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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Friday, February 18, 2022

**Nine deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 324 newly reported positive cases. Of the nine deceased individuals, five 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 Friday</b>	324
<b>Confirmed</b>	210
<b>Probable</b>	112
<b>Suspect</b>	2
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	162,570
<b>Confirmed</b>	98,501
<b>Probable</b>	60,857
<b>Suspect</b>	3,212
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	264
<b>Adult</b>	244
<b>Pediatric</b>	20
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	75
<b>Adult</b>	72
<b>Pediatric</b>	3
<b>Number Released from isolation Friday</b>	217
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	158,066
<b>Number of fatalities reported Friday</b>	9
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	3,750
<b>Net active cases</b>	754
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	867,103
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	162,570
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	703,804
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	7
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	41
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	4,737
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	16,291
<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	30
12-19	41
20s	51
30s	55
40s	40
50s	38
60s	30
70+	39
Total:	324

### The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	30s	Male	Alamo
2	50s	Male	Edinburg
3	60s	Male	Edinburg
4	60s	Male	Mission
5	70+	Female	Mission
6	70+	Male	Pharr
7	70+	Male	San Juan
8	70+	Female	Weslaco
9	70+	Female	Weslaco



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Friday, February 18, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	163	20s	F	Mercedes
2	30s	M	Alamo	164	20s	F	Mercedes
3	30s	M	Alamo	165	30s	F	Mercedes
4	30s	F	Alamo	166	30s	F	Mercedes
5	40s	F	Alamo	167	30s	F	Mercedes
6	60s	M	Alamo	168	30s	M	Mercedes
7	60s	M	Alamo	169	40s	F	Mercedes
8	60s	F	Alamo	170	40s	M	Mercedes
9	70+	F	Alamo	171	40s	F	Mercedes
10	70+	F	Alamo	172	40s	F	Mercedes
11	0-19	M	Alton	173	40s	F	Mercedes
12	0-19	M	Alton	174	50s	F	Mercedes
13	0-19	F	Alton	175	50s	F	Mercedes
14	20s	M	Alton	176	50s	M	Mercedes
15	30s	F	Alton	177	50s	F	Mercedes
16	30s	F	Alton	178	60s	F	Mercedes
17	30s	M	Alton	179	60s	F	Mercedes
18	30s	M	Alton	180	60s	F	Mercedes
19	70+	F	Alton	181	60s	F	Mercedes
20	0-19	M	Donna	182	60s	M	Mercedes
21	0-19	M	Donna	183	60s	M	Mercedes
22	20s	M	Donna	184	70+	F	Mercedes
23	20s	M	Donna	185	70+	F	Mercedes
24	20s	F	Donna	186	70+	F	Mercedes
25	20s	M	Donna	187	70+	F	Mercedes
26	30s	M	Donna	188	70+	F	Mercedes
27	30s	F	Donna	189	70+	F	Mercedes
28	30s	F	Donna	190	70+	F	Mercedes
29	30s	M	Donna	191	70+	M	Mercedes
30	40s	F	Donna	192	0-19	M	Mission
31	50s	M	Donna	193	0-19	F	Mission
32	50s	F	Donna	194	0-19	F	Mission
33	50s	M	Donna	195	0-19	F	Mission
34	50s	M	Donna	196	0-19	M	Mission
35	60s	M	Donna	197	0-19	M	Mission



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36	70+	M	Donna	198	0-19	F	Mission
37	70+	F	Donna	199	0-19	M	Mission
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	200	0-19	F	Mission
39	0-19	F	Edinburg	201	0-19	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	202	0-19	M	Mission
41	0-19	F	Edinburg	203	0-19	F	Mission
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	204	0-19	M	Mission
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	205	20s	F	Mission
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	206	20s	F	Mission
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	207	20s	M	Mission
46	20s	M	Edinburg	208	20s	F	Mission
47	20s	M	Edinburg	209	20s	F	Mission
48	20s	F	Edinburg	210	30s	F	Mission
49	20s	F	Edinburg	211	30s	F	Mission
50	20s	F	Edinburg	212	30s	F	Mission
51	20s	F	Edinburg	213	30s	F	Mission
52	20s	M	Edinburg	214	30s	F	Mission
53	20s	F	Edinburg	215	40s	M	Mission
54	20s	M	Edinburg	216	40s	M	Mission
55	20s	F	Edinburg	217	40s	F	Mission
56	20s	M	Edinburg	218	40s	M	Mission
57	30s	F	Edinburg	219	50s	F	Mission
58	30s	M	Edinburg	220	50s	F	Mission
59	30s	F	Edinburg	221	60s	F	Mission
60	30s	F	Edinburg	222	60s	M	Mission
61	30s	M	Edinburg	223	60s	F	Mission
62	30s	F	Edinburg	224	60s	F	Mission
63	30s	M	Edinburg	225	60s	M	Mission
64	30s	F	Edinburg	226	70+	F	Mission
65	30s	F	Edinburg	227	70+	M	Mission
66	30s	F	Edinburg	228	70+	M	Mission
67	40s	F	Edinburg	229	70+	M	Mission
68	40s	F	Edinburg	230	70+	M	Mission
69	40s	F	Edinburg	231	70+	F	Mission
70	40s	F	Edinburg	232	70+	M	Mission
71	40s	M	Edinburg	233	70+	M	Mission
72	40s	F	Edinburg	234	70+	F	Mission
73	40s	M	Edinburg	235	70+	M	Mission
74	40s	M	Edinburg	236	0-19	F	Pharr



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75	40s	M	Edinburg	237	0-19	M	Pharr
76	50s	F	Edinburg	238	0-19	F	Pharr
77	50s	F	Edinburg	239	0-19	F	Pharr
78	50s	M	Edinburg	240	20s	M	Pharr
79	50s	M	Edinburg	241	20s	M	Pharr
80	50s	F	Edinburg	242	20s	F	Pharr
81	50s	F	Edinburg	243	20s	M	Pharr
82	50s	M	Edinburg	244	20s	F	Pharr
83	50s	F	Edinburg	245	30s	F	Pharr
84	50s	F	Edinburg	246	30s	F	Pharr
85	60s	M	Edinburg	247	40s	F	Pharr
86	60s	M	Edinburg	248	40s	M	Pharr
87	60s	M	Edinburg	249	40s	M	Pharr
88	60s	F	Edinburg	250	40s	M	Pharr
89	60s	M	Edinburg	251	40s	F	Pharr
90	70+	M	Edinburg	252	40s	F	Pharr
91	70+	M	Edinburg	253	50s	M	Pharr
92	70+	F	Edinburg	254	60s	M	Pharr
93	0-19	M	Hidalgo	255	70+	M	Pharr
94	0-19	M	Hidalgo	256	0-19	M	San Juan
95	0-19	M	Hidalgo	257	0-19	F	San Juan
96	40s	M	Hidalgo	258	20s	F	San Juan
97	40s	F	Hidalgo	259	30s	F	San Juan
98	60s	M	Hidalgo	260	30s	F	San Juan
99	0-19	F	McAllen	261	50s	M	San Juan
100	0-19	F	McAllen	262	60s	F	San Juan
101	0-19	F	McAllen	263	60s	M	San Juan
102	0-19	M	McAllen	264	0-19	F	Undisclosed
103	0-19	F	McAllen	265	0-19	F	Undisclosed
104	0-19	M	McAllen	266	0-19	M	Undisclosed
105	0-19	M	McAllen	267	20s	F	Undisclosed
106	20s	M	McAllen	268	20s	M	Undisclosed
107	20s	M	McAllen	269	20s	F	Undisclosed
108	20s	M	McAllen	270	20s	F	Undisclosed
109	20s	F	McAllen	271	20s	F	Undisclosed
110	20s	F	McAllen	272	20s	F	Undisclosed
111	20s	F	McAllen	273	20s	F	Undisclosed
112	20s	M	McAllen	274	20s	F	Undisclosed
113	30s	F	McAllen	275	30s	F	Undisclosed



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114	30s	F	McAllen	276	30s	M	Undisclosed
115	30s	M	McAllen	277	30s	M	Undisclosed
116	30s	U	McAllen	278	30s	F	Undisclosed
117	30s	M	McAllen	279	30s	F	Undisclosed
118	30s	F	McAllen	280	30s	F	Undisclosed
119	30s	F	McAllen	281	40s	F	Undisclosed
120	30s	F	McAllen	282	50s	M	Undisclosed
121	40s	M	McAllen	283	50s	F	Undisclosed
122	40s	M	McAllen	284	50s	F	Undisclosed
123	40s	F	McAllen	285	50s	F	Undisclosed
124	40s	F	McAllen	286	60s	F	Undisclosed
125	50s	F	McAllen	287	60s	M	Undisclosed
126	50s	M	McAllen	288	60s	M	Undisclosed
127	50s	M	McAllen	289	60s	M	Undisclosed
128	50s	F	McAllen	290	70+	M	Undisclosed
129	50s	F	McAllen	291	70+	F	Undisclosed
130	50s	M	McAllen	292	70+	F	Undisclosed
131	50s	F	McAllen	293	70+	M	Undisclosed
132	60s	M	McAllen	294	70+	M	Undisclosed
133	70+	M	McAllen	295	20s	F	Unknown
134	70+	F	McAllen	296	0-19	M	Weslaco
135	70+	M	McAllen	297	0-19	M	Weslaco
136	70+	M	McAllen	298	20s	M	Weslaco
137	0-19	M	Mercedes	299	20s	M	Weslaco
138	0-19	M	Mercedes	300	20s	F	Weslaco
139	0-19	M	Mercedes	301	30s	F	Weslaco
140	0-19	F	Mercedes	302	30s	F	Weslaco
141	0-19	M	Mercedes	303	30s	F	Weslaco
142	0-19	M	Mercedes	304	30s	F	Weslaco
143	0-19	M	Mercedes	305	30s	F	Weslaco
144	0-19	M	Mercedes	306	30s	M	Weslaco
145	0-19	M	Mercedes	307	30s	F	Weslaco
146	0-19	M	Mercedes	308	40s	F	Weslaco
147	0-19	M	Mercedes	309	40s	F	Weslaco
148	0-19	M	Mercedes	310	40s	F	Weslaco
149	0-19	F	Mercedes	311	40s	M	Weslaco
150	0-19	F	Mercedes	312	40s	F	Weslaco
151	0-19	M	Mercedes	313	40s	F	Weslaco
152	0-19	M	Mercedes	314	40s	F	Weslaco



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<b>153</b>	0-19	M	Mercedes	<b>315</b>	50s	F	Weslaco
<b>154</b>	0-19	F	Mercedes	<b>316</b>	50s	M	Weslaco
<b>155</b>	0-19	M	Mercedes	<b>317</b>	50s	M	Weslaco
<b>156</b>	0-19	M	Mercedes	<b>318</b>	50s	M	Weslaco
<b>157</b>	0-19	M	Mercedes	<b>319</b>	50s	F	Weslaco
<b>158</b>	0-19	M	Mercedes	<b>320</b>	50s	M	Weslaco
<b>159</b>	0-19	M	Mercedes	<b>321</b>	60s	F	Weslaco
<b>160</b>	20s	F	Mercedes	<b>322</b>	70+	F	Weslaco
<b>161</b>	20s	F	Mercedes	<b>323</b>	70+	F	Weslaco
<b>162</b>	20s	F	Mercedes	<b>324</b>	70+	M	Weslaco

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