



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

**Eleven deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 98 newly reported positive cases. Of the eleven 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 Tuesday</b>	98
Confirmed	65
Probable	33
Suspect	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	165,245
Confirmed	101,322
Probable	60,752
Suspect	3,171
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	144
Adult	138
Pediatric	6
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	45
Adult	45
Pediatric	0
<b>Number Released from isolation Tuesday</b>	198
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	160,725
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>	11
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	3,804
<b>Net active cases</b>	716
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	892,123
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	165,245
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	726,060
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	8
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	38
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	4,800
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	16,464
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	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	4
12-19	5
20s	12
30s	18
40s	18
50s	14
60s	8
70+	19
Total:	98

### The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Alton
2	70+	Female	Donna
3	40s	Male	Hidalgo
4	50s	Male	McAllen
5	70+	Male	McAllen
6	70+	Male	Mercedes
7	70+	Female	Mission
8	70+	Male	Mission
9	70+	Female	San Juan
10	60s	Male	Weslaco
11	70+	Male	Weslaco



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Tuesday, March 1, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	30s	M	Alamo	50	70+	M	McAllen
2	70+	F	Alamo	51	40s	M	Mercedes
3	70+	M	Alamo	52	0-19	F	Mission
4	70+	F	Alamo	53	0-19	M	Mission
5	60s	F	Alton	54	0-19	M	Mission
6	20s	M	Donna	55	0-19	M	Mission
7	30s	M	Donna	56	0-19	M	Mission
8	40s	F	Donna	57	20s	M	Mission
9	50s	F	Donna	58	20s	F	Mission
10	50s	F	Donna	59	30s	M	Mission
11	0-19	M	Edinburg	60	30s	F	Mission
12	20s	M	Edinburg	61	40s	F	Mission
13	20s	F	Edinburg	62	40s	M	Mission
14	20s	M	Edinburg	63	40s	F	Mission
15	30s	F	Edinburg	64	40s	M	Mission
16	30s	F	Edinburg	65	40s	F	Mission
17	30s	F	Edinburg	66	50s	F	Mission
18	30s	F	Edinburg	67	50s	M	Mission
19	30s	M	Edinburg	68	60s	F	Mission
20	40s	F	Edinburg	69	70+	F	Mission
21	40s	M	Edinburg	70	70+	F	Mission
22	40s	F	Edinburg	71	70+	M	Mission
23	50s	F	Edinburg	72	70+	F	Mission
24	50s	F	Edinburg	73	20s	F	Pharr
25	50s	M	Edinburg	74	40s	F	Pharr
26	60s	M	Edinburg	75	40s	F	Pharr
27	60s	M	Edinburg	76	40s	F	Pharr
28	70+	F	Edinburg	77	40s	M	Pharr
29	0-19	F	Hidalgo	78	70+	F	Pharr
30	40s	M	Hidalgo	79	70+	F	San Juan
31	40s	M	Hidalgo	80	70+	F	San Juan
32	20s	M	McAllen	81	70+	F	San Juan
33	20s	M	McAllen	82	70+	F	San Juan
34	20s	F	McAllen	83	70+	F	San Juan
35	30s	M	McAllen	84	20s	F	Undisclosed



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36	30s	M	McAllen	85	20s	F	Undisclosed
37	30s	F	McAllen	86	30s	F	Undisclosed
38	30s	M	McAllen	87	30s	F	Undisclosed
39	40s	M	McAllen	88	30s	F	Undisclosed
40	40s	F	McAllen	89	50s	F	Undisclosed
41	50s	F	McAllen	90	60s	F	Undisclosed
42	50s	F	McAllen	91	60s	M	Undisclosed
43	50s	M	McAllen	92	70+	M	Undisclosed
44	50s	F	McAllen	93	0-19	M	Weslaco
45	50s	M	McAllen	94	0-19	F	Weslaco
46	60s	M	McAllen	95	30s	F	Weslaco
47	70+	F	McAllen	96	30s	F	Weslaco
48	70+	M	McAllen	97	50s	F	Weslaco
49	70+	F	McAllen	98	60s	M	Weslaco

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