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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 275 newly reported positive cases. The two deceased individuals were 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 Tuesday	275
Confirmed	126
Probable	144
Suspect	5
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	127,771
Confirmed	73,637
Probable	50,938
Suspect	3,196
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	266
Adult	209
Pediatric	57
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	56
Adult	50
Pediatric	6
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	196
Total released from isolation	123,312
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	2
Total number of fatalities	3,554
Net active cases	905
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	763,030
Total number of tests that are positive	127,771
Total number of tests that are negative	634,471
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	15
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	49
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	1,691
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	5,897
Total TDEM Patients Infused	4,691



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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	25
12-19	33
20s	61
30s	50
40s	48
50s	33
60s	18
70+	7
Total:	275

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Male	Edinburg
2	60s	Male	Weslaco



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Tuesday, January 18, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	40s	F	Hidalgo	139	0-19	F	Mission
2	20s	F	McAllen	140	20s	M	Pharr
3	60s	F	Donna	141	40s	F	Mission
4	30s	M	Edinburg	142	40s	M	McAllen
5	60s	M	McAllen	143	70+	F	Donna
6	0-19	F	Pharr	144	20s	F	Donna
7	0-19	M	Edinburg	145	30s	F	McAllen
8	20s	F	Undisclosed	146	40s	M	Mission
9	0-19	M	Mission	147	20s	F	Pharr
10	40s	F	Mission	148	40s	M	Undisclosed
11	60s	M	San Juan	149	20s	M	Weslaco
12	30s	M	Mission	150	40s	F	Mission
13	30s	M	McAllen	151	0-19	M	Alton
14	50s	M	McAllen	152	30s	F	McAllen
15	30s	M	Donna	153	20s	F	Donna
16	50s	M	Undisclosed	154	20s	F	Undisclosed
17	60s	F	McAllen	155	20s	M	Donna
18	20s	M	Weslaco	156	50s	M	Edinburg
19	40s	M	Mission	157	50s	F	Edinburg
20	60s	M	Mission	158	40s	F	Alamo
21	40s	M	Weslaco	159	20s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Mission	160	20s	F	Alamo
23	20s	M	Pharr	161	40s	M	Weslaco
24	40s	F	Weslaco	162	40s	F	Weslaco
25	0-19	F	Weslaco	163	30s	M	Weslaco
26	50s	F	Alamo	164	50s	M	Undisclosed
27	30s	F	Alton	165	40s	M	Edinburg
28	60s	F	Mission	166	0-19	M	Alton
29	40s	F	Donna	167	30s	M	Weslaco
30	40s	F	San Juan	168	0-19	M	San Juan
31	40s	M	Mission	169	30s	M	Pharr
32	20s	F	Alamo	170	30s	M	Mission
33	60s	F	Pharr	171	30s	F	Edinburg
34	50s	M	Mission	172	20s	F	Edinburg
35	0-19	F	McAllen	173	30s	M	Mission
36	20s	F	McAllen	174	50s	F	Pharr



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37	20s	F	Edinburg	175	30s	M	Undisclosed
38	50s	F	Mission	176	0-19	F	Weslaco
39	40s	F	McAllen	177	30s	F	Edinburg
40	0-19	M	Mission	178	20s	F	McAllen
41	60s	M	Edinburg	179	20s	M	Pharr
42	0-19	M	Mission	180	50s	F	Edinburg
43	50s	M	Undisclosed	181	20s	M	Mission
44	60s	F	Edinburg	182	20s	M	Edinburg
45	30s	M	McAllen	183	20s	M	Hidalgo
46	0-19	F	Alton	184	30s	F	Mission
47	20s	M	Mission	185	50s	F	Mission
48	50s	F	McAllen	186	20s	F	Donna
49	40s	F	Mission	187	40s	F	Undisclosed
50	0-19	M	Donna	188	0-19	M	Edinburg
51	20s	F	Undisclosed	189	20s	M	Pharr
52	60s	M	Weslaco	190	40s	F	Pharr
53	40s	F	Edinburg	191	70+	F	McAllen
54	0-19	M	McAllen	192	50s	F	Mission
55	0-19	M	Donna	193	20s	F	Undisclosed
56	0-19	F	Edinburg	194	20s	F	Mission
57	0-19	F	McAllen	195	0-19	M	Mission
58	30s	F	McAllen	196	0-19	M	Alton
59	20s	F	Mission	197	50s	F	Hidalgo
60	70+	F	Undisclosed	198	30s	M	McAllen
61	0-19	M	McAllen	199	0-19	M	Mission
62	0-19	F	McAllen	200	50s	F	Edinburg
63	60s	M	Undisclosed	201	0-19	M	Edinburg
64	60s	F	Undisclosed	202	20s	M	Edinburg
65	40s	F	Pharr	203	20s	F	Edinburg
66	50s	F	McAllen	204	20s	F	Edinburg
67	40s	F	Undisclosed	205	0-19	F	Edinburg
68	30s	F	Undisclosed	206	50s	M	Edinburg
69	50s	M	Mission	207	50s	M	Weslaco
70	50s	F	Mission	208	20s	F	Alamo
71	50s	M	Donna	209	0-19	F	Pharr
72	30s	F	Pharr	210	20s	F	Donna
73	60s	F	Alamo	211	20s	F	San Juan
74	0-19	M	Mission	212	0-19	F	Mission
75	0-19	F	Mission	213	40s	F	Edinburg



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76	30s	M	Weslaco	214	0-19	F	San Juan
77	40s	F	Donna	215	30s	M	McAllen
78	40s	M	McAllen	216	20s	F	Alton
79	20s	F	McAllen	217	40s	M	Mission
80	20s	M	Mission	218	0-19	F	Pharr
81	20s	F	Edinburg	219	50s	M	Mission
82	40s	M	Undisclosed	220	40s	F	Hidalgo
83	20s	F	Weslaco	221	30s	F	Mission
84	30s	F	Undisclosed	222	70+	F	Edinburg
85	0-19	F	Edinburg	223	40s	F	Mission
86	0-19	F	Edinburg	224	50s	F	Mission
87	40s	F	Mission	225	60s	F	Mission
88	60s	M	Edinburg	226	20s	F	Weslaco
89	70+	F	Mission	227	0-19	F	Mission
90	50s	M	Weslaco	228	50s	M	Mission
91	60s	F	Edinburg	229	30s	M	McAllen
92	20s	F	Edinburg	230	0-19	F	Edinburg
93	20s	M	Mission	231	20s	F	Mission
94	30s	F	Edinburg	232	20s	F	Weslaco
95	0-19	F	Pharr	233	0-19	M	Mission
96	40s	F	Mission	234	30s	M	McAllen
97	20s	M	Pharr	235	50s	F	Pharr
98	30s	F	Edinburg	236	40s	F	Pharr
99	0-19	F	Edinburg	237	0-19	F	Mercedes
100	20s	M	Undisclosed	238	40s	M	Pharr
101	40s	F	Alamo	239	30s	F	McAllen
102	50s	M	Mission	240	30s	M	Edinburg
103	20s	F	Edinburg	241	30s	F	McAllen
104	40s	M	Mission	242	70+	M	Mission
105	30s	M	Undisclosed	243	40s	F	Mission
106	30s	M	Undisclosed	244	30s	M	McAllen
107	30s	M	Pharr	245	20s	M	Edinburg
108	40s	M	Undisclosed	246	20s	F	Edinburg
109	40s	M	Undisclosed	247	0-19	M	Undisclosed
110	50s	M	McAllen	248	50s	F	Mission
111	20s	M	Mission	249	0-19	F	Mission
112	20s	F	McAllen	250	40s	F	Pharr
113	30s	F	Alton	251	0-19	F	McAllen
114	40s	F	McAllen	252	50s	F	Edinburg



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115	70+	M	Mission	253	30s	M	McAllen
116	30s	F	McAllen	254	20s	M	Weslaco
117	0-19	M	Pharr	255	20s	M	Mission
118	0-19	M	Edinburg	256	0-19	F	Mission
119	30s	F	Edinburg	257	0-19	M	Edinburg
120	0-19	F	San Juan	258	20s	M	Edinburg
121	0-19	F	Edinburg	259	40s	F	Edinburg
122	50s	F	Edinburg	260	50s	F	McAllen
123	30s	M	Alamo	261	30s	M	Mission
124	20s	M	McAllen	262	60s	F	Mission
125	0-19	M	San Juan	263	30s	F	Weslaco
126	20s	M	Mercedes	264	30s	F	Edinburg
127	60s	F	Donna	265	40s	F	San Juan
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132	20s	M	McAllen	270	40s	F	Weslaco
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134	0-19	M	Undisclosed	272	0-19	M	Undisclosed
135	0-19	F	Pharr	273	30s	M	Weslaco
136	0-19	M	Donna	274	40s	F	Edinburg
137	30s	F	Undisclosed	275	40s	M	Mission
138	30s	M	Edinburg				

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