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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 525 newly reported positive cases. Of the five deceased individuals, three 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 Thursday	525
Confirmed	490
Probable	35
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	166,056
Confirmed	102,120
Probable	60,765
Suspect	3,171
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	140
Adult	136
Pediatric	4
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	46
Adult	46
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Thursday	552
Total released from isolation	161,448
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	5
Total number of fatalities	3,814
Net active cases	794
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	933,745
Total number of tests that are positive	165,531
Total number of tests that are negative	766,926
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	11
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	48
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,815
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,524
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	45
12-19	59
20s	95
30s	88
40s	70
50s	68
60s	46
70+	54
Total:	525

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Alton
2	70+	Female	Edinburg
3	70+	Male	Edinburg
4	70+	Male	Edinburg
5	50s	Male	Mercedes



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Thursday, March 3, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	264	0-19	F	Mission
2	20s	F	Alamo	265	0-19	F	Mission
3	20s	M	Alamo	266	0-19	M	Mission
4	20s	F	Alamo	267	0-19	F	Mission
5	20s	F	Alamo	268	0-19	M	Mission
6	30s	F	Alamo	269	0-19	F	Mission
7	30s	F	Alamo	270	0-19	F	Mission
8	30s	M	Alamo	271	0-19	F	Mission
9	40s	M	Alamo	272	0-19	F	Mission
10	40s	M	Alamo	273	0-19	M	Mission
11	40s	F	Alamo	274	0-19	F	Mission
12	60s	M	Alamo	275	0-19	M	Mission
13	60s	M	Alamo	276	0-19	M	Mission
14	70+	F	Alamo	277	0-19	F	Mission
15	0-19	M	Alton	278	0-19	F	Mission
16	0-19	F	Alton	279	0-19	M	Mission
17	0-19	F	Alton	280	0-19	M	Mission
18	0-19	F	Alton	281	0-19	F	Mission
19	20s	F	Alton	282	0-19	F	Mission
20	20s	F	Alton	283	0-19	M	Mission
21	30s	F	Alton	284	0-19	F	Mission
22	30s	M	Alton	285	0-19	F	Mission
23	30s	F	Alton	286	20s	F	Mission
24	30s	F	Alton	287	20s	F	Mission
25	30s	F	Alton	288	20s	M	Mission
26	40s	M	Alton	289	20s	F	Mission
27	50s	F	Alton	290	20s	M	Mission
28	50s	F	Alton	291	20s	F	Mission
29	50s	F	Alton	292	20s	M	Mission
30	70+	F	Alton	293	20s	F	Mission
31	70+	M	Alton	294	20s	F	Mission
32	0-19	F	Donna	295	20s	M	Mission
33	20s	F	Donna	296	20s	F	Mission
34	20s	M	Donna	297	20s	F	Mission
35	20s	F	Donna	298	20s	F	Mission
36	20s	M	Donna	299	20s	F	Mission



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37	30s	F	Donna	300	20s	F	Mission
38	30s	F	Donna	301	20s	F	Mission
39	30s	F	Donna	302	20s	F	Mission
40	30s	F	Donna	303	20s	F	Mission
41	30s	M	Donna	304	30s	M	Mission
42	40s	F	Donna	305	30s	F	Mission
43	40s	M	Donna	306	30s	M	Mission
44	40s	F	Donna	307	30s	F	Mission
45	40s	F	Donna	308	30s	F	Mission
46	50s	F	Donna	309	30s	F	Mission
47	60s	F	Donna	310	30s	F	Mission
48	60s	M	Donna	311	30s	F	Mission
49	60s	F	Donna	312	30s	F	Mission
50	60s	F	Donna	313	30s	M	Mission
51	60s	M	Donna	314	30s	M	Mission
52	60s	F	Donna	315	30s	F	Mission
53	70+	M	Donna	316	30s	M	Mission
54	0-19	F	Edinburg	317	30s	F	Mission
55	0-19	M	Edinburg	318	40s	F	Mission
56	0-19	F	Edinburg	319	40s	M	Mission
57	0-19	F	Edinburg	320	40s	M	Mission
58	0-19	M	Edinburg	321	40s	M	Mission
59	0-19	M	Edinburg	322	40s	F	Mission
60	0-19	F	Edinburg	323	40s	M	Mission
61	0-19	F	Edinburg	324	40s	F	Mission
62	0-19	M	Edinburg	325	40s	M	Mission
63	0-19	M	Edinburg	326	40s	M	Mission
64	0-19	M	Edinburg	327	40s	F	Mission
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	328	40s	F	Mission
66	20s	F	Edinburg	329	40s	F	Mission
67	20s	M	Edinburg	330	40s	F	Mission
68	20s	M	Edinburg	331	40s	F	Mission
69	20s	F	Edinburg	332	40s	F	Mission
70	20s	M	Edinburg	333	40s	M	Mission
71	20s	F	Edinburg	334	40s	F	Mission
72	20s	M	Edinburg	335	50s	F	Mission
73	20s	F	Edinburg	336	50s	M	Mission
74	20s	F	Edinburg	337	50s	M	Mission
75	20s	F	Edinburg	338	50s	F	Mission



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76	20s	F	Edinburg	339	50s	M	Mission
77	20s	F	Edinburg	340	50s	F	Mission
78	20s	F	Edinburg	341	50s	M	Mission
79	30s	M	Edinburg	342	50s	F	Mission
80	30s	F	Edinburg	343	50s	M	Mission
81	30s	F	Edinburg	344	50s	F	Mission
82	30s	F	Edinburg	345	50s	F	Mission
83	30s	M	Edinburg	346	50s	F	Mission
84	30s	M	Edinburg	347	50s	M	Mission
85	30s	F	Edinburg	348	50s	F	Mission
86	30s	F	Edinburg	349	60s	M	Mission
87	30s	F	Edinburg	350	60s	F	Mission
88	30s	F	Edinburg	351	60s	M	Mission
89	30s	F	Edinburg	352	60s	M	Mission
90	30s	F	Edinburg	353	60s	F	Mission
91	40s	F	Edinburg	354	60s	F	Mission
92	40s	M	Edinburg	355	60s	F	Mission
93	40s	F	Edinburg	356	60s	M	Mission
94	40s	M	Edinburg	357	60s	F	Mission
95	40s	F	Edinburg	358	60s	F	Mission
96	40s	F	Edinburg	359	60s	F	Mission
97	40s	F	Edinburg	360	70+	F	Mission
98	40s	F	Edinburg	361	70+	F	Mission
99	50s	M	Edinburg	362	70+	F	Mission
100	50s	M	Edinburg	363	70+	F	Mission
101	50s	F	Edinburg	364	70+	M	Mission
102	50s	F	Edinburg	365	70+	M	Mission
103	50s	F	Edinburg	366	70+	F	Mission
104	50s	M	Edinburg	367	70+	F	Mission
105	50s	F	Edinburg	368	70+	F	Mission
106	50s	M	Edinburg	369	70+	M	Mission
107	60s	F	Edinburg	370	70+	M	Mission
108	60s	M	Edinburg	371	70+	M	Mission
109	60s	M	Edinburg	372	0-19	M	Pharr
110	60s	M	Edinburg	373	0-19	M	Pharr
111	70+	M	Edinburg	374	0-19	M	Pharr
112	70+	M	Edinburg	375	0-19	M	Pharr
113	70+	M	Edinburg	376	0-19	M	Pharr
114	70+	F	Edinburg	377	0-19	F	Pharr



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115	70+	F	Edinburg	378	20s	F	Pharr
116	0-19	M	Hidalgo	379	20s	F	Pharr
117	20s	F	Hidalgo	380	20s	M	Pharr
118	20s	F	Hidalgo	381	20s	F	Pharr
119	20s	M	Hidalgo	382	20s	M	Pharr
120	20s	F	Hidalgo	383	20s	F	Pharr
121	30s	M	Hidalgo	384	20s	F	Pharr
122	40s	M	Hidalgo	385	20s	M	Pharr
123	40s	F	Hidalgo	386	20s	F	Pharr
124	40s	M	Hidalgo	387	20s	M	Pharr
125	50s	F	Hidalgo	388	20s	M	Pharr
126	60s	F	Hidalgo	389	30s	M	Pharr
127	70+	F	Hidalgo	390	30s	M	Pharr
128	70+	M	Hidalgo	391	30s	F	Pharr
129	70+	M	Hidalgo	392	30s	F	Pharr
130	0-19	M	McAllen	393	30s	M	Pharr
131	0-19	F	McAllen	394	30s	M	Pharr
132	0-19	F	McAllen	395	30s	F	Pharr
133	0-19	F	McAllen	396	30s	F	Pharr
134	0-19	M	McAllen	397	30s	M	Pharr
135	0-19	M	McAllen	398	40s	F	Pharr
136	0-19	M	McAllen	399	40s	F	Pharr
137	0-19	M	McAllen	400	40s	M	Pharr
138	0-19	M	McAllen	401	40s	F	Pharr
139	0-19	M	McAllen	402	40s	F	Pharr
140	0-19	M	McAllen	403	40s	F	Pharr
141	0-19	M	McAllen	404	40s	F	Pharr
142	20s	M	McAllen	405	50s	F	Pharr
143	20s	F	McAllen	406	50s	M	Pharr
144	20s	M	McAllen	407	50s	F	Pharr
145	20s	M	McAllen	408	50s	M	Pharr
146	20s	F	McAllen	409	50s	F	Pharr
147	20s	M	McAllen	410	50s	F	Pharr
148	20s	F	McAllen	411	60s	F	Pharr
149	20s	F	McAllen	412	60s	F	Pharr
150	30s	M	McAllen	413	70+	M	Pharr
151	30s	M	McAllen	414	70+	M	Pharr
152	30s	F	McAllen	415	70+	F	Pharr
153	30s	F	McAllen	416	0-19	M	San Juan



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155	30s	M	McAllen	418	0-19	F	San Juan
156	30s	F	McAllen	419	20s	F	San Juan
157	30s	F	McAllen	420	30s	F	San Juan
158	30s	F	McAllen	421	30s	F	San Juan
159	30s	F	McAllen	422	30s	M	San Juan
160	30s	F	McAllen	423	40s	F	San Juan
161	40s	F	McAllen	424	40s	F	San Juan
162	40s	F	McAllen	425	50s	M	San Juan
163	40s	M	McAllen	426	50s	F	San Juan
164	40s	M	McAllen	427	50s	M	San Juan
165	40s	F	McAllen	428	70+	F	San Juan
166	40s	M	McAllen	429	70+	F	San Juan
167	40s	F	McAllen	430	0-19	M	Undisclosed
168	50s	F	McAllen	431	0-19	F	Undisclosed
169	50s	M	McAllen	432	0-19	M	Undisclosed
170	50s	M	McAllen	433	0-19	F	Undisclosed
171	50s	F	McAllen	434	0-19	M	Undisclosed
172	50s	M	McAllen	435	20s	M	Undisclosed
173	50s	M	McAllen	436	20s	F	Undisclosed
174	50s	F	McAllen	437	20s	M	Undisclosed
175	50s	F	McAllen	438	20s	M	Undisclosed
176	50s	F	McAllen	439	20s	F	Undisclosed
177	50s	F	McAllen	440	20s	M	Undisclosed
178	50s	M	McAllen	441	20s	M	Undisclosed
179	60s	F	McAllen	442	20s	M	Undisclosed
180	60s	M	McAllen	443	20s	F	Undisclosed
181	60s	F	McAllen	444	20s	M	Undisclosed
182	60s	M	McAllen	445	20s	F	Undisclosed
183	70+	M	McAllen	446	30s	M	Undisclosed
184	70+	M	McAllen	447	30s	M	Undisclosed
185	70+	M	McAllen	448	30s	M	Undisclosed
186	70+	F	McAllen	449	30s	M	Undisclosed
187	70+	M	McAllen	450	30s	M	Undisclosed
188	70+	M	McAllen	451	30s	F	Undisclosed
189	70+	F	McAllen	452	30s	F	Undisclosed
190	70+	F	McAllen	453	30s	M	Undisclosed
191	70+	M	McAllen	454	30s	M	Undisclosed
192	70+	F	McAllen	455	40s	F	Undisclosed



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194	70+	F	McAllen	457	40s	F	Undisclosed
195	70+	F	McAllen	458	40s	M	Undisclosed
196	70+	M	McAllen	459	40s	M	Undisclosed
197	0-19	F	Mercedes	460	40s	M	Undisclosed
198	0-19	M	Mercedes	461	50s	F	Undisclosed
199	0-19	M	Mercedes	462	50s	M	Undisclosed
200	0-19	M	Mercedes	463	50s	F	Undisclosed
201	0-19	F	Mercedes	464	50s	F	Undisclosed
202	0-19	F	Mercedes	465	50s	F	Undisclosed
203	0-19	F	Mercedes	466	50s	F	Undisclosed
204	0-19	F	Mercedes	467	50s	F	Undisclosed
205	0-19	M	Mercedes	468	50s	M	Undisclosed
206	0-19	F	Mercedes	469	60s	F	Undisclosed
207	0-19	M	Mercedes	470	60s	M	Undisclosed
208	0-19	M	Mercedes	471	60s	M	Undisclosed
209	0-19	M	Mercedes	472	60s	F	Undisclosed
210	20s	F	Mercedes	473	60s	F	Undisclosed
211	20s	F	Mercedes	474	60s	F	Undisclosed
212	20s	M	Mercedes	475	70+	F	Undisclosed
213	20s	F	Mercedes	476	70+	F	Undisclosed
214	20s	F	Mercedes	477	70+	F	Undisclosed
215	20s	F	Mercedes	478	70+	F	Undisclosed
216	20s	F	Mercedes	479	70+	F	Undisclosed
217	20s	M	Mercedes	480	70+	F	Undisclosed
218	20s	M	Mercedes	481	0-19	F	Weslaco
219	30s	M	Mercedes	482	0-19	F	Weslaco
220	30s	F	Mercedes	483	0-19	M	Weslaco
221	30s	M	Mercedes	484	0-19	F	Weslaco
222	30s	F	Mercedes	485	0-19	M	Weslaco
223	30s	F	Mercedes	486	0-19	M	Weslaco
224	30s	F	Mercedes	487	0-19	M	Weslaco
225	40s	M	Mercedes	488	20s	F	Weslaco
226	40s	M	Mercedes	489	20s	F	Weslaco
227	40s	M	Mercedes	490	20s	M	Weslaco
228	40s	F	Mercedes	491	20s	F	Weslaco
229	40s	F	Mercedes	492	20s	F	Weslaco
230	50s	M	Mercedes	493	20s	F	Weslaco
231	50s	F	Mercedes	494	20s	F	Weslaco



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232	50s	M	Mercedes	495	20s	M	Weslaco
233	50s	F	Mercedes	496	20s	F	Weslaco
234	50s	M	Mercedes	497	20s	M	Weslaco
235	50s	F	Mercedes	498	30s	M	Weslaco
236	60s	F	Mercedes	499	30s	F	Weslaco
237	60s	M	Mercedes	500	30s	F	Weslaco
238	60s	F	Mercedes	501	30s	M	Weslaco
239	60s	F	Mercedes	502	30s	F	Weslaco
240	60s	M	Mercedes	503	30s	M	Weslaco
241	60s	M	Mercedes	504	30s	F	Weslaco
242	60s	F	Mercedes	505	30s	M	Weslaco
243	70+	M	Mercedes	506	30s	F	Weslaco
244	70+	F	Mercedes	507	30s	M	Weslaco
245	70+	M	Mercedes	508	40s	M	Weslaco
246	70+	M	Mercedes	509	40s	F	Weslaco
247	0-19	F	Mission	510	40s	F	Weslaco
248	0-19	M	Mission	511	40s	F	Weslaco
249	0-19	U	Mission	512	40s	M	Weslaco
250	0-19	M	Mission	513	40s	M	Weslaco
251	0-19	F	Mission	514	40s	F	Weslaco
252	0-19	F	Mission	515	50s	F	Weslaco
253	0-19	F	Mission	516	50s	M	Weslaco
254	0-19	M	Mission	517	50s	F	Weslaco
255	0-19	F	Mission	518	50s	F	Weslaco
256	0-19	F	Mission	519	50s	F	Weslaco
257	0-19	M	Mission	520	50s	F	Weslaco
258	0-19	M	Mission	521	50s	M	Weslaco
259	0-19	M	Mission	522	60s	F	Weslaco
260	0-19	F	Mission	523	60s	F	Weslaco
261	0-19	F	Mission	524	60s	F	Weslaco
262	0-19	F	Mission	525	70+	F	Weslaco
263	0-19	F	Mission				

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