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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 321 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 Tuesday	321
Confirmed	52
Probable	269
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	194,792
Confirmed	126,511
Probable	65,119
Suspect	3,162
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	67
Adult	65
Pediatric	2
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	21
Adult	20
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	393
Total released from isolation	190,060
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	3
Total number of fatalities	3,854
Net active cases	878
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,000,772
Total number of tests that are positive	194,792
Total number of tests that are negative	805,169
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	0
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	0
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,825
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,589
Total TDEM Patients Infused	6150



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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	112
12-19	72
20s	21
30s	37
40s	20
50s	28
60s	10
70+	21
Total:	321

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Undisclosed
2	70+	Male	Penitas
3	70+	Male	Weslaco



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Tuesday, March 15, 2022, positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	161	0-19	M	Edinburg
2	0-19	F	Alamo	162	0-19	F	Edinburg
3	0-19	M	Alamo	163	0-19	F	Edinburg
4	0-19	F	Alamo	164	0-19	M	Edinburg
5	0-19	F	Alamo	165	0-19	M	Edinburg
6	0-19	M	Alamo	166	0-19	F	Edinburg
7	0-19	F	Alamo	167	0-19	M	Edinburg
8	0-19	M	Alamo	168	0-19	F	Edinburg
9	0-19	F	Alamo	169	0-19	M	Edinburg
10	0-19	M	Alamo	170	0-19	M	Edinburg
11	0-19	M	Alamo	171	0-19	F	Edinburg
12	0-19	F	Alamo	172	20s	F	Edinburg
13	0-19	M	Alamo	173	20s	M	Edinburg
14	0-19	M	Alamo	174	20s	F	Edinburg
15	0-19	M	Alamo	175	20s	M	Edinburg
16	0-19	F	Alamo	176	20s	F	Edinburg
17	0-19	F	Alamo	177	20s	M	Edinburg
18	0-19	M	Alamo	178	20s	M	Edinburg
19	0-19	M	Alamo	179	20s	F	Edinburg
20	0-19	M	Alamo	180	20s	F	Edinburg
21	0-19	F	Alamo	181	20s	M	Edinburg
22	0-19	M	Alamo	182	20s	M	Edinburg
23	0-19	F	Alamo	183	30s	M	Edinburg
24	0-19	F	Alamo	184	30s	F	Edinburg
25	0-19	F	Alamo	185	30s	F	Edinburg
26	0-19	F	Alamo	186	30s	F	Edinburg
27	0-19	F	Alamo	187	30s	F	Edinburg
28	20s	F	Alamo	188	30s	M	Edinburg
29	30s	F	Alamo	189	30s	F	Edinburg
30	30s	F	Alamo	190	30s	F	Edinburg
31	30s	F	Alamo	191	30s	F	Edinburg
32	30s	M	Alamo	192	30s	F	Edinburg
33	40s	F	Alamo	193	30s	F	Edinburg
34	40s	M	Alamo	194	30s	F	Edinburg
35	50s	F	Alamo	195	30s	M	Edinburg
36	50s	F	Alamo	196	30s	F	Edinburg



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37	50s	M	Alamo	197	30s	F	Edinburg
38	70+	F	Alamo	198	30s	F	Edinburg
39	70+	M	Alamo	199	40s	M	Edinburg
40	0-19	F	Alton	200	40s	F	Edinburg
41	0-19	F	Donna	201	40s	F	Edinburg
42	0-19	F	Donna	202	40s	M	Edinburg
43	0-19	F	Donna	203	40s	M	Edinburg
44	0-19	F	Donna	204	40s	F	Edinburg
45	0-19	F	Donna	205	40s	F	Edinburg
46	0-19	M	Donna	206	40s	M	Edinburg
47	0-19	M	Donna	207	50s	F	Edinburg
48	0-19	F	Donna	208	50s	M	Edinburg
49	0-19	F	Donna	209	50s	F	Edinburg
50	0-19	F	Donna	210	50s	F	Edinburg
51	0-19	M	Donna	211	50s	F	Edinburg
52	0-19	F	Donna	212	50s	F	Edinburg
53	0-19	F	Donna	213	50s	F	Edinburg
54	0-19	F	Donna	214	50s	M	Edinburg
55	0-19	M	Donna	215	50s	M	Edinburg
56	0-19	F	Donna	216	50s	M	Edinburg
57	0-19	F	Donna	217	50s	F	Edinburg
58	0-19	M	Donna	218	60s	M	Edinburg
59	0-19	M	Donna	219	60s	M	Edinburg
60	0-19	F	Donna	220	60s	F	Edinburg
61	0-19	F	Donna	221	60s	F	Edinburg
62	20s	F	Donna	222	70+	F	Edinburg
63	20s	M	Donna	223	70+	M	Edinburg
64	30s	F	Donna	224	70+	F	Edinburg
65	40s	F	Donna	225	70+	F	Edinburg
66	40s	F	Donna	226	70+	M	Edinburg
67	0-19	M	Edinburg	227	70+	M	Hidalgo
68	0-19	F	Edinburg	228	0-19	F	McAllen
69	0-19	M	Edinburg	229	0-19	M	McAllen
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	230	0-19	F	McAllen
71	0-19	M	Edinburg	231	0-19	M	McAllen
72	0-19	M	Edinburg	232	20s	F	McAllen
73	0-19	F	Edinburg	233	20s	M	McAllen
74	0-19	F	Edinburg	234	20s	F	McAllen
75	0-19	M	Edinburg	235	20s	M	McAllen



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76	0-19	M	Edinburg	236	30s	F	McAllen
77	0-19	M	Edinburg	237	30s	M	McAllen
78	0-19	M	Edinburg	238	40s	M	McAllen
79	0-19	F	Edinburg	239	40s	M	McAllen
80	0-19	M	Edinburg	240	40s	F	McAllen
81	0-19	M	Edinburg	241	40s	M	McAllen
82	0-19	F	Edinburg	242	40s	M	McAllen
83	0-19	F	Edinburg	243	50s	M	McAllen
84	0-19	M	Edinburg	244	50s	F	McAllen
85	0-19	F	Edinburg	245	50s	M	McAllen
86	0-19	M	Edinburg	246	50s	M	McAllen
87	0-19	M	Edinburg	247	50s	M	McAllen
88	0-19	M	Edinburg	248	50s	F	McAllen
89	0-19	F	Edinburg	249	50s	F	McAllen
90	0-19	M	Edinburg	250	50s	F	McAllen
91	0-19	F	Edinburg	251	60s	F	McAllen
92	0-19	F	Edinburg	252	70+	F	McAllen
93	0-19	M	Edinburg	253	70+	F	McAllen
94	0-19	M	Edinburg	254	0-19	M	Mercedes
95	0-19	F	Edinburg	255	30s	M	Mercedes
96	0-19	M	Edinburg	256	30s	M	Mercedes
97	0-19	M	Edinburg	257	0-19	F	Mission
98	0-19	M	Edinburg	258	0-19	M	Mission
99	0-19	F	Edinburg	259	0-19	M	Mission
100	0-19	F	Edinburg	260	0-19	M	Mission
101	0-19	F	Edinburg	261	0-19	M	Mission
102	0-19	M	Edinburg	262	0-19	M	Mission
103	0-19	F	Edinburg	263	20s	F	Mission
104	0-19	F	Edinburg	264	30s	F	Mission
105	0-19	M	Edinburg	265	30s	F	Mission
106	0-19	M	Edinburg	266	40s	M	Mission
107	0-19	F	Edinburg	267	50s	M	Mission
108	0-19	M	Edinburg	268	50s	F	Mission
109	0-19	M	Edinburg	269	50s	F	Mission
110	0-19	M	Edinburg	270	70+	M	Mission
111	0-19	F	Edinburg	271	70+	M	Mission
112	0-19	M	Edinburg	272	70+	F	Mission
113	0-19	F	Edinburg	273	0-19	M	Pharr
114	0-19	F	Edinburg	274	0-19	M	Pharr



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115	0-19	F	Edinburg	275	0-19	M	Pharr
116	0-19	F	Edinburg	276	0-19	F	Pharr
117	0-19	M	Edinburg	277	0-19	F	Pharr
118	0-19	F	Edinburg	278	0-19	F	Pharr
119	0-19	M	Edinburg	279	0-19	F	Pharr
120	0-19	F	Edinburg	280	0-19	F	Pharr
121	0-19	F	Edinburg	281	0-19	M	Pharr
122	0-19	F	Edinburg	282	40s	M	Pharr
123	0-19	M	Edinburg	283	50s	F	Pharr
124	0-19	F	Edinburg	284	60s	F	Pharr
125	0-19	F	Edinburg	285	60s	F	Pharr
126	0-19	F	Edinburg	286	60s	M	Pharr
127	0-19	M	Edinburg	287	70+	M	Pharr
128	0-19	F	Edinburg	288	70+	F	Pharr
129	0-19	F	Edinburg	289	70+	M	Pharr
130	0-19	M	Edinburg	290	0-19	M	San Juan
131	0-19	M	Edinburg	291	0-19	M	San Juan
132	0-19	M	Edinburg	292	0-19	F	San Juan
133	0-19	M	Edinburg	293	0-19	M	San Juan
134	0-19	M	Edinburg	294	0-19	F	San Juan
135	0-19	M	Edinburg	295	0-19	M	San Juan
136	0-19	M	Edinburg	296	20s	F	San Juan
137	0-19	F	Edinburg	297	20s	M	San Juan
138	0-19	F	Edinburg	298	30s	F	San Juan
139	0-19	M	Edinburg	299	30s	F	San Juan
140	0-19	F	Edinburg	300	30s	M	San Juan
141	0-19	M	Edinburg	301	40s	M	San Juan
142	0-19	F	Edinburg	302	0-19	F	Undisclosed
143	0-19	M	Edinburg	303	0-19	M	Undisclosed
144	0-19	M	Edinburg	304	0-19	M	Undisclosed
145	0-19	F	Edinburg	305	0-19	M	Undisclosed
146	0-19	M	Edinburg	306	30s	F	Undisclosed
147	0-19	M	Edinburg	307	30s	F	Undisclosed
148	0-19	M	Edinburg	308	30s	M	Undisclosed
149	0-19	F	Edinburg	309	30s	M	Undisclosed
150	0-19	F	Edinburg	310	30s	F	Undisclosed
151	0-19	M	Edinburg	311	30s	M	Undisclosed
152	0-19	M	Edinburg	312	50s	F	Undisclosed
153	0-19	M	Edinburg	313	60s	M	Undisclosed



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154	0-19	F	Edinburg	314	70+	M	Undisclosed
155	0-19	F	Edinburg	315	70+	M	Undisclosed
156	0-19	F	Edinburg	316	70+	F	Undisclosed
157	0-19	F	Edinburg	317	30s	M	Weslaco
158	0-19	F	Edinburg	318	50s	F	Weslaco
159	0-19	F	Edinburg	319	60s	F	Weslaco
160	0-19	F	Edinburg	320	70+	F	Weslaco
				321	70+	M	Weslaco

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