



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

**Eighteen deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 539 newly reported positive cases. Of the eighteen deceased individuals, eleven 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 Tuesday</b>	539
<b>Confirmed</b>	151
<b>Probable</b>	385
<b>Suspect</b>	3
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	161,846
<b>Confirmed</b>	98,037
<b>Probable</b>	60,596
<b>Suspect</b>	3,213
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	294
<b>Adult</b>	285
<b>Pediatric</b>	9
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	80
<b>Adult</b>	74
<b>Pediatric</b>	6
<b>Number Released from isolation Tuesday</b>	472
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	157,529
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>	18
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	3,721
<b>Net active cases</b>	596
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	852,393
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	161,846
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	689,880
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	11
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	25
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	4,245
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	14,498
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	5,789



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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	106
12-19	106
20s	62
30s	49
40s	67
50s	43
60s	35
70+	71
Total:	539

### The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Female	Edinburg
2	70+	Female	Edinburg
3	70+	Female	McAllen
4	70+	Female	McAllen
5	70+	Male	McAllen
6	30s	Male	Mission
7	70+	Male	Mission
8	70+	Male	Mission
9	70+	Male	Mission
10	70+	Male	Mission
11	70+	Male	Mission
12	50s	Female	Undisclosed
13	60s	Female	Pharr
14	70+	Male	Pharr
15	70+	Male	Undisclosed
16	60s	Female	San Juan
17	70+	Female	San Juan
18	60s	Female	Weslaco



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Tuesday, February 15, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	271	0-19	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	272	0-19	M	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	273	0-19	F	Mission
4	0-19	M	Alamo	274	0-19	F	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alamo	275	0-19	F	Mission
6	0-19	M	Alamo	276	0-19	F	Mission
7	20s	M	Alamo	277	0-19	M	Mission
8	20s	M	Alamo	278	0-19	M	Mission
9	20s	F	Alamo	279	0-19	F	Mission
10	40s	M	Alamo	280	0-19	M	Mission
11	40s	F	Alamo	281	0-19	F	Mission
12	40s	M	Alamo	282	0-19	F	Mission
13	50s	F	Alamo	283	0-19	M	Mission
14	60s	F	Alamo	284	0-19	M	Mission
15	60s	F	Alamo	285	0-19	F	Mission
16	70+	F	Alamo	286	0-19	M	Mission
17	70+	M	Alamo	287	0-19	M	Mission
18	0-19	F	Alton	288	0-19	F	Mission
19	0-19	F	Alton	289	20s	F	Mission
20	0-19	F	Alton	290	20s	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	Alton	291	20s	M	Mission
22	0-19	F	Alton	292	20s	M	Mission
23	0-19	M	Alton	293	20s	F	Mission
24	0-19	M	Alton	294	20s	F	Mission
25	0-19	F	Alton	295	20s	M	Mission
26	0-19	F	Alton	296	20s	M	Mission
27	0-19	F	Alton	297	20s	M	Mission
28	30s	M	Alton	298	20s	F	Mission
29	40s	F	Alton	299	20s	F	Mission
30	40s	F	Alton	300	20s	F	Mission
31	50s	F	Alton	301	20s	F	Mission
32	60s	F	Alton	302	20s	F	Mission
33	60s	M	Alton	303	20s	M	Mission
34	70+	M	Alton	304	20s	F	Mission



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35	0-19	M	Donna	305	30s	F	Mission
36	0-19	F	Donna	306	30s	F	Mission
37	0-19	M	Donna	307	30s	F	Mission
38	0-19	M	Donna	308	30s	M	Mission
39	0-19	M	Donna	309	30s	F	Mission
40	0-19	F	Donna	310	30s	M	Mission
41	0-19	M	Donna	311	30s	F	Mission
42	0-19	M	Donna	312	30s	F	Mission
43	0-19	M	Donna	313	30s	F	Mission
44	0-19	M	Donna	314	30s	F	Mission
45	20s	M	Donna	315	30s	F	Mission
46	20s	M	Donna	316	30s	M	Mission
47	20s	M	Donna	317	30s	F	Mission
48	30s	F	Donna	318	30s	M	Mission
49	30s	M	Donna	319	40s	F	Mission
50	40s	M	Donna	320	40s	F	Mission
51	40s	F	Donna	321	40s	M	Mission
52	40s	F	Donna	322	40s	F	Mission
53	60s	M	Donna	323	40s	F	Mission
54	60s	F	Donna	324	40s	F	Mission
55	60s	F	Donna	325	40s	M	Mission
56	60s	F	Donna	326	40s	F	Mission
57	60s	F	Donna	327	40s	F	Mission
58	70+	M	Donna	328	40s	M	Mission
59	0-19	F	Edinburg	329	50s	M	Mission
60	0-19	F	Edinburg	330	50s	F	Mission
61	0-19	F	Edinburg	331	50s	F	Mission
62	0-19	F	Edinburg	332	50s	M	Mission
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	333	50s	M	Mission
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	334	50s	F	Mission
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	335	50s	F	Mission
66	0-19	M	Edinburg	336	50s	F	Mission
67	0-19	M	Edinburg	337	50s	F	Mission
68	0-19	F	Edinburg	338	50s	M	Mission
69	0-19	M	Edinburg	339	50s	F	Mission
70	0-19	F	Edinburg	340	50s	F	Mission
71	0-19	F	Edinburg	341	50s	F	Mission
72	0-19	F	Edinburg	342	60s	M	Mission
73	0-19	M	Edinburg	343	60s	M	Mission



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74	0-19	F	Edinburg	344	60s	F	Mission
75	0-19	F	Edinburg	345	60s	F	Mission
76	0-19	F	Edinburg	346	70+	M	Mission
77	0-19	M	Edinburg	347	70+	M	Mission
78	0-19	M	Edinburg	348	70+	F	Mission
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	349	70+	F	Mission
80	0-19	M	Edinburg	350	70+	F	Mission
81	0-19	M	Edinburg	351	70+	F	Mission
82	0-19	M	Edinburg	352	70+	M	Mission
83	0-19	M	Edinburg	353	70+	M	Mission
84	0-19	M	Edinburg	354	70+	M	Mission
85	0-19	F	Edinburg	355	70+	F	Mission
86	0-19	M	Edinburg	356	70+	F	Mission
87	0-19	M	Edinburg	357	70+	F	Mission
88	0-19	M	Edinburg	358	70+	M	Mission
89	0-19	F	Edinburg	359	70+	M	Mission
90	20s	F	Edinburg	360	70+	M	Mission
91	20s	M	Edinburg	361	70+	M	Mission
92	20s	F	Edinburg	362	70+	F	Mission
93	20s	M	Edinburg	363	70+	F	Mission
94	20s	F	Edinburg	364	70+	F	Mission
95	20s	F	Edinburg	365	70+	F	Mission
96	20s	M	Edinburg	366	70+	F	Mission
97	20s	F	Edinburg	367	70+	M	Mission
98	30s	M	Edinburg	368	70+	M	Mission
99	30s	M	Edinburg	369	70+	F	Mission
100	30s	F	Edinburg	370	70+	F	Mission
101	30s	F	Edinburg	371	70+	F	Mission
102	30s	M	Edinburg	372	0-19	F	Pharr
103	30s	M	Edinburg	373	0-19	F	Pharr
104	30s	M	Edinburg	374	0-19	F	Pharr
105	40s	M	Edinburg	375	0-19	F	Pharr
106	40s	M	Edinburg	376	0-19	F	Pharr
107	40s	M	Edinburg	377	0-19	M	Pharr
108	40s	M	Edinburg	378	0-19	M	Pharr
109	40s	F	Edinburg	379	0-19	M	Pharr
110	40s	F	Edinburg	380	0-19	M	Pharr
111	40s	F	Edinburg	381	0-19	F	Pharr
112	40s	M	Edinburg	382	0-19	F	Pharr



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114	40s	M	Edinburg	384	0-19	F	Pharr
115	40s	F	Edinburg	385	0-19	M	Pharr
116	50s	F	Edinburg	386	0-19	M	Pharr
117	50s	M	Edinburg	387	0-19	F	Pharr
118	50s	F	Edinburg	388	0-19	M	Pharr
119	50s	M	Edinburg	389	0-19	M	Pharr
120	50s	F	Edinburg	390	0-19	M	Pharr
121	50s	F	Edinburg	391	0-19	F	Pharr
122	50s	F	Edinburg	392	0-19	M	Pharr
123	60s	F	Edinburg	393	20s	M	Pharr
124	60s	F	Edinburg	394	20s	F	Pharr
125	60s	F	Edinburg	395	30s	M	Pharr
126	60s	F	Edinburg	396	30s	F	Pharr
127	60s	F	Edinburg	397	30s	F	Pharr
128	60s	F	Edinburg	398	30s	F	Pharr
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131	70+	F	Edinburg	401	40s	M	Pharr
132	70+	F	Edinburg	402	40s	M	Pharr
133	70+	F	Edinburg	403	40s	F	Pharr
134	70+	F	Edinburg	404	60s	F	Pharr
135	70+	F	Edinburg	405	0-19	F	San Juan
136	70+	M	Edinburg	406	0-19	F	San Juan
137	70+	M	Edinburg	407	0-19	M	San Juan
138	70+	F	Edinburg	408	0-19	F	San Juan
139	70+	F	Edinburg	409	0-19	M	San Juan
140	70+	F	Edinburg	410	0-19	F	San Juan
141	0-19	M	Hidalgo	411	0-19	M	San Juan
142	0-19	M	Hidalgo	412	0-19	M	San Juan
143	20s	M	Hidalgo	413	0-19	M	San Juan
144	30s	M	Hidalgo	414	0-19	F	San Juan
145	30s	M	Hidalgo	415	0-19	F	San Juan
146	30s	M	Hidalgo	416	0-19	M	San Juan
147	40s	F	Hidalgo	417	30s	M	San Juan
148	40s	M	Hidalgo	418	60s	F	San Juan
149	40s	M	Hidalgo	419	70+	F	San Juan
150	0-19	M	McAllen	420	70+	F	San Juan
151	0-19	F	McAllen	421	0-19	F	Undisclosed



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152	0-19	F	McAllen	422	0-19	F	Undisclosed
153	0-19	M	McAllen	423	0-19	M	Undisclosed
154	0-19	F	McAllen	424	0-19	M	Undisclosed
155	0-19	M	McAllen	425	0-19	M	Undisclosed
156	0-19	M	McAllen	426	0-19	M	Undisclosed
157	0-19	F	McAllen	427	0-19	M	Undisclosed
158	0-19	F	McAllen	428	0-19	F	Undisclosed
159	0-19	F	McAllen	429	0-19	F	Undisclosed
160	0-19	M	McAllen	430	0-19	M	Undisclosed
161	0-19	F	McAllen	431	0-19	M	Undisclosed
162	0-19	F	McAllen	432	0-19	F	Undisclosed
163	0-19	F	McAllen	433	0-19	F	Undisclosed
164	0-19	M	McAllen	434	0-19	M	Undisclosed
165	0-19	F	McAllen	435	0-19	M	Undisclosed
166	0-19	F	McAllen	436	0-19	F	Undisclosed
167	0-19	M	McAllen	437	0-19	F	Undisclosed
168	0-19	F	McAllen	438	20s	M	Undisclosed
169	0-19	M	McAllen	439	20s	F	Undisclosed
170	0-19	M	McAllen	440	20s	M	Undisclosed
171	0-19	F	McAllen	441	20s	M	Undisclosed
172	0-19	F	McAllen	442	20s	M	Undisclosed
173	0-19	M	McAllen	443	20s	M	Undisclosed
174	0-19	F	McAllen	444	20s	M	Undisclosed
175	0-19	F	McAllen	445	20s	M	Undisclosed
176	0-19	M	McAllen	446	20s	F	Undisclosed
177	0-19	F	McAllen	447	20s	M	Undisclosed
178	0-19	M	McAllen	448	20s	M	Undisclosed
179	20s	M	McAllen	449	20s	F	Undisclosed
180	20s	F	McAllen	450	20s	F	Undisclosed
181	20s	M	McAllen	451	30s	M	Undisclosed
182	20s	M	McAllen	452	30s	M	Undisclosed
183	20s	F	McAllen	453	30s	M	Undisclosed
184	20s	M	McAllen	454	30s	F	Undisclosed
185	20s	M	McAllen	455	30s	M	Undisclosed
186	30s	M	McAllen	456	30s	M	Undisclosed
187	30s	F	McAllen	457	40s	M	Undisclosed
188	40s	M	McAllen	458	40s	M	Undisclosed
189	40s	F	McAllen	459	40s	F	Undisclosed
190	40s	F	McAllen	460	40s	M	Undisclosed





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192	40s	M	McAllen	462	40s	M	Undisclosed
193	40s	F	McAllen	463	40s	M	Undisclosed
194	40s	F	McAllen	464	40s	M	Undisclosed
195	40s	F	McAllen	465	40s	M	Undisclosed
196	40s	M	McAllen	466	40s	F	Undisclosed
197	50s	M	McAllen	467	40s	F	Undisclosed
198	50s	M	McAllen	468	50s	F	Undisclosed
199	50s	F	McAllen	469	50s	M	Undisclosed
200	50s	M	McAllen	470	50s	M	Undisclosed
201	50s	F	McAllen	471	50s	M	Undisclosed
202	60s	M	McAllen	472	50s	M	Undisclosed
203	60s	F	McAllen	473	50s	F	Undisclosed
204	60s	M	McAllen	474	50s	F	Undisclosed
205	60s	F	McAllen	475	50s	F	Undisclosed
206	70+	M	McAllen	476	60s	F	Undisclosed
207	70+	M	McAllen	477	60s	M	Undisclosed
208	70+	F	McAllen	478	60s	M	Undisclosed
209	70+	F	McAllen	479	60s	M	Undisclosed
210	70+	F	McAllen	480	60s	M	Undisclosed
211	70+	M	McAllen	481	70+	F	Undisclosed
212	70+	M	McAllen	482	70+	F	Undisclosed
213	70+	M	McAllen	483	70+	F	Undisclosed
214	70+	M	McAllen	484	70+	M	Undisclosed
215	70+	M	McAllen	485	70+	F	Undisclosed
216	0-19	F	Mercedes	486	70+	M	Undisclosed
217	0-19	M	Mercedes	487	0-19	M	Weslaco
218	0-19	F	Mercedes	488	0-19	M	Weslaco
219	20s	F	Mercedes	489	0-19	M	Weslaco
220	20s	F	Mercedes	490	0-19	M	Weslaco
221	30s	M	Mercedes	491	0-19	M	Weslaco
222	40s	F	Mercedes	492	0-19	M	Weslaco
223	50s	F	Mercedes	493	0-19	M	Weslaco
224	50s	M	Mercedes	494	0-19	M	Weslaco
225	50s	F	Mercedes	495	0-19	M	Weslaco
226	50s	M	Mercedes	496	0-19	F	Weslaco
227	60s	M	Mercedes	497	0-19	F	Weslaco
228	60s	F	Mercedes	498	0-19	F	Weslaco
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232	70+	F	Mercedes	502	0-19	F	Weslaco
233	70+	F	Mercedes	503	20s	F	Weslaco
234	0-19	F	Mission	504	20s	F	Weslaco
235	0-19	F	Mission	505	20s	M	Weslaco
236	0-19	F	Mission	506	20s	F	Weslaco
237	0-19	M	Mission	507	20s	M	Weslaco
238	0-19	F	Mission	508	20s	M	Weslaco
239	0-19	F	Mission	509	20s	F	Weslaco
240	0-19	F	Mission	510	30s	F	Weslaco
241	0-19	F	Mission	511	30s	M	Weslaco
242	0-19	M	Mission	512	30s	F	Weslaco
243	0-19	M	Mission	513	30s	F	Weslaco
244	0-19	M	Mission	514	30s	M	Weslaco
245	0-19	F	Mission	515	30s	F	Weslaco
246	0-19	M	Mission	516	30s	M	Weslaco
247	0-19	F	Mission	517	40s	M	Weslaco
248	0-19	F	Mission	518	40s	M	Weslaco
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251	0-19	M	Mission	521	40s	F	Weslaco
252	0-19	F	Mission	522	40s	F	Weslaco
253	0-19	M	Mission	523	40s	F	Weslaco
254	0-19	M	Mission	524	40s	F	Weslaco
255	0-19	F	Mission	525	40s	M	Weslaco
256	0-19	F	Mission	526	40s	F	Weslaco
257	0-19	M	Mission	527	50s	F	Weslaco
258	0-19	M	Mission	528	50s	M	Weslaco
259	0-19	F	Mission	529	50s	F	Weslaco
260	0-19	F	Mission	530	50s	F	Weslaco
261	0-19	F	Mission	531	60s	F	Weslaco
262	0-19	M	Mission	532	60s	F	Weslaco
263	0-19	F	Mission	533	60s	F	Weslaco
264	0-19	F	Mission	534	70+	M	Weslaco
265	0-19	M	Mission	535	70+	M	Weslaco
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