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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, March 21, 2022

Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 128 newly reported positive cases. Of the three deceased individuals, one was 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	128
Confirmed	33
Probable	95
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	195,135
Confirmed	126,648
Probable	65,326
Suspect	3,161
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	63
Adult	62
Pediatric	1
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	20
Adult	19
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Monday	94
Total released from isolation	190,805
Number of fatalities reported Monday	3
Total number of fatalities	3,874
Net active cases	456
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,021,602
Total number of tests that are positive	195,135
Total number of tests that are negative	825,634
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	6,150



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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	50
12-19	37
20s	10
30s	9
40s	5
50s	8
60s	5
70+	4
Total:	128

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Male	Edinburg
2	60s	Male	Edinburg
3	50s	Female	Hidalgo



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Monday, March 21, 2022 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	0-19	F	Alamo	65	0-19	F	Mission
2	40s	F	Alamo	66	0-19	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alton	67	0-19	F	Mission
4	20s	M	Alton	68	0-19	M	Mission
5	0-19	M	Donna	69	20s	F	Mission
6	70+	F	Donna	70	20s	M	Mission
7	0-19	M	Edinburg	71	30s	M	Mission
8	0-19	M	Edinburg	72	30s	F	Mission
9	0-19	F	Edinburg	73	30s	F	Mission
10	0-19	M	Edinburg	74	30s	F	Mission
11	0-19	F	Edinburg	75	30s	M	Mission
12	0-19	M	Edinburg	76	40s	M	Mission
13	0-19	F	Edinburg	77	50s	F	Mission
14	0-19	F	Edinburg	78	50s	M	Mission
15	0-19	M	Edinburg	79	50s	M	Mission
16	0-19	M	Edinburg	80	60s	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Edinburg	81	70+	M	Mission
18	0-19	F	Edinburg	82	70+	F	Mission
19	20s	M	Edinburg	83	70+	M	Mission
20	20s	F	Edinburg	84	0-19	F	Pharr
21	20s	F	Edinburg	85	0-19	F	Pharr
22	30s	F	Edinburg	86	0-19	F	Pharr
23	50s	F	Edinburg	87	0-19	M	Pharr
24	0-19	F	Hidalgo	88	0-19	M	Pharr
25	0-19	F	Hidalgo	89	0-19	M	Pharr
26	0-19	M	Hidalgo	90	0-19	M	Pharr
27	0-19	F	Hidalgo	91	0-19	F	Pharr
28	0-19	M	Hidalgo	92	0-19	F	Pharr
29	0-19	U	Hidalgo	93	0-19	M	Pharr
30	0-19	M	Hidalgo	94	0-19	F	Pharr
31	0-19	M	Hidalgo	95	0-19	F	Pharr
32	0-19	F	Hidalgo	96	20s	F	Pharr
33	20s	F	Hidalgo	97	30s	M	Pharr
34	50s	F	Hidalgo	98	40s	F	Pharr
35	50s	F	Hidalgo	99	0-19	F	San Juan
36	0-19	M	McAllen	100	0-19	F	San Juan



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37	0-19	F	McAllen	101	0-19	F	San Juan
38	0-19	M	McAllen	102	0-19	M	San Juan
39	0-19	F	McAllen	103	0-19	M	San Juan
40	0-19	M	McAllen	104	0-19	M	San Juan
41	0-19	M	McAllen	105	0-19	F	San Juan
42	0-19	F	McAllen	106	20s	F	San Juan
43	0-19	F	McAllen	107	0-19	M	Undisclosed
44	0-19	M	McAllen	108	0-19	F	Undisclosed
45	0-19	M	McAllen	109	0-19	F	Undisclosed
46	0-19	M	McAllen	110	0-19	M	Undisclosed
47	0-19	F	McAllen	111	0-19	F	Undisclosed
48	0-19	M	McAllen	112	0-19	F	Undisclosed
49	0-19	F	McAllen	113	30s	M	Undisclosed
50	0-19	M	McAllen	114	30s	M	Undisclosed
51	0-19	M	McAllen	115	40s	F	Undisclosed
52	0-19	F	McAllen	116	50s	F	Undisclosed
53	20s	M	McAllen	117	60s	M	Undisclosed
54	40s	F	McAllen	118	0-19	M	Weslaco
55	50s	F	McAllen	119	0-19	F	Weslaco
56	60s	F	McAllen	120	0-19	F	Weslaco
57	0-19	F	Mercedes	121	0-19	F	Weslaco
58	0-19	M	Mercedes	122	0-19	M	Weslaco
59	0-19	F	Mercedes	123	0-19	F	Weslaco
60	0-19	M	Mission	124	0-19	M	Weslaco
61	0-19	F	Mission	125	0-19	M	Weslaco
62	0-19	M	Mission	126	0-19	F	Weslaco
63	0-19	F	Mission	127	60s	M	Weslaco
64	0-19	F	Mission	128	60s	F	Weslaco

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