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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, February 28, 2022

Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 288 newly reported positive cases. Of the three 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.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	288
Confirmed	240
Probable	47
Suspect	1
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	165,147
Confirmed	101,254
Probable	60,722
Suspect	3,171
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	154
Adult	148
Pediatric	6
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	51
Adult	50
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Monday	282
Total released from isolation	160,527
Number of fatalities reported Monday	3
Total number of fatalities	3,793
Net active cases	827
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	889,955
Total number of tests that are positive	165,147
Total number of tests that are negative	723,979
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	7
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	15
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,792
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,426
Total TDEM Patients Infused	6,112



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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	14
12-19	20
20s	64
30s	47
40s	52
50s	42
60s	24
70+	25
Total:	288

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Mission
2	60s	Male	Pharr
3	70+	Male	Weslaco



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Monday, February 28, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	145	70+	M	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Alamo	146	70+	F	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alamo	147	70+	M	McAllen
4	20s	F	Alamo	148	0-19	F	Mercedes
5	20s	F	Alamo	149	0-19	F	Mercedes
6	20s	F	Alamo	150	20s	M	Mercedes
7	30s	F	Alamo	151	20s	F	Mercedes
8	40s	F	Alamo	152	30s	F	Mercedes
9	40s	F	Alton	153	40s	M	Mercedes
10	50s	F	Alton	154	50s	M	Mercedes
11	0-19	M	Donna	155	50s	F	Mercedes
12	20s	F	Donna	156	50s	F	Mercedes
13	20s	F	Donna	157	70+	M	Mercedes
14	20s	M	Donna	158	70+	F	Mercedes
15	20s	F	Donna	159	0-19	U	Mission
16	30s	M	Donna	160	0-19	M	Mission
17	30s	F	Donna	161	0-19	F	Mission
18	30s	F	Donna	162	0-19	F	Mission
19	40s	M	Donna	163	0-19	M	Mission
20	40s	F	Donna	164	0-19	M	Mission
21	40s	M	Donna	165	20s	F	Mission
22	50s	F	Donna	166	20s	M	Mission
23	60s	F	Donna	167	20s	M	Mission
24	60s	F	Donna	168	20s	F	Mission
25	0-19	F	Edinburg	169	20s	F	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	170	20s	M	Mission
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	171	20s	F	Mission
28	0-19	M	Edinburg	172	20s	F	Mission
29	0-19	F	Edinburg	173	20s	F	Mission
30	0-19	F	Edinburg	174	30s	M	Mission
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	175	30s	M	Mission
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	176	30s	F	Mission
33	0-19	F	Edinburg	177	30s	F	Mission
34	20s	F	Edinburg	178	30s	F	Mission
35	20s	M	Edinburg	179	30s	F	Mission
36	20s	F	Edinburg	180	30s	F	Mission



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37	20s	F	Edinburg	181	30s	F	Mission
38	20s	F	Edinburg	182	40s	F	Mission
39	20s	F	Edinburg	183	40s	F	Mission
40	20s	F	Edinburg	184	40s	M	Mission
41	20s	F	Edinburg	185	40s	F	Mission
42	20s	F	Edinburg	186	40s	F	Mission
43	20s	F	Edinburg	187	40s	M	Mission
44	20s	M	Edinburg	188	40s	F	Mission
45	20s	M	Edinburg	189	50s	F	Mission
46	20s	F	Edinburg	190	50s	M	Mission
47	20s	F	Edinburg	191	50s	F	Mission
48	30s	F	Edinburg	192	50s	F	Mission
49	30s	F	Edinburg	193	50s	M	Mission
50	30s	M	Edinburg	194	50s	M	Mission
51	30s	F	Edinburg	195	60s	F	Mission
52	30s	F	Edinburg	196	60s	F	Mission
53	30s	F	Edinburg	197	60s	M	Mission
54	30s	M	Edinburg	198	70+	M	Mission
55	30s	M	Edinburg	199	70+	M	Mission
56	40s	F	Edinburg	200	70+	F	Mission
57	40s	M	Edinburg	201	70+	F	Mission
58	40s	F	Edinburg	202	20s	M	Pharr
59	40s	F	Edinburg	203	20s	M	Pharr
60	40s	M	Edinburg	204	20s	M	Pharr
61	40s	F	Edinburg	205	30s	F	Pharr
62	50s	M	Edinburg	206	30s	M	Pharr
63	50s	F	Edinburg	207	30s	M	Pharr
64	50s	M	Edinburg	208	40s	M	Pharr
65	50s	F	Edinburg	209	40s	F	Pharr
66	50s	F	Edinburg	210	40s	F	Pharr
67	50s	F	Edinburg	211	50s	F	Pharr
68	50s	M	Edinburg	212	50s	F	Pharr
69	50s	M	Edinburg	213	60s	M	Pharr
70	50s	F	Edinburg	214	70+	F	Pharr
71	60s	F	Edinburg	215	0-19	M	San Juan
72	60s	F	Edinburg	216	20s	F	San Juan
73	60s	M	Edinburg	217	20s	F	San Juan
74	70+	M	Edinburg	218	30s	M	San Juan
75	70+	F	Edinburg	219	30s	F	San Juan



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76	20s	F	Hidalgo	220	40s	M	San Juan
77	20s	F	Hidalgo	221	40s	F	San Juan
78	40s	F	Hidalgo	222	40s	F	San Juan
79	40s	F	Hidalgo	223	50s	F	San Juan
80	40s	F	Hidalgo	224	50s	F	San Juan
81	50s	M	Hidalgo	225	50s	F	San Juan
82	50s	F	Hidalgo	226	50s	M	San Juan
83	0-19	M	McAllen	227	60s	F	San Juan
84	0-19	M	McAllen	228	60s	M	San Juan
85	0-19	F	McAllen	229	60s	F	San Juan
86	0-19	M	McAllen	230	60s	F	San Juan
87	20s	F	McAllen	231	0-19	F	Undisclosed
88	20s	F	McAllen	232	0-19	M	Undisclosed
89	20s	F	McAllen	233	0-19	M	Undisclosed
90	20s	F	McAllen	234	0-19	F	Undisclosed
91	20s	F	McAllen	235	0-19	M	Undisclosed
92	20s	F	McAllen	236	20s	F	Undisclosed
93	20s	F	McAllen	237	20s	M	Undisclosed
94	20s	M	McAllen	238	20s	F	Undisclosed
95	20s	F	McAllen	239	30s	F	Undisclosed
96	20s	F	McAllen	240	30s	F	Undisclosed
97	20s	F	McAllen	241	30s	M	Undisclosed
98	20s	M	McAllen	242	30s	F	Undisclosed
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105	30s	M	McAllen	249	40s	F	Undisclosed
106	30s	F	McAllen	250	50s	F	Undisclosed
107	30s	F	McAllen	251	50s	F	Undisclosed
108	30s	F	McAllen	252	50s	M	Undisclosed
109	30s	M	McAllen	253	60s	M	Undisclosed
110	30s	M	McAllen	254	70+	M	Undisclosed
111	40s	F	McAllen	255	0-19	F	Weslaco
112	40s	F	McAllen	256	0-19	M	Weslaco
113	40s	F	McAllen	257	0-19	F	Weslaco
114	40s	M	McAllen	258	20s	M	Weslaco



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124	50s	F	McAllen	268	30s	M	Weslaco
125	50s	F	McAllen	269	40s	F	Weslaco
126	50s	M	McAllen	270	40s	F	Weslaco
127	60s	M	McAllen	271	40s	M	Weslaco
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