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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

**Twelve deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 237 newly reported positive cases. Of the twelve deceased individuals, eight 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>	237
<b>Confirmed</b>	161
<b>Probable</b>	74
<b>Suspect</b>	2
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	162,083
<b>Confirmed</b>	98,198
<b>Probable</b>	60,671
<b>Suspect</b>	3,214
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	284
<b>Adult</b>	261
<b>Pediatric</b>	23
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	77
<b>Adult</b>	72
<b>Pediatric</b>	5
<b>Number Released from isolation Wednesday</b>	176
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	157,705
<b>Number of fatalities reported Wednesday</b>	12
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	3,733
<b>Net active cases</b>	645
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	861,332
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	162,083
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	698,467
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	3
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	9
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	4,248
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	14,507
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	5,885



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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	28
12-19	26
20s	44
30s	29
40s	40
50s	19
60s	20
70+	31
Total:	237

### The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Female	Alamo
2	70+	Male	Alamo
3	40s	Male	Edinburg
4	50s	Female	Hidalgo
5	70+	Female	Undisclosed
6	70+	Male	Undisclosed
7	60s	Male	McAllen
8	70+	Female	Mission
9	70+	Male	Mission
10	70+	Male	Mission
11	60s	Male	Pharr
12	70+	Male	Weslaco



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Wednesday, February 16, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	120	0-19	M	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	121	0-19	M	Mission
3	0-19	F	Alamo	122	0-19	M	Mission
4	0-19	M	Alamo	123	0-19	F	Mission
5	20s	F	Alamo	124	20s	F	Mission
6	40s	F	Alamo	125	20s	M	Mission
7	40s	F	Alamo	126	20s	F	Mission
8	50s	M	Alamo	127	20s	F	Mission
9	60s	F	Alamo	128	20s	F	Mission
10	70+	M	Alamo	129	20s	M	Mission
11	70+	F	Alamo	130	20s	F	Mission
12	70+	F	Alamo	131	20s	F	Mission
13	0-19	F	Alton	132	20s	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Alton	133	20s	F	Mission
15	0-19	M	Alton	134	20s	F	Mission
16	60s	F	Alton	135	30s	F	Mission
17	60s	F	Alton	136	30s	M	Mission
18	0-19	M	Donna	137	40s	M	Mission
19	0-19	F	Donna	138	40s	M	Mission
20	0-19	M	Donna	139	40s	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	Donna	140	40s	F	Mission
22	20s	F	Donna	141	40s	F	Mission
23	20s	M	Donna	142	40s	F	Mission
24	20s	M	Donna	143	40s	F	Mission
25	40s	F	Donna	144	40s	M	Mission
26	40s	M	Donna	145	50s	F	Mission
27	50s	F	Donna	146	50s	M	Mission
28	50s	F	Donna	147	50s	F	Mission
29	50s	F	Donna	148	50s	F	Mission
30	0-19	F	Edinburg	149	60s	F	Mission
31	0-19	F	Edinburg	150	60s	M	Mission
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	151	70+	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Edinburg	152	70+	M	Mission
34	0-19	F	Edinburg	153	70+	M	Mission
35	0-19	M	Edinburg	154	70+	M	Mission



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36	0-19	M	Edinburg	155	70+	F	Mission
37	0-19	M	Edinburg	156	70+	M	Mission
38	0-19	M	Edinburg	157	70+	M	Mission
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	158	70+	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	159	70+	F	Mission
41	0-19	F	Edinburg	160	70+	F	Mission
42	20s	M	Edinburg	161	70+	M	Mission
43	20s	F	Edinburg	162	0-19	F	Pharr
44	20s	F	Edinburg	163	0-19	F	Pharr
45	20s	M	Edinburg	164	20s	F	Pharr
46	30s	M	Edinburg	165	20s	M	Pharr
47	30s	F	Edinburg	166	30s	M	Pharr
48	30s	F	Edinburg	167	30s	F	Pharr
49	30s	F	Edinburg	168	30s	F	Pharr
50	30s	M	Edinburg	169	30s	F	Pharr
51	30s	F	Edinburg	170	40s	F	Pharr
52	30s	M	Edinburg	171	40s	M	Pharr
53	30s	M	Edinburg	172	60s	M	Pharr
54	30s	F	Edinburg	173	60s	M	Pharr
55	30s	F	Edinburg	174	60s	M	Pharr
56	30s	M	Edinburg	175	60s	M	Pharr
57	30s	F	Edinburg	176	70+	M	Pharr
58	30s	M	Edinburg	177	70+	M	Pharr
59	30s	F	Edinburg	178	70+	F	Pharr
60	40s	M	Edinburg	179	0-19	M	San Juan
61	40s	M	Edinburg	180	0-19	M	San Juan
62	40s	M	Edinburg	181	20s	F	San Juan
63	40s	M	Edinburg	182	20s	F	San Juan
64	40s	M	Edinburg	183	40s	M	San Juan
65	40s	F	Edinburg	184	70+	M	San Juan
66	40s	M	Edinburg	185	70+	M	San Juan
67	40s	M	Edinburg	186	70+	F	San Juan
68	40s	M	Edinburg	187	0-19	M	Undisclosed
69	40s	F	Edinburg	188	0-19	F	Undisclosed
70	50s	F	Edinburg	189	0-19	M	Undisclosed
71	50s	F	Edinburg	190	0-19	F	Undisclosed
72	60s	F	Edinburg	191	20s	F	Undisclosed
73	60s	M	Edinburg	192	20s	M	Undisclosed
74	70+	M	Edinburg	193	20s	M	Undisclosed



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75	0-19	M	McAllen	194	20s	M	Undisclosed
76	0-19	F	McAllen	195	20s	M	Undisclosed
77	0-19	M	McAllen	196	20s	M	Undisclosed
78	0-19	M	McAllen	197	20s	M	Undisclosed
79	0-19	M	McAllen	198	20s	M	Undisclosed
80	20s	M	McAllen	199	20s	M	Undisclosed
81	20s	F	McAllen	200	20s	M	Undisclosed
82	20s	F	McAllen	201	20s	M	Undisclosed
83	20s	F	McAllen	202	20s	M	Undisclosed
84	30s	F	McAllen	203	20s	M	Undisclosed
85	40s	F	McAllen	204	30s	M	Undisclosed
86	40s	M	McAllen	205	30s	M	Undisclosed
87	40s	M	McAllen	206	30s	M	Undisclosed
88	40s	M	McAllen	207	30s	M	Undisclosed
89	40s	F	McAllen	208	30s	M	Undisclosed
90	40s	F	McAllen	209	30s	M	Undisclosed
91	40s	M	McAllen	210	30s	M	Undisclosed
92	40s	F	McAllen	211	40s	M	Undisclosed
93	40s	F	McAllen	212	40s	M	Undisclosed
94	50s	F	McAllen	213	40s	M	Undisclosed
95	50s	F	McAllen	214	40s	M	Undisclosed
96	50s	M	McAllen	215	40s	F	Undisclosed
97	60s	F	McAllen	216	40s	F	Undisclosed
98	60s	M	McAllen	217	50s	F	Undisclosed
99	60s	F	McAllen	218	50s	M	Undisclosed
100	60s	M	McAllen	219	50s	M	Undisclosed
101	70+	F	McAllen	220	50s	M	Undisclosed
102	70+	M	McAllen	221	60s	M	Undisclosed
103	70+	F	McAllen	222	60s	F	Undisclosed
104	70+	F	McAllen	223	70+	F	Undisclosed
105	70+	F	McAllen	224	70+	M	Undisclosed
106	0-19	M	Mercedes	225	0-19	M	Weslaco
107	0-19	M	Mercedes	226	0-19	M	Weslaco
108	20s	M	Mercedes	227	0-19	F	Weslaco
109	20s	M	Mercedes	228	0-19	F	Weslaco
110	20s	M	Mercedes	229	0-19	F	Weslaco
111	50s	F	Mercedes	230	20s	M	Weslaco
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<b>116</b>	0-19	M	Mission	<b>235</b>	60s	F	Weslaco
<b>117</b>	0-19	F	Mission	<b>236</b>	70+	M	Weslaco
<b>118</b>	0-19	M	Mission	<b>237</b>	70+	F	Weslaco
<b>119</b>	0-19	M	Mission				

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