s	F	Edinburg
64	0-19	F	Edinburg	275	0-19	M	McAllen
65	0-19	F	Mission	276	70+	F	Undisclosed
66	30s	F	McAllen	277	30s	F	Weslaco
67	0-19	M	Undisclosed	278	0-19	M	Mission
68	0-19	M	Edinburg	279	0-19	M	Mission
69	40s	F	Edinburg	280	50s	F	Weslaco
70	50s	F	Mission	281	20s	F	Mercedes
71	0-19	M	Mission	282	30s	F	Mercedes
72	0-19	F	Weslaco	283	40s	M	Mission
73	0-19	F	Undisclosed	284	50s	M	Edinburg
74	60s	F	Mission	285	30s	M	Edinburg
75	0-19	F	Weslaco	286	0-19	M	Mission



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76	0-19	M	Undisclosed	287	20s	F	Alamo
77	30s	F	McAllen	288	30s	F	Edinburg
78	0-19	M	Undisclosed	289	30s	F	Donna
79	20s	F	Donna	290	20s	F	Edinburg
80	0-19	M	Pharr	291	20s	F	Edinburg
81	40s	F	Mission	292	40s	F	McAllen
82	20s	F	Undisclosed	293	50s	F	Undisclosed
83	50s	F	Weslaco	294	40s	M	Mission
84	0-19	M	Undisclosed	295	0-19	F	Mission
85	50s	F	Alton	296	30s	F	Weslaco
86	30s	F	Undisclosed	297	20s	M	Hidalgo
87	50s	F	Pharr	298	0-19	F	Edinburg
88	60s	F	Mission	299	0-19	F	Undisclosed
89	0-19	M	Weslaco	300	30s	M	Mission
90	30s	F	McAllen	301	50s	F	Mission
91	20s	F	Undisclosed	302	20s	M	Mission
92	0-19	M	Alton	303	50s	M	Alton
93	40s	F	Weslaco	304	20s	M	McAllen
94	50s	F	McAllen	305	40s	M	McAllen
95	40s	F	Mission	306	30s	M	Edinburg
96	0-19	M	Edinburg	307	40s	F	Mission
97	40s	F	San Juan	308	20s	M	McAllen
98	30s	F	Donna	309	30s	F	Mission
99	40s	M	Weslaco	310	20s	F	Pharr
100	20s	M	Mission	311	20s	M	Mission
101	0-19	M	Mission	312	40s	F	McAllen
102	30s	F	Edinburg	313	40s	M	McAllen
103	30s	M	Mission	314	30s	M	Edinburg
104	50s	F	Edinburg	315	20s	M	McAllen
105	50s	M	Mission	316	0-19	M	Edinburg
106	20s	F	Mission	317	30s	F	McAllen
107	0-19	F	Pharr	318	70+	F	McAllen
108	50s	F	Undisclosed	319	30s	F	Mission
109	40s	M	Pharr	320	0-19	F	Undisclosed
110	0-19	F	Pharr	321	50s	F	McAllen
111	40s	M	McAllen	322	0-19	M	McAllen
112	40s	F	McAllen	323	0-19	F	Mission
113	30s	F	Donna	324	30s	F	Edinburg
114	50s	F	Edinburg	325	40s	F	Edinburg



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115	20s	M	Mission	326	40s	F	Edinburg
116	0-19	M	Undisclosed	327	30s	F	McAllen
117	0-19	M	Pharr	328	50s	M	Edinburg
118	30s	M	Edinburg	329	20s	F	McAllen
119	0-19	F	Edinburg	330	50s	M	McAllen
120	40s	F	Mercedes	331	50s	F	McAllen
121	20s	F	Edinburg	332	20s	F	McAllen
122	0-19	M	Edinburg	333	40s	M	Mission
123	0-19	M	Weslaco	334	20s	F	Edinburg
124	50s	M	McAllen	335	30s	M	McAllen
125	30s	F	Edinburg	336	30s	F	San Juan
126	40s	M	Undisclosed	337	20s	F	McAllen
127	70+	M	Weslaco	338	20s	F	McAllen
128	0-19	F	Weslaco	339	30s	F	McAllen
129	20s	M	Edinburg	340	30s	F	McAllen
130	50s	M	Mission	341	20s	F	Edinburg
131	20s	M	Weslaco	342	30s	F	McAllen
132	0-19	M	Edinburg	343	20s	F	Alton
133	30s	F	Weslaco	344	20s	F	McAllen
134	40s	F	Undisclosed	345	30s	M	McAllen
135	30s	F	Edinburg	346	40s	F	McAllen
136	30s	F	Edinburg	347	30s	M	McAllen
137	50s	F	Donna	348	0-19	F	Undisclosed
138	0-19	F	Undisclosed	349	0-19	F	Edinburg
139	0-19	F	Mission	350	0-19	F	Weslaco
140	0-19	F	Donna	351	30s	F	McAllen
141	20s	F	Undisclosed	352	50s	F	Weslaco
142	70+	F	Mission	353	40s	F	Edinburg
143	0-19	M	Weslaco	354	0-19	M	Alton
144	20s	F	McAllen	355	60s	F	Weslaco
145	0-19	F	Edinburg	356	40s	M	McAllen
146	70+	M	McAllen	357	0-19	F	Weslaco
147	30s	M	McAllen	358	0-19	F	Undisclosed
148	20s	F	McAllen	359	50s	F	McAllen
149	60s	F	Undisclosed	360	50s	F	Weslaco
150	20s	F	Weslaco	361	40s	M	Edinburg
151	40s	F	San Juan	362	0-19	F	Weslaco
152	50s	F	Edinburg	363	20s	F	Edinburg
153	20s	F	Mission	364	30s	F	Mission



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154	70+	M	Weslaco	365	40s	F	McAllen
155	40s	F	Edinburg	366	40s	F	Edinburg
156	30s	F	Edinburg	367	40s	F	McAllen
157	20s	M	Alton	368	0-19	F	Weslaco
158	30s	M	Mercedes	369	0-19	F	Undisclosed
159	30s	F	Edinburg	370	30s	M	Edinburg
160	30s	F	Mission	371	20s	M	Mercedes
161	0-19	F	Mercedes	372	20s	F	Edinburg
162	0-19	F	Mission	373	40s	F	McAllen
163	30s	F	Edinburg	374	0-19	M	Pharr
164	0-19	M	Pharr	375	0-19	F	Undisclosed
165	30s	F	Edinburg	376	0-19	F	Mission
166	0-19	F	McAllen	377	0-19	M	Undisclosed
167	50s	F	Mission	378	70+	F	Donna
168	30s	M	Weslaco	379	20s	F	Pharr
169	40s	F	Mission	380	0-19	F	Undisclosed
170	40s	F	Weslaco	381	0-19	M	Edinburg
171	30s	F	McAllen	382	20s	M	Weslaco
172	0-19	M	Mission	383	20s	M	Alamo
173	40s	M	San Juan	384	30s	F	Edinburg
174	0-19	F	Mission	385	30s	F	Pharr
175	40s	F	Edinburg	386	20s	M	Edinburg
176	20s	M	Mission	387	0-19	M	Alamo
177	30s	F	McAllen	388	0-19	M	Hidalgo
178	40s	F	McAllen	389	20s	F	Mercedes
179	20s	F	Mercedes	390	40s	M	Edinburg
180	30s	M	Weslaco	391	0-19	F	Undisclosed
181	60s	F	San Juan	392	30s	M	Edinburg
182	20s	F	McAllen	393	0-19	F	McAllen
183	0-19	M	McAllen	394	0-19	M	Undisclosed
184	20s	M	Mission	395	30s	F	Mission
185	50s	F	Weslaco	396	20s	M	Alamo
186	50s	F	McAllen	397	30s	M	Edinburg
187	40s	M	Mission	398	50s	F	McAllen
188	50s	M	Undisclosed	399	20s	M	Edinburg
189	20s	F	Undisclosed	400	20s	F	McAllen
190	0-19	F	San Juan	401	30s	M	Edinburg
191	0-19	M	Mission	402	50s	F	Mission
192	30s	M	McAllen	403	30s	M	Edinburg





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193	30s	F	McAllen	404	0-19	M	Hidalgo
194	70+	F	McAllen	405	0-19	M	Edinburg
195	50s	M	Edinburg	406	0-19	M	Edinburg
196	70+	M	Weslaco	407	30s	M	Edinburg
197	50s	F	Pharr	408	40s	F	Mission
198	0-19	M	McAllen	409	30s	F	Edinburg
199	70+	F	Pharr	410	0-19	F	McAllen
200	0-19	M	Weslaco	411	0-19	M	McAllen
201	0-19	M	Pharr	412	20s	M	Mission
202	60s	F	Mission	413	20s	F	Pharr
203	40s	F	Edinburg	414	20s	F	McAllen
204	20s	M	San Juan	415	30s	M	Weslaco
205	0-19	M	Mission	416	70+	F	Mission
206	50s	F	Edinburg	417	20s	M	Mission
207	0-19	M	Mission	418	20s	M	Edinburg
208	40s	M	Mission	419	0-19	F	Mission
209	20s	M	Edinburg	420	0-19	F	Edinburg
210	30s	M	Weslaco	421	50s	M	Mission
211	40s	F	Weslaco				

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