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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friday, January 21, 2022

Six deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 409 newly reported positive cases. Of the six deceased individuals, four 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 Friday	409
Confirmed	166
Probable	233
Suspect	10
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	128,706
Confirmed	73,946
Probable	51,557
Suspect	3,203
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	415
Adult	377
Pediatric	38
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	86
Adult	78
Pediatric	8
Number Released from isolation Friday	442
Total released from isolation	124,582
Number of fatalities reported Friday	6
Total number of fatalities	3,579
Net active cases	545
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	768,352
Total number of tests that are positive	128,706
Total number of tests that are negative	638,786
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	288
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	916
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	2,361
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	8,193
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	71
12-19	57
20s	72
30s	52
40s	49
50s	49
60s	28
70+	31
Total:	409

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Male	Undisclosed
2	60s	Male	Edinburg
3	70+	Male	Donna
4	70+	Female	McAllen
5	70+	Female	McAllen
6	70+	Female	Pharr



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Friday, January 21, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	206	30s	F	Mercedes
2	0-19	F	Alamo	207	40s	F	Mercedes
3	20s	M	Alamo	208	50s	M	Mercedes
4	30s	M	Alamo	209	50s	F	Mercedes
5	40s	M	Alamo	210	70+	M	Mercedes
6	40s	F	Alamo	211	0-19	F	Mission
7	40s	F	Alamo	212	0-19	F	Mission
8	40s	M	Alamo	213	0-19	F	Mission
9	60s	F	Alamo	214	0-19	F	Mission
10	60s	F	Alamo	215	0-19	M	Mission
11	60s	M	Alamo	216	0-19	F	Mission
12	60s	F	Alamo	217	0-19	M	Mission
13	70+	M	Alamo	218	0-19	M	Mission
14	70+	M	Alamo	219	0-19	F	Mission
15	70+	M	Alamo	220	0-19	M	Mission
16	70+	M	Alamo	221	0-19	M	Mission
17	70+	F	Alamo	222	0-19	M	Mission
18	0-19	F	Alton	223	0-19	F	Mission
19	0-19	M	Alton	224	0-19	M	Mission
20	0-19	M	Alton	225	0-19	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	Alton	226	0-19	M	Mission
22	0-19	M	Alton	227	0-19	M	Mission
23	0-19	F	Alton	228	0-19	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Alton	229	0-19	F	Mission
25	20s	F	Alton	230	0-19	F	Mission
26	20s	F	Alton	231	0-19	M	Mission
27	20s	F	Alton	232	0-19	F	Mission
28	20s	M	Alton	233	0-19	M	Mission
29	30s	M	Alton	234	0-19	F	Mission
30	30s	F	Alton	235	0-19	F	Mission
31	60s	F	Alton	236	0-19	F	Mission
32	70+	F	Alton	237	0-19	F	Mission
33	0-19	M	Donna	238	20s	F	Mission
34	0-19	M	Donna	239	20s	F	Mission
35	0-19	F	Donna	240	20s	M	Mission
36	0-19	M	Donna	241	20s	F	Mission



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37	0-19	M	Donna	242	20s	F	Mission
38	0-19	M	Donna	243	20s	M	Mission
39	0-19	M	Donna	244	20s	M	Mission
40	0-19	M	Donna	245	20s	F	Mission
41	0-19	M	Donna	246	20s	M	Mission
42	0-19	F	Donna	247	20s	F	Mission
43	0-19	M	Donna	248	20s	M	Mission
44	0-19	F	Donna	249	20s	F	Mission
45	0-19	F	Donna	250	20s	M	Mission
46	20s	M	Donna	251	20s	F	Mission
47	30s	F	Donna	252	20s	M	Mission
48	30s	M	Donna	253	20s	M	Mission
49	30s	M	Donna	254	20s	M	Mission
50	40s	F	Donna	255	20s	F	Mission
51	40s	M	Donna	256	20s	F	Mission
52	40s	M	Donna	257	30s	F	Mission
53	50s	F	Donna	258	30s	F	Mission
54	50s	M	Donna	259	30s	F	Mission
55	50s	F	Donna	260	30s	M	Mission
56	70+	M	Donna	261	30s	F	Mission
57	70+	F	Donna	262	30s	F	Mission
58	70+	F	Donna	263	30s	M	Mission
59	70+	F	Donna	264	30s	M	Mission
60	0-19	M	Edinburg	265	30s	F	Mission
61	0-19	M	Edinburg	266	30s	F	Mission
62	0-19	M	Edinburg	267	40s	F	Mission
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	268	40s	M	Mission
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	269	40s	M	Mission
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	270	40s	F	Mission
66	0-19	M	Edinburg	271	40s	M	Mission
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	272	40s	F	Mission
68	0-19	F	Edinburg	273	40s	F	Mission
69	0-19	F	Edinburg	274	40s	M	Mission
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	275	40s	F	Mission
71	0-19	M	Edinburg	276	50s	M	Mission
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	277	50s	M	Mission
73	0-19	F	Edinburg	278	50s	M	Mission
74	0-19	M	Edinburg	279	50s	M	Mission
75	0-19	M	Edinburg	280	50s	M	Mission



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77	0-19	F	Edinburg	282	50s	F	Mission
78	0-19	F	Edinburg	283	50s	F	Mission
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	284	50s	F	Mission
80	20s	F	Edinburg	285	50s	F	Mission
81	20s	F	Edinburg	286	60s	F	Mission
82	20s	F	Edinburg	287	60s	F	Mission
83	20s	M	Edinburg	288	60s	F	Mission
84	20s	M	Edinburg	289	60s	F	Mission
85	20s	M	Edinburg	290	60s	F	Mission
86	20s	F	Edinburg	291	60s	F	Mission
87	20s	M	Edinburg	292	60s	F	Mission
88	20s	M	Edinburg	293	60s	F	Mission
89	20s	M	Edinburg	294	70+	F	Mission
90	20s	F	Edinburg	295	70+	M	Mission
91	20s	F	Edinburg	296	70+	M	Mission
92	20s	M	Edinburg	297	70+	M	Mission
93	20s	M	Edinburg	298	70+	M	Mission
94	20s	F	Edinburg	299	70+	F	Mission
95	20s	F	Edinburg	300	0-19	M	Pharr
96	20s	F	Edinburg	301	0-19	M	Pharr
97	30s	M	Edinburg	302	0-19	M	Pharr
98	30s	M	Edinburg	303	0-19	F	Pharr
99	30s	M	Edinburg	304	0-19	F	Pharr
100	30s	F	Edinburg	305	0-19	F	Pharr
101	30s	M	Edinburg	306	0-19	F	Pharr
102	30s	M	Edinburg	307	0-19	F	Pharr
103	30s	F	Edinburg	308	0-19	M	Pharr
104	30s	F	Edinburg	309	0-19	F	Pharr
105	40s	F	Edinburg	310	20s	F	Pharr
106	40s	F	Edinburg	311	20s	F	Pharr
107	40s	F	Edinburg	312	20s	F	Pharr
108	40s	F	Edinburg	313	20s	F	Pharr
109	40s	F	Edinburg	314	20s	F	Pharr
110	40s	F	Edinburg	315	20s	F	Pharr
111	40s	F	Edinburg	316	20s	M	Pharr
112	50s	M	Edinburg	317	20s	F	Pharr
113	50s	F	Edinburg	318	30s	F	Pharr
114	50s	M	Edinburg	319	30s	M	Pharr



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115	60s	F	Edinburg	320	30s	M	Pharr
116	60s	F	Edinburg	321	30s	F	Pharr
117	70+	F	Edinburg	322	30s	M	Pharr
118	0-19	M	Hidalgo	323	30s	F	Pharr
119	0-19	F	Hidalgo	324	30s	F	Pharr
120	50s	F	Hidalgo	325	30s	F	Pharr
121	50s	F	Hidalgo	326	40s	F	Pharr
122	0-19	M	McAllen	327	40s	M	Pharr
123	0-19	F	McAllen	328	40s	F	Pharr
124	0-19	F	McAllen	329	40s	M	Pharr
125	0-19	F	McAllen	330	50s	F	Pharr
126	0-19	M	McAllen	331	50s	F	Pharr
127	0-19	M	McAllen	332	50s	M	Pharr
128	0-19	F	McAllen	333	50s	M	Pharr
129	0-19	M	McAllen	334	50s	F	Pharr
130	0-19	F	McAllen	335	50s	F	Pharr
131	0-19	M	McAllen	336	60s	F	Pharr
132	0-19	M	McAllen	337	60s	F	Pharr
133	0-19	F	McAllen	338	60s	F	Pharr
134	0-19	M	McAllen	339	60s	F	Pharr
135	0-19	M	McAllen	340	70+	F	Pharr
136	0-19	F	McAllen	341	70+	F	Pharr
137	0-19	M	McAllen	342	70+	F	Pharr
138	0-19	F	McAllen	343	70+	F	Pharr
139	0-19	F	McAllen	344	0-19	F	San Juan
140	0-19	M	McAllen	345	0-19	F	San Juan
141	0-19	F	McAllen	346	20s	F	San Juan
142	0-19	F	McAllen	347	20s	F	San Juan
143	0-19	M	McAllen	348	30s	F	San Juan
144	0-19	F	McAllen	349	30s	F	San Juan
145	20s	F	McAllen	350	40s	M	San Juan
146	20s	M	McAllen	351	40s	M	San Juan
147	20s	M	McAllen	352	40s	M	San Juan
148	20s	M	McAllen	353	50s	F	San Juan
149	20s	F	McAllen	354	50s	M	San Juan
150	20s	F	McAllen	355	50s	M	San Juan
151	20s	M	McAllen	356	50s	F	San Juan
152	20s	M	McAllen	357	70+	M	San Juan
153	20s	F	McAllen	358	0-19	F	Undisclosed



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154	20s	M	McAllen	359	0-19	F	Undisclosed
155	20s	F	McAllen	360	0-19	F	Undisclosed
156	30s	M	McAllen	361	0-19	F	Undisclosed
157	30s	F	McAllen	362	0-19	F	Undisclosed
158	30s	M	McAllen	363	0-19	F	Undisclosed
159	30s	F	McAllen	364	0-19	F	Undisclosed
160	30s	F	McAllen	365	0-19	F	Undisclosed
161	30s	M	McAllen	366	0-19	F	Undisclosed
162	30s	F	McAllen	367	20s	F	Undisclosed
163	30s	M	McAllen	368	20s	F	Undisclosed
164	30s	F	McAllen	369	20s	F	Undisclosed
165	30s	F	McAllen	370	20s	F	Undisclosed
166	30s	F	McAllen	371	30s	M	Undisclosed
167	40s	F	McAllen	372	30s	F	Undisclosed
168	40s	M	McAllen	373	30s	M	Undisclosed
169	40s	M	McAllen	374	40s	F	Undisclosed
170	40s	F	McAllen	375	40s	M	Undisclosed
171	40s	F	McAllen	376	40s	M	Undisclosed
172	40s	F	McAllen	377	50s	M	Undisclosed
173	40s	F	McAllen	378	50s	M	Undisclosed
174	40s	F	McAllen	379	50s	M	Undisclosed
175	40s	M	McAllen	380	60s	F	Undisclosed
176	50s	F	McAllen	381	60s	F	Undisclosed
177	50s	F	McAllen	382	70+	M	Undisclosed
178	50s	F	McAllen	383	0-19	M	Weslaco
179	50s	M	McAllen	384	0-19	M	Weslaco
180	50s	F	McAllen	385	0-19	F	Weslaco
181	50s	M	McAllen	386	0-19	M	Weslaco
182	50s	M	McAllen	387	0-19	F	Weslaco
183	50s	F	McAllen	388	0-19	M	Weslaco
184	50s	F	McAllen	389	0-19	M	Weslaco
185	50s	M	McAllen	390	0-19	F	Weslaco
186	50s	M	McAllen	391	20s	M	Weslaco
187	60s	M	McAllen	392	20s	M	Weslaco
188	60s	F	McAllen	393	20s	F	Weslaco
189	60s	F	McAllen	394	30s	F	Weslaco
190	60s	M	McAllen	395	30s	M	Weslaco
191	60s	M	McAllen	396	30s	M	Weslaco
192	70+	M	McAllen	397	40s	F	Weslaco



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196	70+	F	McAllen	401	40s	M	Weslaco
197	70+	F	McAllen	402	40s	M	Weslaco
198	70+	F	McAllen	403	50s	F	Weslaco
199	0-19	F	Mercedes	404	50s	F	Weslaco
200	0-19	M	Mercedes	405	50s	M	Weslaco
201	0-19	F	Mercedes	406	50s	M	Weslaco
202	0-19	F	Mercedes	407	50s	F	Weslaco
203	0-19	M	Mercedes	408	60s	F	Weslaco
204	20s	M	Mercedes	409	60s	F	Weslaco
205	20s	F	Mercedes				

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