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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 286 newly reported positive cases. Of the five deceased individuals, four 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 Wednesday	286
Confirmed	237
Probable	46
Suspect	3
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	165,531
Confirmed	101,573
Probable	60,784
Suspect	3,174
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	137
Adult	131
Pediatric	6
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	46
Adult	46
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	171
Total released from isolation	160,896
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	5
Total number of fatalities	3,809
Net active cases	826
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	898,040
Total number of tests that are positive	165,531
Total number of tests that are negative	731,990
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	4
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	12
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,804
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,476
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	30
12-19	31
20s	40
30s	39
40s	44
50s	37
60s	29
70+	36
Total:	286

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Female	Undisclosed
2	40s	Male	McAllen
3	70+	Male	McAllen
4	70+	Female	Mission
5	70+	Male	Undisclosed



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Wednesday, March 2, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	144	0-19	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	145	0-19	M	Mission
3	20s	F	Alamo	146	0-19	F	Mission
4	40s	F	Alamo	147	0-19	F	Mission
5	50s	F	Alamo	148	0-19	F	Mission
6	70+	M	Alamo	149	0-19	M	Mission
7	70+	F	Alamo	150	0-19	F	Mission
8	0-19	F	Alton	151	20s	M	Mission
9	20s	F	Alton	152	20s	F	Mission
10	50s	F	Alton	153	20s	M	Mission
11	60s	M	Alton	154	20s	F	Mission
12	70+	F	Alton	155	20s	M	Mission
13	0-19	F	Donna	156	20s	F	Mission
14	0-19	M	Donna	157	20s	M	Mission
15	0-19	F	Donna	158	20s	M	Mission
16	0-19	F	Donna	159	30s	F	Mission
17	30s	F	Donna	160	30s	F	Mission
18	40s	F	Donna	161	30s	F	Mission
19	40s	M	Donna	162	30s	F	Mission
20	50s	F	Donna	163	30s	M	Mission
21	50s	M	Donna	164	30s	F	Mission
22	50s	F	Donna	165	30s	M	Mission
23	50s	M	Donna	166	30s	M	Mission
24	50s	M	Donna	167	30s	M	Mission
25	60s	F	Donna	168	30s	F	Mission
26	60s	M	Donna	169	30s	F	Mission
27	60s	M	Donna	170	30s	F	Mission
28	70+	F	Donna	171	30s	F	Mission
29	70+	F	Donna	172	30s	M	Mission
30	70+	M	Donna	173	30s	F	Mission
31	70+	F	Donna	174	30s	F	Mission
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	175	30s	F	Mission
33	0-19	M	Edinburg	176	40s	F	Mission
34	0-19	M	Edinburg	177	40s	F	Mission
35	0-19	F	Edinburg	178	40s	M	Mission
36	0-19	F	Edinburg	179	40s	M	Mission



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37	0-19	F	Edinburg	180	40s	F	Mission
38	0-19	M	Edinburg	181	40s	M	Mission
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	182	40s	F	Mission
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	183	40s	M	Mission
41	20s	F	Edinburg	184	40s	M	Mission
42	20s	F	Edinburg	185	40s	F	Mission
43	20s	M	Edinburg	186	40s	F	Mission
44	20s	F	Edinburg	187	40s	M	Mission
45	20s	M	Edinburg	188	40s	F	Mission
46	20s	M	Edinburg	189	40s	F	Mission
47	30s	F	Edinburg	190	50s	M	Mission
48	30s	F	Edinburg	191	50s	F	Mission
49	30s	M	Edinburg	192	50s	M	Mission
50	40s	F	Edinburg	193	50s	M	Mission
51	40s	F	Edinburg	194	50s	F	Mission
52	40s	M	Edinburg	195	50s	M	Mission
53	40s	M	Edinburg	196	50s	M	Mission
54	40s	M	Edinburg	197	50s	M	Mission
55	50s	F	Edinburg	198	60s	M	Mission
56	50s	M	Edinburg	199	60s	F	Mission
57	50s	M	Edinburg	200	60s	F	Mission
58	50s	F	Edinburg	201	60s	M	Mission
59	50s	F	Edinburg	202	70+	M	Mission
60	50s	M	Edinburg	203	0-19	M	Pharr
61	60s	F	Edinburg	204	0-19	M	Pharr
62	60s	F	Edinburg	205	0-19	M	Pharr
63	70+	M	Edinburg	206	0-19	M	Pharr
64	70+	F	Edinburg	207	0-19	M	Pharr
65	70+	F	Edinburg	208	0-19	F	Pharr
66	70+	F	Edinburg	209	20s	F	Pharr
67	70+	M	Edinburg	210	20s	M	Pharr
68	70+	M	Edinburg	211	20s	F	Pharr
69	70+	M	Edinburg	212	20s	M	Pharr
70	0-19	M	Hidalgo	213	20s	F	Pharr
71	20s	F	Hidalgo	214	30s	F	Pharr
72	20s	M	Hidalgo	215	30s	M	Pharr
73	30s	F	Hidalgo	216	30s	M	Pharr
74	40s	F	Hidalgo	217	30s	F	Pharr
75	0-19	F	McAllen	218	30s	F	Pharr



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76	0-19	M	McAllen	219	40s	M	Pharr
77	0-19	F	McAllen	220	40s	F	Pharr
78	0-19	F	McAllen	221	40s	F	Pharr
79	0-19	M	McAllen	222	40s	F	Pharr
80	0-19	M	McAllen	223	40s	M	Pharr
81	0-19	F	McAllen	224	40s	F	Pharr
82	0-19	M	McAllen	225	40s	M	Pharr
83	0-19	M	McAllen	226	50s	F	Pharr
84	0-19	F	McAllen	227	50s	M	Pharr
85	20s	M	McAllen	228	60s	F	Pharr
86	20s	F	McAllen	229	60s	M	Pharr
87	20s	F	McAllen	230	60s	M	Pharr
88	20s	F	McAllen	231	60s	M	Pharr
89	20s	F	McAllen	232	60s	M	Pharr
90	20s	F	McAllen	233	70+	F	Pharr
91	20s	F	McAllen	234	70+	M	Pharr
92	20s	F	McAllen	235	0-19	F	San Juan
93	30s	F	McAllen	236	20s	M	San Juan
94	30s	F	McAllen	237	20s	M	San Juan
95	30s	F	McAllen	238	30s	M	San Juan
96	30s	M	McAllen	239	30s	F	San Juan
97	30s	M	McAllen	240	40s	M	San Juan
98	40s	M	McAllen	241	60s	F	San Juan
99	40s	M	McAllen	242	0-19	M	Undisclosed
100	40s	F	McAllen	243	0-19	M	Undisclosed
101	40s	F	McAllen	244	0-19	F	Undisclosed
102	40s	F	McAllen	245	20s	M	Undisclosed
103	50s	M	McAllen	246	20s	M	Undisclosed
104	50s	M	McAllen	247	20s	F	Undisclosed
105	50s	M	McAllen	248	20s	F	Undisclosed
106	50s	M	McAllen	249	20s	F	Undisclosed
107	50s	M	McAllen	250	30s	F	Undisclosed
108	50s	M	McAllen	251	30s	M	Undisclosed
109	60s	M	McAllen	252	40s	F	Undisclosed
110	60s	M	McAllen	253	40s	F	Undisclosed
111	60s	M	McAllen	254	40s	F	Undisclosed
112	60s	M	McAllen	255	40s	M	Undisclosed
113	60s	F	McAllen	256	40s	M	Undisclosed
114	60s	F	McAllen	257	50s	M	Undisclosed



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118	70+	M	McAllen	261	60s	F	Undisclosed
119	70+	M	McAllen	262	70+	M	Undisclosed
120	70+	F	McAllen	263	70+	M	Undisclosed
121	70+	F	McAllen	264	70+	F	Undisclosed
122	0-19	M	Mercedes	265	70+	F	Undisclosed
123	20s	F	Mercedes	266	70+	F	Undisclosed
124	30s	M	Mercedes	267	70+	M	Undisclosed
125	40s	M	Mercedes	268	0-19	F	Unknown
126	40s	M	Mercedes	269	0-19	M	Weslaco
127	50s	F	Mercedes	270	0-19	M	Weslaco
128	50s	F	Mercedes	271	0-19	M	Weslaco
129	50s	F	Mercedes	272	0-19	M	Weslaco
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136	0-19	M	Mission	279	60s	F	Weslaco
137	0-19	M	Mission	280	60s	F	Weslaco
138	0-19	M	Mission	281	60s	F	Weslaco
139	0-19	F	Mission	282	60s	M	Weslaco
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141	0-19	F	Mission	284	70+	F	Weslaco
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