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NEWS RELEASE

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Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Six deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 407 newly reported positive cases. Of the six deceased individuals, one 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	407	
Confirmed	72	
Probable	335	
Suspect	0	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	128,178	
Confirmed	73,709	
Probable	51,273	
Suspect	3,196	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	380	
Adult	345	
Pediatric	35	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	71	
Adult	65	
Pediatric	6	
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	426	
Total released from isolation	123,738	
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	6	
Total number of fatalities	3,560	
Net active cases	880	
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	764,141	
Total number of tests that are positive	128,178	
Total number of tests that are negative	635,295	
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	218	
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	654	
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	1,909	
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	6,551	
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	71
12-19	71
20s	76
30s	51
40s	61
50s	43
60s	18
70+	16
Total:	407

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Female	Alton
2	50s	Female	Donna
3	70+	Female	McAllen
4	70+	Male	Mission
5	70+	Female	Weslaco
6	70+	Female	Weslaco



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Wednesday, January 19, 2022 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	0-19	F	Mission	205	40s	M	McAllen
2	20s	F	Undisclosed	206	50s	F	Mission
3	20s	F	Undisclosed	207	50s	M	McAllen
4	30s	M	Donna	208	20s	M	Edinburg
5	30s	F	Mission	209	20s	M	Undisclosed
6	30s	F	Donna	210	0-19	F	Mission
7	70+	F	McAllen	211	0-19	M	Mission
8	60s	M	Edinburg	212	20s	M	Alton
9	20s	M	Undisclosed	213	0-19	F	Mission
10	50s	M	Edinburg	214	20s	M	Mission
11	40s	F	McAllen	215	50s	F	Mission
12	30s	F	Mission	216	20s	F	McAllen
13	0-19	M	Mission	217	30s	F	Mission
14	30s	M	McAllen	218	40s	M	Mission
15	30s	F	Mission	219	0-19	F	Edinburg
16	30s	F	Alamo	220	50s	M	Mission
17	30s	F	Mission	221	0-19	M	Mission
18	20s	F	San Juan	222	40s	M	Donna
19	40s	F	Edinburg	223	20s	F	Mercedes
20	0-19	M	Alton	224	40s	M	Donna
21	40s	M	McAllen	225	50s	F	San Juan
22	40s	F	Weslaco	226	0-19	M	Alamo
23	20s	M	McAllen	227	50s	M	Edinburg
24	0-19	M	McAllen	228	0-19	F	Alamo
25	40s	F	Edinburg	229	30s	F	Edinburg
26	40s	M	Mission	230	50s	F	Mission
27	0-19	M	Mission	231	0-19	F	Edinburg
28	40s	F	Mission	232	0-19	F	Mission
29	0-19	F	Mission	233	50s	F	McAllen
30	30s	F	Weslaco	234	60s	F	Edinburg
31	20s	F	Mission	235	0-19	F	Mission
32	40s	M	Edinburg	236	40s	F	McAllen
33	30s	F	Mission	237	0-19	F	Edinburg
34	20s	F	Weslaco	238	30s	F	Undisclosed
35	20s	F	Mercedes	239	60s	F	Mission
36	20s	F	McAllen	240	20s	F	Pharr



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37	40s	F	Alton	241	0-19	F	Donna
38	0-19	F	Mission	242	30s	F	Mission
39	40s	M	Undisclosed	243	20s	F	Edinburg
40	50s	F	Edinburg	244	0-19	F	San Juan
41	50s	F	Weslaco	245	30s	F	McAllen
42	20s	F	Pharr	246	20s	F	Mission
43	30s	M	Edinburg	247	20s	F	Mission
44	50s	F	Mission	248	0-19	M	Undisclosed
45	0-19	M	McAllen	249	20s	M	Undisclosed
46	0-19	M	McAllen	250	60s	F	San Juan
47	30s	F	Weslaco	251	0-19	M	Mission
48	30s	M	Edinburg	252	20s	M	Mission
49	40s	F	Mercedes	253	0-19	F	McAllen
50	0-19	F	Edinburg	254	0-19	M	Mission
51	20s	F	McAllen	255	40s	F	Undisclosed
52	50s	M	Donna	256	0-19	F	Edinburg
53	20s	F	Mission	257	40s	F	Mission
54	30s	F	Mission	258	0-19	M	Edinburg
55	20s	F	Pharr	259	0-19	F	Undisclosed
56	50s	M	San Juan	260	40s	F	McAllen
57	50s	M	Edinburg	261	0-19	M	Edinburg
58	50s	M	Mission	262	40s	F	Pharr
59	30s	M	Undisclosed	263	40s	F	Mission
60	20s	M	McAllen	264	0-19	M	Mission
61	0-19	F	Alamo	265	70+	M	Mission
62	50s	F	Mission	266	30s	F	San Juan
63	0-19	F	Pharr	267	0-19	F	Mission
64	20s	M	Mission	268	0-19	M	Undisclosed
65	0-19	M	Donna	269	20s	F	Mission
66	60s	M	McAllen	270	70+	F	Edinburg
67	40s	F	Mission	271	20s	F	Weslaco
68	60s	F	Weslaco	272	40s	F	Weslaco
69	0-19	F	Edinburg	273	0-19	F	Hidalgo
70	0-19	F	Edinburg	274	40s	M	Hidalgo
71	40s	F	Edinburg	275	20s	F	Undisclosed
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	276	30s	F	Mission
73	40s	F	McAllen	277	50s	F	Pharr
74	0-19	F	Edinburg	278	40s	F	Edinburg
75	40s	M	Mission	279	0-19	F	Edinburg



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76	50s	F	Weslaco	280	50s	F	Alamo
77	0-19	M	Alton	281	0-19	F	Mission
78	20s	M	Edinburg	282	0-19	M	McAllen
79	20s	F	McAllen	283	0-19	F	McAllen
80	40s	F	Pharr	284	0-19	M	Undisclosed
81	40s	M	Mission	285	0-19	F	Edinburg
82	0-19	M	Mission	286	0-19	F	Undisclosed
83	20s	M	McAllen	287	20s	F	Donna
84	30s	M	Mission	288	30s	M	Mercedes
85	50s	M	McAllen	289	40s	F	Edinburg
86	50s	F	McAllen	290	0-19	F	Mission
87	20s	F	Undisclosed	291	20s	F	Donna
88	30s	M	Edinburg	292	70+	F	Mercedes
89	40s	F	McAllen	293	40s	F	San Juan
90	20s	F	Alton	294	0-19	F	Edinburg
91	0-19	F	Mission	295	30s	F	Edinburg
92	20s	M	Mission	296	0-19	M	McAllen
93	40s	F	Undisclosed	297	50s	M	Edinburg
94	0-19	M	Mission	298	20s	F	Mission
95	50s	M	Edinburg	299	20s	F	San Juan
96	20s	F	Mission	300	0-19	F	Mission
97	50s	M	Weslaco	301	0-19	F	Edinburg
98	0-19	F	McAllen	302	30s	M	McAllen
99	60s	F	San Juan	303	0-19	M	Mission
100	20s	F	McAllen	304	70+	F	Edinburg
101	20s	F	Mission	305	0-19	M	Mission
102	0-19	F	Mission	306	0-19	M	Undisclosed
103	30s	F	Edinburg	307	30s	F	Mission
104	0-19	M	Edinburg	308	30s	M	Mission
105	0-19	M	Alton	309	70+	M	Alamo
106	0-19	F	Mission	310	0-19	M	Donna
107	20s	M	Alamo	311	0-19	M	Edinburg
108	70+	M	Undisclosed	312	30s	F	San Juan
109	0-19	F	Mission	313	30s	M	Undisclosed
110	50s	F	Alton	314	0-19	M	McAllen
111	40s	F	Mercedes	315	0-19	F	Pharr
112	0-19	F	Alton	316	0-19	F	Undisclosed
113	60s	F	Weslaco	317	50s	F	McAllen
114	0-19	F	Mission	318	50s	F	Donna



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115	70+	F	Weslaco	319	70+	F	San Juan
116	50s	F	Undisclosed	320	30s	M	San Juan
117	60s	F	Donna	321	0-19	F	Donna
118	40s	M	Mission	322	0-19	F	Mission
119	30s	M	Mission	323	30s	F	Edinburg
120	60s	F	Donna	324	50s	M	Alamo
121	0-19	M	Donna	325	40s	M	Mission
122	30s	F	McAllen	326	0-19	M	Undisclosed
123	20s	M	Mission	327	0-19	M	Mission
124	0-19	M	McAllen	328	20s	F	Mission
125	60s	F	Undisclosed	329	20s	F	Undisclosed
126	0-19	M	McAllen	330	20s	F	Undisclosed
127	40s	M	Undisclosed	331	0-19	M	Undisclosed
128	0-19	F	Donna	332	60s	F	Undisclosed
129	0-19	F	Edinburg	333	0-19	M	Mercedes
130	40s	F	Mission	334	50s	F	Undisclosed
131	30s	M	Donna	335	20s	F	Undisclosed
132	30s	F	Weslaco	336	50s	M	Mission
133	50s	F	McAllen	337	30s	F	Mercedes
134	0-19	M	Mission	338	0-19	F	Undisclosed
135	60s	F	Mission	339	70+	M	Donna
136	0-19	F	Mission	340	20s	F	McAllen
137	0-19	F	Mission	341	50s	M	Undisclosed
138	40s	F	Alton	342	20s	M	Pharr
139	60s	F	Mission	343	20s	F	Undisclosed
140	50s	F	Mission	344	20s	F	San Juan
141	30s	F	Mission	345	0-19	F	Mission
142	20s	M	McAllen	346	0-19	F	Edinburg
143	20s	F	Alton	347	30s	F	Mission
144	0-19	M	Mission	348	0-19	F	Mission
145	0-19	M	Mission	349	0-19	F	Alton
146	20s	F	Undisclosed	350	20s	F	Undisclosed
147	0-19	F	Mission	351	50s	F	Donna
148	30s	M	Edinburg	352	40s	F	Mission
149	50s	F	Mission	353	20s	F	Mission
150	0-19	F	Pharr	354	0-19	M	Mission
151	0-19	F	Donna	355	20s	F	Mission
152	40s	M	Undisclosed	356	40s	F	Mission
153	0-19	M	San Juan	357	40s	M	Alamo



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154	30s	F	Mercedes	358	0-19	M	Alton
155	40s	F	San Juan	359	40s	F	Edinburg
156	40s	F	McAllen	360	40s	F	Mercedes
157	0-19	M	Mission	361	0-19	F	Edinburg
158	40s	F	Mission	362	0-19	F	Edinburg
159	70+	F	Alamo	363	20s	F	Undisclosed
160	0-19	M	Mission	364	0-19	F	Donna
161	0-19	F	Mission	365	0-19	F	San Juan
162	0-19	F	Alton	366	0-19	M	Alton
163	0-19	F	Edinburg	367	70+	F	McAllen
164	0-19	F	Mission	368	0-19	M	McAllen
165	20s	M	Pharr	369	40s	F	McAllen
166	40s	F	San Juan	370	70+	F	Mission
167	40s	F	Undisclosed	371	50s	M	Undisclosed
168	0-19	M	San Juan	372	50s	M	Undisclosed
169	40s	M	Mission	373	40s	F	Mission
170	0-19	M	Donna	374	0-19	M	McAllen
171	0-19	F	Edinburg	375	20s	F	Mission
172	0-19	M	Mission	376	30s	M	Alamo
173	0-19	F	Edinburg	377	70+	M	Donna
174	0-19	M	Edinburg	378	0-19	F	Undisclosed
175	60s	F	Undisclosed	379	40s	F	Mission
176	20s	F	Mission	380	40s	M	Alamo
177	0-19	F	Pharr	381	40s	M	Donna
178	20s	M	McAllen	382	70+	F	Donna
179	50s	F	Pharr	383	50s	M	McAllen
180	0-19	F	Edinburg	384	20s	M	Mission
181	30s	F	Edinburg	385	20s	M	Mission
182	20s	M	San Juan	386	40s	M	Donna
183	0-19	M	Edinburg	387	60s	F	Mission
184	0-19	M	Undisclosed	388	30s	F	Alamo
185	0-19	F	Edinburg	389	0-19	M	Alton
186	0-19	F	Edinburg	390	20s	M	Mission
187	20s	M	Donna	391	20s	M	Mission
188	0-19	F	Pharr	392	0-19	M	Mission
189	0-19	M	San Juan	393	40s	M	Mission
190	0-19	M	Edinburg	394	0-19	F	Donna
191	30s	F	Pharr	395	20s	M	Mission
192	30s	F	McAllen	396	20s	M	McAllen



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194	30s	F	Mission	398	0-19	M	Mission
195	0-19	F	San Juan	399	0-19	M	Undisclosed
196	0-19	M	Mission	400	40s	F	Mission
197	70+	F	Weslaco	401	20s	M	Pharr
198	0-19	M	Alton	402	40s	F	Undisclosed
199	60s	F	Mercedes	403	60s	F	Mission
200	0-19	M	Mission	404	30s	M	Mission
201	30s	F	Undisclosed	405	50s	F	Undisclosed
202	0-19	M	Mission	406	20s	M	McAllen
203	0-19	F	Mission	407	0-19	F	Edinburg
204	50s	F	Alton				

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