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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Eight deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 463 newly reported positive cases. Of the eight 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 Thursday	463
Confirmed	123
Probable	338
Suspect	2
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	130,248
Confirmed	74,588
Probable	52,452
Suspect	3,208
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	462
Adult	415
Pediatric	47
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	98
Adult	97
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Thursday	503
Total released from isolation	126,299
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	8
Total number of fatalities	3,600
Net active cases	349
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	773,100
Total number of tests that are positive	130,248
Total number of tests that are negative	641,984
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	60
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	374
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	2,918
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	10,423
Total TDEM Patients Infused	5,461



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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	94
12-19	83
20s	97
30s	53
40s	53
50s	41
60s	21
70+	21
Total:	463

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Alamo
2	70+	Male	Alamo
3	60s	Female	Alton
4	30s	Male	Edinburg
5	70+	Female	Edinburg
6	70+	Female	McAllen
7	40s	Male	Undisclosed
8	60s	Female	San Juan



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Thursday, January 27, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	233	70+	M	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	234	70+	F	McAllen
3	20s	F	Alamo	235	70+	F	McAllen
4	20s	M	Alamo	236	70+	M	McAllen
5	20s	M	Alamo	237	70+	M	McAllen
6	30s	M	Alamo	238	70+	F	McAllen
7	30s	F	Alamo	239	70+	M	McAllen
8	30s	F	Alamo	240	0-19	F	Mercedes
9	40s	F	Alamo	241	0-19	F	Mercedes
10	40s	F	Alamo	242	0-19	M	Mercedes
11	40s	F	Alamo	243	0-19	M	Mercedes
12	40s	M	Alamo	244	0-19	M	Mercedes
13	40s	M	Alamo	245	0-19	F	Mercedes
14	50s	M	Alamo	246	0-19	M	Mercedes
15	50s	M	Alamo	247	0-19	F	Mercedes
16	50s	F	Alamo	248	0-19	M	Mercedes
17	70+	F	Alamo	249	0-19	F	Mercedes
18	70+	F	Alamo	250	0-19	F	Mercedes
19	70+	M	Alamo	251	0-19	F	Mercedes
20	0-19	F	Alton	252	0-19	M	Mercedes
21	0-19	F	Alton	253	20s	F	Mercedes
22	0-19	M	Alton	254	30s	M	Mercedes
23	20s	M	Alton	255	0-19	M	Mission
24	20s	M	Alton	256	0-19	M	Mission
25	20s	F	Alton	257	0-19	M	Mission
26	30s	F	Alton	258	0-19	M	Mission
27	50s	F	Alton	259	0-19	M	Mission
28	60s	F	Alton	260	0-19	F	Mission
29	0-19	F	Donna	261	0-19	F	Mission
30	0-19	M	Donna	262	0-19	M	Mission
31	0-19	M	Donna	263	0-19	M	Mission
32	0-19	M	Donna	264	0-19	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Donna	265	20s	F	Mission
34	0-19	F	Donna	266	20s	F	Mission
35	0-19	M	Donna	267	20s	F	Mission



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36	0-19	M	Donna	268	20s	F	Mission
37	0-19	F	Donna	269	20s	F	Mission
38	0-19	F	Donna	270	20s	M	Mission
39	0-19	F	Donna	271	20s	F	Mission
40	0-19	F	Donna	272	20s	F	Mission
41	0-19	F	Donna	273	20s	M	Mission
42	0-19	F	Donna	274	20s	F	Mission
43	20s	F	Donna	275	20s	M	Mission
44	20s	F	Donna	276	20s	F	Mission
45	20s	M	Donna	277	20s	M	Mission
46	20s	F	Donna	278	20s	M	Mission
47	20s	F	Donna	279	20s	M	Mission
48	30s	F	Donna	280	20s	F	Mission
49	30s	F	Donna	281	20s	F	Mission
50	30s	M	Donna	282	20s	F	Mission
51	40s	F	Donna	283	20s	M	Mission
52	40s	M	Donna	284	20s	M	Mission
53	60s	F	Donna	285	20s	M	Mission
54	70+	M	Donna	286	20s	F	Mission
55	70+	F	Donna	287	20s	M	Mission
56	0-19	M	Edinburg	288	20s	F	Mission
57	0-19	M	Edinburg	289	30s	F	Mission
58	0-19	F	Edinburg	290	30s	F	Mission
59	0-19	M	Edinburg	291	30s	M	Mission
60	0-19	M	Edinburg	292	30s	F	Mission
61	0-19	F	Edinburg	293	30s	M	Mission
62	0-19	F	Edinburg	294	30s	F	Mission
63	0-19	M	Edinburg	295	30s	M	Mission
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	296	30s	F	Mission
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	297	40s	F	Mission
66	0-19	M	Edinburg	298	40s	F	Mission
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	299	40s	F	Mission
68	0-19	F	Edinburg	300	40s	M	Mission
69	0-19	F	Edinburg	301	40s	M	Mission
70	0-19	F	Edinburg	302	40s	M	Mission
71	0-19	F	Edinburg	303	50s	F	Mission
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	304	50s	F	Mission
73	0-19	F	Edinburg	305	50s	M	Mission
74	0-19	F	Edinburg	306	50s	F	Mission



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75	0-19	F	Edinburg	307	50s	M	Mission
76	0-19	F	Edinburg	308	50s	F	Mission
77	0-19	F	Edinburg	309	50s	M	Mission
78	0-19	M	Edinburg	310	50s	M	Mission
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	311	60s	M	Mission
80	0-19	F	Edinburg	312	60s	M	Mission
81	0-19	F	Edinburg	313	60s	F	Mission
82	0-19	M	Edinburg	314	60s	F	Mission
83	0-19	M	Edinburg	315	70+	M	Mission
84	0-19	F	Edinburg	316	70+	M	Mission
85	0-19	M	Edinburg	317	70+	M	Mission
86	0-19	M	Edinburg	318	70+	F	Mission
87	0-19	F	Edinburg	319	0-19	M	Pharr
88	0-19	F	Edinburg	320	0-19	M	Pharr
89	0-19	F	Edinburg	321	0-19	F	Pharr
90	0-19	M	Edinburg	322	0-19	F	Pharr
91	0-19	F	Edinburg	323	0-19	F	Pharr
92	0-19	M	Edinburg	324	0-19	F	Pharr
93	0-19	M	Edinburg	325	0-19	M	Pharr
94	0-19	M	Edinburg	326	0-19	F	Pharr
95	0-19	F	Edinburg	327	0-19	F	Pharr
96	0-19	F	Edinburg	328	0-19	F	Pharr
97	0-19	M	Edinburg	329	0-19	M	Pharr
98	0-19	M	Edinburg	330	20s	F	Pharr
99	0-19	F	Edinburg	331	20s	M	Pharr
100	0-19	F	Edinburg	332	20s	F	Pharr
101	0-19	M	Edinburg	333	20s	F	Pharr
102	0-19	M	Edinburg	334	20s	F	Pharr
103	20s	F	Edinburg	335	20s	F	Pharr
104	20s	F	Edinburg	336	20s	F	Pharr
105	20s	F	Edinburg	337	30s	F	Pharr
106	20s	F	Edinburg	338	30s	M	Pharr
107	20s	M	Edinburg	339	40s	F	Pharr
108	20s	M	Edinburg	340	40s	M	Pharr
109	20s	M	Edinburg	341	60s	M	Pharr
110	20s	M	Edinburg	342	70+	F	Pharr
111	20s	M	Edinburg	343	70+	F	Pharr
112	20s	F	Edinburg	344	0-19	M	San Juan
113	20s	M	Edinburg	345	0-19	M	San Juan



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114	20s	F	Edinburg	346	0-19	M	San Juan
115	20s	F	Edinburg	347	0-19	M	San Juan
116	20s	F	Edinburg	348	0-19	M	San Juan
117	20s	F	Edinburg	349	0-19	F	San Juan
118	20s	F	Edinburg	350	0-19	F	San Juan
119	20s	M	Edinburg	351	20s	F	San Juan
120	20s	M	Edinburg	352	20s	M	San Juan
121	30s	M	Edinburg	353	20s	F	San Juan
122	30s	F	Edinburg	354	20s	F	San Juan
123	30s	F	Edinburg	355	30s	M	San Juan
124	30s	F	Edinburg	356	30s	M	San Juan
125	30s	F	Edinburg	357	30s	M	San Juan
126	30s	M	Edinburg	358	30s	F	San Juan
127	30s	M	Edinburg	359	40s	M	San Juan
128	30s	F	Edinburg	360	40s	M	San Juan
129	30s	F	Edinburg	361	40s	M	San Juan
130	30s	M	Edinburg	362	40s	F	San Juan
131	30s	M	Edinburg	363	40s	M	San Juan
132	30s	M	Edinburg	364	50s	M	San Juan
133	40s	F	Edinburg	365	60s	F	San Juan
134	40s	F	Edinburg	366	70+	F	San Juan
135	40s	F	Edinburg	367	0-19	F	Undisclosed
136	40s	M	Edinburg	368	0-19	M	Undisclosed
137	40s	F	Edinburg	369	0-19	M	Undisclosed
138	40s	F	Edinburg	370	0-19	M	Undisclosed
139	40s	F	Edinburg	371	0-19	M	Undisclosed
140	40s	M	Edinburg	372	0-19	F	Undisclosed
141	40s	F	Edinburg	373	0-19	F	Undisclosed
142	40s	F	Edinburg	374	0-19	F	Undisclosed
143	40s	F	Edinburg	375	0-19	M	Undisclosed
144	40s	M	Edinburg	376	0-19	M	Undisclosed
145	40s	F	Edinburg	377	0-19	F	Undisclosed
146	40s	F	Edinburg	378	0-19	M	Undisclosed
147	50s	F	Edinburg	379	0-19	M	Undisclosed
148	50s	F	Edinburg	380	0-19	F	Undisclosed
149	50s	F	Edinburg	381	0-19	F	Undisclosed
150	50s	M	Edinburg	382	0-19	F	Undisclosed
151	50s	M	Edinburg	383	0-19	M	Undisclosed
152	60s	M	Edinburg	384	0-19	F	Undisclosed



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153	60s	M	Edinburg	385	0-19	M	Undisclosed
154	30s	F	Hidalgo	386	0-19	M	Undisclosed
155	30s	F	Hidalgo	387	0-19	M	Undisclosed
156	30s	M	Hidalgo	388	0-19	M	Undisclosed
157	60s	F	Hidalgo	389	0-19	M	Undisclosed
158	70+	M	Hidalgo	390	20s	F	Undisclosed
159	0-19	F	McAllen	391	20s	M	Undisclosed
160	0-19	F	McAllen	392	20s	F	Undisclosed
161	0-19	M	McAllen	393	20s	F	Undisclosed
162	0-19	M	McAllen	394	20s	M	Undisclosed
163	0-19	M	McAllen	395	20s	F	Undisclosed
164	0-19	F	McAllen	396	20s	M	Undisclosed
165	0-19	M	McAllen	397	20s	F	Undisclosed
166	0-19	F	McAllen	398	30s	M	Undisclosed
167	0-19	M	McAllen	399	30s	F	Undisclosed
168	0-19	F	McAllen	400	30s	F	Undisclosed
169	0-19	F	McAllen	401	40s	M	Undisclosed
170	0-19	F	McAllen	402	40s	F	Undisclosed
171	0-19	M	McAllen	403	40s	F	Undisclosed
172	0-19	M	McAllen	404	40s	F	Undisclosed
173	0-19	F	McAllen	405	40s	F	Undisclosed
174	0-19	F	McAllen	406	40s	F	Undisclosed
175	0-19	F	McAllen	407	50s	M	Undisclosed
176	0-19	F	McAllen	408	50s	M	Undisclosed
177	0-19	M	McAllen	409	50s	F	Undisclosed
178	0-19	F	McAllen	410	50s	F	Undisclosed
179	0-19	M	McAllen	411	60s	F	Undisclosed
180	0-19	F	McAllen	412	70+	F	Undisclosed
181	0-19	F	McAllen	413	0-19	F	Weslaco
182	20s	M	McAllen	414	0-19	M	Weslaco
183	20s	M	McAllen	415	0-19	F	Weslaco
184	20s	F	McAllen	416	0-19	M	Weslaco
185	20s	F	McAllen	417	0-19	F	Weslaco
186	20s	F	McAllen	418	0-19	F	Weslaco
187	20s	F	McAllen	419	0-19	M	Weslaco
188	20s	F	McAllen	420	0-19	M	Weslaco
189	20s	M	McAllen	421	0-19	M	Weslaco
190	20s	M	McAllen	422	0-19	F	Weslaco
191	20s	M	McAllen	423	0-19	M	Weslaco



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192	20s	M	McAllen	424	0-19	M	Weslaco
193	20s	F	McAllen	425	0-19	F	Weslaco
194	20s	M	McAllen	426	0-19	M	Weslaco
195	20s	F	McAllen	427	0-19	F	Weslaco
196	30s	F	McAllen	428	0-19	F	Weslaco
197	30s	F	McAllen	429	0-19	F	Weslaco
198	30s	F	McAllen	430	0-19	M	Weslaco
199	30s	M	McAllen	431	0-19	M	Weslaco
200	30s	F	McAllen	432	0-19	F	Weslaco
201	30s	F	McAllen	433	0-19	F	Weslaco
202	30s	M	McAllen	434	0-19	F	Weslaco
203	30s	M	McAllen	435	0-19	M	Weslaco
204	30s	M	McAllen	436	0-19	M	Weslaco
205	30s	M	McAllen	437	20s	F	Weslaco
206	30s	F	McAllen	438	20s	M	Weslaco
207	30s	F	McAllen	439	20s	F	Weslaco
208	40s	F	McAllen	440	20s	F	Weslaco
209	40s	M	McAllen	441	20s	F	Weslaco
210	40s	F	McAllen	442	20s	F	Weslaco
211	40s	M	McAllen	443	20s	F	Weslaco
212	40s	F	McAllen	444	20s	M	Weslaco
213	40s	M	McAllen	445	20s	M	Weslaco
214	40s	F	McAllen	446	20s	F	Weslaco
215	40s	M	McAllen	447	30s	M	Weslaco
216	50s	F	McAllen	448	40s	M	Weslaco
217	50s	F	McAllen	449	40s	F	Weslaco
218	50s	M	McAllen	450	40s	F	Weslaco
219	50s	F	McAllen	451	40s	M	Weslaco
220	50s	M	McAllen	452	40s	F	Weslaco
221	50s	M	McAllen	453	50s	F	Weslaco
222	50s	M	McAllen	454	50s	M	Weslaco
223	50s	M	McAllen	455	50s	F	Weslaco
224	50s	M	McAllen	456	50s	F	Weslaco
225	50s	F	McAllen	457	50s	F	Weslaco
226	50s	F	McAllen	458	50s	F	Weslaco
227	50s	M	McAllen	459	50s	F	Weslaco
228	60s	F	McAllen	460	60s	F	Weslaco
229	60s	F	McAllen	461	60s	F	Weslaco
230	60s	M	McAllen	462	60s	F	Weslaco



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231	60s	F	McAllen	463	60s	F	Weslaco
232	60s	F	McAllen				

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