



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

**Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 519 newly reported positive cases. Of the five deceased individuals, two 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.*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday</b>	519
<b>Confirmed</b>	84
<b>Probable</b>	435
<b>Suspect</b>	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	132,747
<b>Confirmed</b>	75,234
<b>Probable</b>	54,307
<b>Suspect</b>	3,206
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	403
<b>Adult</b>	375
<b>Pediatric</b>	28
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	99
<b>Adult</b>	95
<b>Pediatric</b>	4
<b>Number Released from isolation Wednesday</b>	486
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	128,539
<b>Number of fatalities reported Wednesday</b>	5
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	3,632
<b>Net active cases</b>	576
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	789,419
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	132,747
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	655,907
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	67
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	186
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	3,104
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	11,179
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	5,717



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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	<b>134</b>
12-19	<b>101</b>
20s	66
30s	69
40s	65
50s	46
60s	15
70+	23
Total:	519

### The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
<b>1</b>	60s	Male	Edinburg
<b>2</b>	60s	Male	Edinburg
<b>3</b>	70+	Female	Edinburg
<b>4</b>	50s	Female	McAllen
<b>5</b>	60s	Female	Weslaco



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Wednesday, February 2, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	261	0-19	F	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	262	0-19	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	263	0-19	F	Mission
4	0-19	M	Alamo	264	0-19	M	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alamo	265	0-19	F	Mission
6	0-19	M	Alamo	266	0-19	M	Mission
7	0-19	M	Alamo	267	0-19	F	Mission
8	0-19	F	Alamo	268	0-19	M	Mission
9	0-19	M	Alamo	269	0-19	F	Mission
10	0-19	M	Alamo	270	0-19	F	Mission
11	0-19	M	Alamo	271	0-19	F	Mission
12	0-19	F	Alamo	272	0-19	M	Mission
13	0-19	F	Alamo	273	0-19	M	Mission
14	20s	M	Alamo	274	0-19	F	Mission
15	20s	M	Alamo	275	0-19	F	Mission
16	20s	F	Alamo	276	0-19	F	Mission
17	30s	M	Alamo	277	0-19	F	Mission
18	30s	M	Alamo	278	0-19	F	Mission
19	30s	F	Alamo	279	0-19	F	Mission
20	50s	F	Alamo	280	0-19	F	Mission
21	50s	F	Alamo	281	0-19	M	Mission
22	50s	F	Alamo	282	0-19	M	Mission
23	0-19	F	Alton	283	20s	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Alton	284	20s	F	Mission
25	0-19	F	Alton	285	20s	M	Mission
26	0-19	F	Alton	286	20s	F	Mission
27	0-19	F	Alton	287	20s	F	Mission
28	0-19	F	Alton	288	20s	F	Mission
29	0-19	F	Alton	289	20s	F	Mission
30	0-19	F	Alton	290	20s	M	Mission
31	30s	M	Alton	291	20s	M	Mission
32	30s	F	Alton	292	20s	F	Mission
33	40s	F	Alton	293	20s	F	Mission
34	60s	F	Alton	294	20s	F	Mission
35	70+	F	Alton	295	20s	F	Mission



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36	0-19	F	Donna	296	20s	M	Mission
37	0-19	F	Donna	297	20s	M	Mission
38	0-19	M	Donna	298	20s	F	Mission
39	0-19	M	Donna	299	20s	F	Mission
40	0-19	F	Donna	300	20s	M	Mission
41	0-19	M	Donna	301	20s	M	Mission
42	0-19	M	Donna	302	20s	M	Mission
43	0-19	F	Donna	303	30s	M	Mission
44	0-19	F	Donna	304	30s	M	Mission
45	0-19	F	Donna	305	30s	M	Mission
46	0-19	M	Donna	306	30s	M	Mission
47	0-19	M	Donna	307	30s	F	Mission
48	0-19	M	Donna	308	30s	F	Mission
49	0-19	M	Donna	309	30s	F	Mission
50	0-19	F	Donna	310	30s	M	Mission
51	0-19	F	Donna	311	30s	F	Mission
52	0-19	M	Donna	312	30s	F	Mission
53	20s	F	Donna	313	30s	M	Mission
54	20s	M	Donna	314	30s	F	Mission
55	30s	F	Donna	315	30s	F	Mission
56	30s	F	Donna	316	30s	M	Mission
57	30s	F	Donna	317	40s	M	Mission
58	40s	M	Donna	318	40s	M	Mission
59	40s	F	Donna	319	40s	M	Mission
60	50s	M	Donna	320	40s	F	Mission
61	0-19	M	Edinburg	321	40s	M	Mission
62	0-19	F	Edinburg	322	40s	M	Mission
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	323	40s	F	Mission
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	324	40s	F	Mission
65	0-19	F	Edinburg	325	40s	M	Mission
66	0-19	M	Edinburg	326	40s	M	Mission
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	327	40s	F	Mission
68	0-19	M	Edinburg	328	40s	F	Mission
69	0-19	F	Edinburg	329	40s	F	Mission
70	0-19	F	Edinburg	330	50s	F	Mission
71	0-19	M	Edinburg	331	50s	M	Mission
72	0-19	M	Edinburg	332	50s	F	Mission
73	0-19	F	Edinburg	333	50s	F	Mission
74	0-19	M	Edinburg	334	50s	F	Mission



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75	0-19	F	Edinburg	335	50s	M	Mission
76	0-19	F	Edinburg	336	50s	F	Mission
77	0-19	F	Edinburg	337	50s	F	Mission
78	0-19	M	Edinburg	338	50s	F	Mission
79	0-19	F	Edinburg	339	50s	M	Mission
80	0-19	M	Edinburg	340	50s	F	Mission
81	0-19	F	Edinburg	341	60s	F	Mission
82	0-19	M	Edinburg	342	60s	M	Mission
83	0-19	F	Edinburg	343	60s	F	Mission
84	0-19	F	Edinburg	344	60s	F	Mission
85	0-19	M	Edinburg	345	70+	M	Mission
86	0-19	M	Edinburg	346	70+	M	Mission
87	0-19	F	Edinburg	347	70+	M	Mission
88	0-19	F	Edinburg	348	70+	M	Mission
89	0-19	M	Edinburg	349	70+	F	Mission
90	0-19	F	Edinburg	350	0-19	F	Pharr
91	0-19	M	Edinburg	351	0-19	M	Pharr
92	0-19	F	Edinburg	352	0-19	F	Pharr
93	0-19	F	Edinburg	353	0-19	M	Pharr
94	0-19	M	Edinburg	354	0-19	M	Pharr
95	0-19	M	Edinburg	355	0-19	M	Pharr
96	0-19	F	Edinburg	356	0-19	M	Pharr
97	20s	F	Edinburg	357	0-19	F	Pharr
98	20s	F	Edinburg	358	0-19	M	Pharr
99	20s	F	Edinburg	359	0-19	M	Pharr
100	20s	M	Edinburg	360	0-19	F	Pharr
101	20s	F	Edinburg	361	0-19	M	Pharr
102	20s	M	Edinburg	362	0-19	F	Pharr
103	20s	F	Edinburg	363	0-19	M	Pharr
104	20s	M	Edinburg	364	0-19	F	Pharr
105	20s	M	Edinburg	365	0-19	F	Pharr
106	20s	F	Edinburg	366	0-19	F	Pharr
107	20s	M	Edinburg	367	20s	F	Pharr
108	30s	M	Edinburg	368	20s	F	Pharr
109	30s	M	Edinburg	369	20s	F	Pharr
110	30s	F	Edinburg	370	20s	M	Pharr
111	30s	M	Edinburg	371	20s	F	Pharr
112	30s	F	Edinburg	372	20s	M	Pharr
113	30s	F	Edinburg	373	20s	M	Pharr



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114	30s	M	Edinburg	374	30s	F	Pharr
115	30s	M	Edinburg	375	30s	F	Pharr
116	30s	M	Edinburg	376	30s	M	Pharr
117	30s	F	Edinburg	377	30s	M	Pharr
118	30s	M	Edinburg	378	30s	M	Pharr
119	30s	M	Edinburg	379	30s	F	Pharr
120	30s	M	Edinburg	380	30s	M	Pharr
121	40s	M	Edinburg	381	40s	M	Pharr
122	40s	F	Edinburg	382	40s	M	Pharr
123	40s	M	Edinburg	383	40s	F	Pharr
124	40s	M	Edinburg	384	40s	F	Pharr
125	40s	F	Edinburg	385	40s	F	Pharr
126	40s	F	Edinburg	386	40s	M	Pharr
127	40s	F	Edinburg	387	40s	F	Pharr
128	50s	F	Edinburg	388	40s	F	Pharr
129	50s	F	Edinburg	389	50s	M	Pharr
130	50s	F	Edinburg	390	50s	M	Pharr
131	50s	F	Edinburg	391	60s	M	Pharr
132	50s	M	Edinburg	392	70+	M	Pharr
133	60s	M	Edinburg	393	70+	F	Pharr
134	60s	M	Edinburg	394	70+	F	Pharr
135	60s	M	Edinburg	395	70+	F	Pharr
136	70+	M	Edinburg	396	70+	M	Pharr
137	70+	M	Edinburg	397	0-19	M	San Juan
138	70+	F	Edinburg	398	0-19	M	San Juan
139	0-19	M	Hidalgo	399	0-19	M	San Juan
140	0-19	M	Hidalgo	400	0-19	M	San Juan
141	70+	M	Hidalgo	401	0-19	F	San Juan
142	0-19	M	McAllen	402	0-19	F	San Juan
143	0-19	F	McAllen	403	0-19	M	San Juan
144	0-19	M	McAllen	404	0-19	F	San Juan
145	0-19	F	McAllen	405	0-19	F	San Juan
146	0-19	M	McAllen	406	0-19	M	San Juan
147	0-19	F	McAllen	407	0-19	M	San Juan
148	0-19	F	McAllen	408	0-19	F	San Juan
149	0-19	F	McAllen	409	0-19	F	San Juan
150	0-19	F	McAllen	410	0-19	F	San Juan
151	0-19	F	McAllen	411	0-19	F	San Juan
152	0-19	M	McAllen	412	0-19	F	San Juan



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153	0-19	M	McAllen	413	20s	F	San Juan
154	0-19	F	McAllen	414	30s	M	San Juan
155	0-19	F	McAllen	415	40s	F	San Juan
156	0-19	M	McAllen	416	40s	F	San Juan
157	0-19	F	McAllen	417	50s	M	San Juan
158	0-19	M	McAllen	418	50s	F	San Juan
159	0-19	M	McAllen	419	50s	M	San Juan
160	0-19	M	McAllen	420	50s	M	San Juan
161	0-19	M	McAllen	421	70+	M	San Juan
162	0-19	M	McAllen	422	0-19	M	Undisclosed
163	0-19	M	McAllen	423	0-19	F	Undisclosed
164	0-19	M	McAllen	424	0-19	F	Undisclosed
165	0-19	F	McAllen	425	0-19	F	Undisclosed
166	0-19	F	McAllen	426	0-19	M	Undisclosed
167	0-19	M	McAllen	427	0-19	F	Undisclosed
168	0-19	M	McAllen	428	0-19	F	Undisclosed
169	0-19	M	McAllen	429	0-19	M	Undisclosed
170	0-19	F	McAllen	430	0-19	M	Undisclosed
171	0-19	F	McAllen	431	0-19	M	Undisclosed
172	0-19	M	McAllen	432	0-19	F	Undisclosed
173	0-19	M	McAllen	433	20s	M	Undisclosed
174	20s	M	McAllen	434	20s	M	Undisclosed
175	20s	F	McAllen	435	20s	F	Undisclosed
176	20s	F	McAllen	436	20s	F	Undisclosed
177	20s	F	McAllen	437	20s	F	Undisclosed
178	20s	M	McAllen	438	20s	F	Undisclosed
179	20s	F	McAllen	439	30s	F	Undisclosed
180	20s	F	McAllen	440	30s	F	Undisclosed
181	20s	F	McAllen	441	30s	F	Undisclosed
182	20s	M	McAllen	442	30s	M	Undisclosed
183	30s	F	McAllen	443	30s	F	Undisclosed
184	30s	M	McAllen	444	30s	M	Undisclosed
185	30s	F	McAllen	445	30s	F	Undisclosed
186	30s	F	McAllen	446	30s	M	Undisclosed
187	30s	M	McAllen	447	40s	M	Undisclosed
188	30s	F	McAllen	448	40s	F	Undisclosed
189	30s	F	McAllen	449	40s	F	Undisclosed
190	30s	M	McAllen	450	40s	F	Undisclosed
191	30s	M	McAllen	451	40s	F	Undisclosed



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192	30s	F	McAllen	452	50s	F	Undisclosed
193	30s	M	McAllen	453	50s	F	Undisclosed
194	40s	F	McAllen	454	50s	F	Undisclosed
195	40s	M	McAllen	455	50s	F	Undisclosed
196	40s	M	McAllen	456	50s	M	Undisclosed
197	40s	M	McAllen	457	60s	F	Undisclosed
198	40s	F	McAllen	458	60s	M	Undisclosed
199	40s	F	McAllen	459	70+	M	Undisclosed
200	40s	M	McAllen	460	0-19	F	Weslaco
201	40s	F	McAllen	461	0-19	M	Weslaco
202	40s	F	McAllen	462	0-19	F	Weslaco
203	40s	M	McAllen	463	0-19	M	Weslaco
204	50s	F	McAllen	464	0-19	M	Weslaco
205	50s	M	McAllen	465	0-19	F	Weslaco
206	50s	M	McAllen	466	0-19	M	Weslaco
207	50s	F	McAllen	467	0-19	M	Weslaco
208	50s	F	McAllen	468	0-19	M	Weslaco
209	50s	M	McAllen	469	0-19	M	Weslaco
210	50s	M	McAllen	470	0-19	F	Weslaco
211	50s	F	McAllen	471	0-19	M	Weslaco
212	50s	M	McAllen	472	0-19	M	Weslaco
213	60s	M	McAllen	473	0-19	F	Weslaco
214	60s	F	McAllen	474	0-19	F	Weslaco
215	60s	F	McAllen	475	0-19	F	Weslaco
216	0-19	M	Mercedes	476	0-19	F	Weslaco
217	0-19	M	Mercedes	477	0-19	F	Weslaco
218	0-19	F	Mercedes	478	0-19	F	Weslaco
219	0-19	M	Mercedes	479	0-19	M	Weslaco
220	0-19	M	Mercedes	480	20s	F	Weslaco
221	20s	M	Mercedes	481	20s	F	Weslaco
222	40s	F	Mercedes	482	20s	M	Weslaco
223	70+	F	Mercedes	483	20s	F	Weslaco
224	70+	F	Mercedes	484	20s	F	Weslaco
225	0-19	F	Mission	485	20s	F	Weslaco
226	0-19	M	Mission	486	30s	F	Weslaco
227	0-19	M	Mission	487	30s	M	Weslaco
228	0-19	M	Mission	488	30s	M	Weslaco
229	0-19	M	Mission	489	30s	M	Weslaco
230	0-19	F	Mission	490	30s	F	Weslaco





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232	0-19	M	Mission	492	30s	F	Weslaco
233	0-19	M	Mission	493	40s	F	Weslaco
234	0-19	F	Mission	494	40s	F	Weslaco
235	0-19	M	Mission	495	40s	F	Weslaco
236	0-19	F	Mission	496	40s	F	Weslaco
237	0-19	F	Mission	497	40s	F	Weslaco
238	0-19	F	Mission	498	40s	M	Weslaco
239	0-19	F	Mission	499	40s	F	Weslaco
240	0-19	F	Mission	500	40s	M	Weslaco
241	0-19	M	Mission	501	40s	F	Weslaco
242	0-19	F	Mission	502	40s	F	Weslaco
243	0-19	M	Mission	503	40s	F	Weslaco
244	0-19	M	Mission	504	40s	F	Weslaco
245	0-19	F	Mission	505	40s	F	Weslaco
246	0-19	M	Mission	506	40s	F	Weslaco
247	0-19	M	Mission	507	40s	F	Weslaco
248	0-19	M	Mission	508	40s	F	Weslaco
249	0-19	M	Mission	509	50s	M	Weslaco
250	0-19	F	Mission	510	50s	F	Weslaco
251	0-19	F	Mission	511	50s	M	Weslaco
252	0-19	M	Mission	512	50s	F	Weslaco
253	0-19	M	Mission	513	50s	F	Weslaco
254	0-19	M	Mission	514	50s	F	Weslaco
255	0-19	M	Mission	515	60s	F	Weslaco
256	0-19	F	Mission	516	70+	F	Weslaco
257	0-19	M	Mission	517	70+	F	Weslaco
258	0-19	M	Mission	518	70+	M	Weslaco
259	0-19	F	Mission	519	70+	M	Weslaco
260	0-19	F	Mission				

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