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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Seven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 385 newly reported positive cases. Of the seven deceased individuals, seven 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 Wednesday	385
Confirmed	184
Probable	201
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	129,785
Confirmed	74,461
Probable	52,118
Suspect	3,206
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	457
Adult	395
Pediatric	62
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	92
Adult	89
Pediatric	3
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	593
Total released from isolation	125,796
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	7
Total number of fatalities	3,592
Net active cases	397
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	772,528
Total number of tests that are positive	129,785
Total number of tests that are negative	641,893
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	297
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	782
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	2,858
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	10,049
Total TDEM Patients Infused	5,398



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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	46
12-19	45
20s	94
30s	56
40s	53
50s	40
60s	27
70+	24
Total:	385

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	20s	Male	Edinburg
2	70+	Male	Mercedes
3	70+	Female	Mission
4	60s	Male	Undisclosed
5	70+	Male	Pharr
6	50s	Male	San Juan
7	70+	Male	San Juan



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Wednesday, January 26, 2022 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	0-19	M	Alamo	194	0-19	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	195	0-19	M	Mission
3	20s	F	Alamo	196	0-19	F	Mission
4	20s	F	Alamo	197	0-19	M	Mission
5	20s	M	Alamo	198	0-19	M	Mission
6	20s	M	Alamo	199	0-19	M	Mission
7	30s	M	Alamo	200	0-19	F	Mission
8	40s	F	Alamo	201	0-19	M	Mission
9	60s	M	Alamo	202	0-19	M	Mission
10	70+	F	Alamo	203	0-19	F	Mission
11	0-19	F	Alton	204	0-19	F	Mission
12	20s	F	Alton	205	0-19	M	Mission
13	20s	F	Alton	206	0-19	F	Mission
14	40s	M	Alton	207	0-19	F	Mission
15	40s	F	Alton	208	0-19	M	Mission
16	0-19	F	Donna	209	0-19	M	Mission
17	0-19	M	Donna	210	0-19	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Donna	211	0-19	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Donna	212	0-19	M	Mission
20	20s	M	Donna	213	20s	M	Mission
21	20s	M	Donna	214	20s	M	Mission
22	30s	F	Donna	215	20s	M	Mission
23	30s	F	Donna	216	20s	F	Mission
24	30s	M	Donna	217	20s	F	Mission
25	40s	M	Donna	218	20s	M	Mission
26	60s	M	Donna	219	20s	F	Mission
27	60s	M	Donna	220	20s	F	Mission
28	70+	F	Donna	221	20s	M	Mission
29	70+	M	Donna	222	20s	F	Mission
30	70+	M	Donna	223	20s	M	Mission
31	70+	M	Donna	224	20s	F	Mission
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	225	20s	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Edinburg	226	20s	F	Mission
34	0-19	F	Edinburg	227	20s	M	Mission
35	0-19	F	Edinburg	228	20s	F	Mission



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36	0-19	M	Edinburg	229	20s	F	Mission
37	0-19	M	Edinburg	230	20s	F	Mission
38	0-19	M	Edinburg	231	20s	F	Mission
39	0-19	F	Edinburg	232	20s	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	233	20s	M	Mission
41	0-19	F	Edinburg	234	20s	M	Mission
42	0-19	M	Edinburg	235	20s	F	Mission
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	236	20s	F	Mission
44	0-19	M	Edinburg	237	30s	M	Mission
45	0-19	F	Edinburg	238	30s	M	Mission
46	0-19	F	Edinburg	239	30s	F	Mission
47	0-19	F	Edinburg	240	30s	F	Mission
48	0-19	F	Edinburg	241	30s	M	Mission
49	0-19	F	Edinburg	242	30s	F	Mission
50	0-19	M	Edinburg	243	30s	F	Mission
51	0-19	F	Edinburg	244	30s	M	Mission
52	0-19	M	Edinburg	245	30s	F	Mission
53	20s	M	Edinburg	246	30s	F	Mission
54	20s	F	Edinburg	247	30s	F	Mission
55	20s	M	Edinburg	248	40s	F	Mission
56	20s	F	Edinburg	249	40s	M	Mission
57	20s	M	Edinburg	250	40s	F	Mission
58	20s	M	Edinburg	251	40s	F	Mission
59	20s	F	Edinburg	252	40s	M	Mission
60	20s	F	Edinburg	253	40s	F	Mission
61	20s	F	Edinburg	254	40s	F	Mission
62	20s	F	Edinburg	255	50s	F	Mission
63	20s	M	Edinburg	256	50s	F	Mission
64	20s	M	Edinburg	257	50s	M	Mission
65	20s	F	Edinburg	258	50s	F	Mission
66	20s	F	Edinburg	259	50s	F	Mission
67	20s	M	Edinburg	260	50s	F	Mission
68	20s	F	Edinburg	261	50s	M	Mission
69	20s	M	Edinburg	262	50s	M	Mission
70	20s	F	Edinburg	263	50s	M	Mission
71	20s	F	Edinburg	264	50s	F	Mission
72	20s	F	Edinburg	265	50s	M	Mission
73	20s	F	Edinburg	266	50s	F	Mission
74	20s	F	Edinburg	267	50s	F	Mission



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75	20s	M	Edinburg	268	60s	M	Mission
76	30s	M	Edinburg	269	60s	M	Mission
77	30s	M	Edinburg	270	60s	F	Mission
78	30s	F	Edinburg	271	60s	F	Mission
79	30s	F	Edinburg	272	60s	F	Mission
80	30s	F	Edinburg	273	70+	F	Mission
81	30s	F	Edinburg	274	70+	M	Mission
82	30s	F	Edinburg	275	70+	F	Mission
83	30s	M	Edinburg	276	70+	F	Mission
84	30s	F	Edinburg	277	70+	F	Mission
85	30s	F	Edinburg	278	0-19	M	Pharr
86	30s	M	Edinburg	279	0-19	F	Pharr
87	30s	F	Edinburg	280	0-19	M	Pharr
88	30s	F	Edinburg	281	0-19	F	Pharr
89	30s	F	Edinburg	282	0-19	M	Pharr
90	30s	M	Edinburg	283	20s	M	Pharr
91	40s	M	Edinburg	284	20s	F	Pharr
92	40s	M	Edinburg	285	20s	M	Pharr
93	40s	F	Edinburg	286	20s	M	Pharr
94	40s	F	Edinburg	287	20s	M	Pharr
95	40s	F	Edinburg	288	30s	F	Pharr
96	40s	F	Edinburg	289	30s	M	Pharr
97	40s	M	Edinburg	290	40s	M	Pharr
98	40s	F	Edinburg	291	40s	F	Pharr
99	40s	F	Edinburg	292	40s	F	Pharr
100	50s	F	Edinburg	293	50s	F	Pharr
101	50s	F	Edinburg	294	70+	F	Pharr
102	50s	F	Edinburg	295	70+	M	Pharr
103	50s	F	Edinburg	296	70+	F	Pharr
104	50s	F	Edinburg	297	70+	M	Pharr
105	50s	M	Edinburg	298	0-19	F	San Juan
106	50s	F	Edinburg	299	20s	M	San Juan
107	50s	F	Edinburg	300	20s	M	San Juan
108	50s	F	Edinburg	301	30s	M	San Juan
109	50s	F	Edinburg	302	30s	F	San Juan
110	50s	F	Edinburg	303	30s	F	San Juan
111	60s	F	Edinburg	304	40s	M	San Juan
112	60s	F	Edinburg	305	40s	M	San Juan
113	60s	F	Edinburg	306	50s	M	San Juan



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114	70+	F	Edinburg	307	60s	F	San Juan
115	70+	F	Edinburg	308	60s	F	San Juan
116	70+	F	Edinburg	309	70+	M	San Juan
117	30s	M	Hidalgo	310	0-19	F	Undisclosed
118	50s	F	Hidalgo	311	0-19	F	Undisclosed
119	60s	F	Hidalgo	312	0-19	M	Undisclosed
120	0-19	F	McAllen	313	0-19	M	Undisclosed
121	0-19	F	McAllen	314	0-19	F	Undisclosed
122	0-19	M	McAllen	315	20s	F	Undisclosed
123	0-19	F	McAllen	316	20s	F	Undisclosed
124	0-19	F	McAllen	317	20s	F	Undisclosed
125	0-19	M	McAllen	318	20s	F	Undisclosed
126	0-19	F	McAllen	319	30s	M	Undisclosed
127	0-19	M	McAllen	320	30s	F	Undisclosed
128	20s	F	McAllen	321	30s	F	Undisclosed
129	20s	F	McAllen	322	30s	F	Undisclosed
130	20s	F	McAllen	323	30s	F	Undisclosed
131	20s	M	McAllen	324	30s	M	Undisclosed
132	20s	M	McAllen	325	30s	M	Undisclosed
133	20s	M	McAllen	326	30s	M	Undisclosed
134	20s	F	McAllen	327	40s	F	Undisclosed
135	20s	M	McAllen	328	40s	F	Undisclosed
136	20s	M	McAllen	329	40s	M	Undisclosed
137	20s	F	McAllen	330	50s	F	Undisclosed
138	20s	M	McAllen	331	50s	M	Undisclosed
139	20s	F	McAllen	332	50s	F	Undisclosed
140	20s	M	McAllen	333	50s	M	Undisclosed
141	20s	F	McAllen	334	60s	F	Undisclosed
142	20s	F	McAllen	335	60s	M	Undisclosed
143	20s	M	McAllen	336	70+	M	Undisclosed
144	20s	M	McAllen	337	70+	F	Undisclosed
145	20s	F	McAllen	338	70+	M	Undisclosed
146	30s	M	McAllen	339	70+	M	Undisclosed
147	30s	M	McAllen	340	0-19	F	Weslaco
148	30s	M	McAllen	341	0-19	M	Weslaco
149	30s	F	McAllen	342	0-19	F	Weslaco
150	30s	F	McAllen	343	0-19	F	Weslaco
151	30s	M	McAllen	344	0-19	F	Weslaco
152	30s	M	McAllen	345	0-19	M	Weslaco



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153	30s	F	McAllen	346	0-19	M	Weslaco
154	40s	M	McAllen	347	0-19	M	Weslaco
155	40s	F	McAllen	348	0-19	M	Weslaco
156	40s	F	McAllen	349	0-19	F	Weslaco
157	40s	F	McAllen	350	0-19	F	Weslaco
158	40s	F	McAllen	351	0-19	M	Weslaco
159	40s	M	McAllen	352	0-19	F	Weslaco
160	40s	F	McAllen	353	0-19	M	Weslaco
161	40s	F	McAllen	354	20s	F	Weslaco
162	40s	F	McAllen	355	20s	M	Weslaco
163	40s	F	McAllen	356	20s	M	Weslaco
164	40s	M	McAllen	357	20s	F	Weslaco
165	40s	M	McAllen	358	20s	M	Weslaco
166	40s	M	McAllen	359	20s	F	Weslaco
167	40s	M	McAllen	360	20s	M	Weslaco
168	50s	F	McAllen	361	20s	F	Weslaco
169	50s	F	McAllen	362	30s	M	Weslaco
170	50s	F	McAllen	363	30s	M	Weslaco
171	60s	M	McAllen	364	30s	M	Weslaco
172	60s	F	McAllen	365	30s	M	Weslaco
173	60s	F	McAllen	366	40s	M	Weslaco
174	60s	F	McAllen	367	40s	F	Weslaco
175	60s	F	McAllen	368	40s	M	Weslaco
176	60s	F	McAllen	369	40s	F	Weslaco
177	70+	M	McAllen	370	40s	M	Weslaco
178	0-19	F	Mercedes	371	40s	F	Weslaco
179	0-19	M	Mercedes	372	40s	F	Weslaco
180	0-19	M	Mercedes	373	40s	M	Weslaco
181	20s	F	Mercedes	374	40s	F	Weslaco
182	20s	M	Mercedes	375	40s	M	Weslaco
183	40s	F	Mercedes	376	50s	F	Weslaco
184	50s	M	Mercedes	377	50s	M	Weslaco
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187	0-19	F	Mission	380	50s	F	Weslaco
188	0-19	M	Mission	381	60s	F	Weslaco
189	0-19	M	Mission	382	60s	F	Weslaco
190	0-19	M	Mission	383	60s	F	Weslaco
191	0-19	M	Mission	384	60s	M	Weslaco



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192	0-19	F	Mission	385	60s	F	Weslaco
193	0-19	M	Mission				

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