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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Thirteen deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 119 newly reported positive cases. Of the thirteen deceased individuals, nine 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 Thursday	119
Confirmed	60
Probable	59
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	128,297
Confirmed	73,771
Probable	51,330
Suspect	3,196
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	409
Adult	370
Pediatric	39
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	80
Adult	71
Pediatric	9
Number Released from isolation Thursday	402
Total released from isolation	124,140
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	13
Total number of fatalities	3,573
Net active cases	584
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	765,825
Total number of tests that are positive	128,297
Total number of tests that are negative	636,860
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	164
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	726
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	2,073
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	7,277
Total TDEM Patients Infused	5,082



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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	21
12-19	10
20s	19
30s	25
40s	13
50s	6
60s	15
70+	10
Total:	119

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	20s	Female	Donna
2	30s	Female	Donna
3	70+	Female	Edinburg
4	70+	Female	Edinburg
5	70+	Male	Edinburg
6	70+	Female	McAllen
7	40s	Male	Mission
8	70+	Female	Mission
9	70+	Male	Mission
10	70+	Male	Mission
11	60s	Female	Undisclosed
12	70+	Male	Undisclosed
13	70+	Male	San Juan



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Thursday, January 20, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	30s	M	Mission	61	60s	F	Mission
2	20s	F	Weslaco	62	20s	M	Undisclosed
3	0-19	F	Mercedes	63	20s	M	Edinburg
4	30s	M	Pharr	64	60s	F	Pharr
5	0-19	M	Alton	65	50s	F	McAllen
6	30s	F	Hidalgo	66	30s	F	Undisclosed
7	0-19	F	Alton	67	50s	F	Undisclosed
8	20s	F	Edinburg	68	20s	F	Undisclosed
9	70+	F	Edinburg	69	60s	F	Undisclosed
10	40s	F	Edinburg	70	30s	F	Alamo
11	0-19	M	Mission	71	70+	F	Pharr
12	20s	F	Pharr	72	60s	M	Undisclosed
13	60s	M	Edinburg	73	40s	F	McAllen
14	40s	F	McAllen	74	30s	M	McAllen
15	0-19	M	Hidalgo	75	20s	F	McAllen
16	0-19	M	Mission	76	0-19	M	McAllen
17	0-19	M	Donna	77	0-19	F	McAllen
18	30s	M	McAllen	78	30s	M	McAllen
19	70+	F	Edinburg	79	60s	M	Mission
20	0-19	F	Undisclosed	80	60s	M	Weslaco
21	40s	M	Edinburg	81	30s	M	Weslaco
22	60s	M	Donna	82	60s	M	Donna
23	70+	F	Weslaco	83	70+	M	Edinburg
24	40s	F	Weslaco	84	30s	M	Undisclosed
25	30s	F	Alton	85	20s	F	McAllen
26	0-19	M	Alton	86	30s	M	Mission
27	30s	F	McAllen	87	60s	F	Alton
28	30s	F	Mercedes	88	40s	M	Edinburg
29	0-19	M	Weslaco	89	40s	M	Pharr
30	40s	F	Pharr	90	30s	M	McAllen
31	20s	F	Edinburg	91	30s	M	Weslaco
32	30s	F	Donna	92	30s	F	Donna
33	60s	M	Weslaco	93	0-19	F	McAllen
34	0-19	F	Edinburg	94	0-19	F	Mission
35	30s	F	Weslaco	95	30s	F	Mission
36	30s	F	Donna	96	0-19	M	Edinburg



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37	70+	M	Mission	97	30s	F	Alton
38	70+	M	Undisclosed	98	20s	F	Donna
39	0-19	F	Edinburg	99	70+	F	Donna
40	0-19	F	Weslaco	100	50s	M	Mission
41	0-19	F	Undisclosed	101	0-19	F	McAllen
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	102	40s	F	Mission
43	20s	M	Weslaco	103	60s	F	Donna
44	0-19	M	Undisclosed	104	60s	M	Weslaco
45	20s	F	Pharr	105	20s	F	Pharr
46	20s	F	Donna	106	50s	F	Edinburg
47	40s	M	Weslaco	107	60s	M	Weslaco
48	70+	F	McAllen	108	0-19	F	Edinburg
49	0-19	M	Mission	109	40s	M	Weslaco
50	20s	F	McAllen	110	0-19	M	Mission
51	0-19	M	Edinburg	111	0-19	M	Pharr
52	20s	M	Edinburg	112	0-19	F	Weslaco
53	50s	F	Mission	113	40s	F	San Juan
54	30s	F	Mission	114	30s	M	Mission
55	20s	F	Edinburg	115	0-19	F	Donna
56	70+	F	Donna	116	20s	F	Edinburg
57	50s	F	Edinburg	117	20s	F	Hidalgo
58	40s	F	Edinburg	118	0-19	M	Edinburg
59	0-19	F	McAllen	119	30s	F	Edinburg
60	60s	M	Mission				

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