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NEWS RELEASE

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Thursday, March 31, 2022

Zero deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 42 newly reported positive cases.

**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	42
Confirmed	3
Probable	39
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	197,429
Confirmed	127,496
Probable	66,772
Suspect	3,161
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	43
Adult	39
Pediatric	4
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	10
Adult	10
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Thursday	58
Total released from isolation	193,151
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	0
Total number of fatalities	3,885
Net active cases	393
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,050,476
Total number of tests that are positive	197,429
Total number of tests that are negative	852,283
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	2
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	6
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,850
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,646
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	7
12-19	4
20s	2
30s	3
40s	3
50s	4
60s	5
70+	14
Total:	42



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Thursday, March 31, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	20s	M	Edinburg	22	70+	F	Edinburg
2	30s	M	Edinburg	23	0-19	M	McAllen
3	40s	F	Edinburg	24	20s	M	McAllen
4	50s	M	Edinburg	25	30s	F	McAllen
5	50s	F	Edinburg	26	40s	F	McAllen
6	60s	M	Edinburg	27	50s	F	McAllen
7	60s	F	Edinburg	28	60s	F	McAllen
8	60s	F	Edinburg	29	0-19	F	Mission
9	70+	F	Edinburg	30	0-19	F	Mission
10	70+	F	Edinburg	31	0-19	F	Mission
11	70+	F	Edinburg	32	0-19	F	Mission
12	70+	F	Edinburg	33	0-19	M	Mission
13	70+	F	Edinburg	34	0-19	M	Mission
14	70+	F	Edinburg	35	0-19	F	Mission
15	70+	F	Edinburg	36	0-19	M	Mission
16	70+	M	Edinburg	37	0-19	F	Mission
17	70+	M	Edinburg	38	0-19	M	Mission
18	70+	F	Edinburg	39	30s	F	Mission
19	70+	F	Edinburg	40	40s	M	Mission
20	70+	M	Edinburg	41	60s	F	Mission
21	70+	M	Edinburg	42	50s	F	Undisclosed

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