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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, April 1, 2022

Zero deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 45 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 Friday	45
Confirmed	18
Probable	27
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	197,474
Confirmed	127,516
Probable	66,797
Suspect	3,161
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	45
Adult	42
Pediatric	3
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	12
Adult	11
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Friday	67
Total released from isolation	193,218
Number of fatalities reported Friday	0
Total number of fatalities	3,885
Net active cases	371
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,050,556
Total number of tests that are positive	197,474
Total number of tests that are negative	852,318
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	0
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	0
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,850
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,646
Total TDEM Patients Infused	6,204



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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	9
20s	2
30s	9
40s	7
50s	5
60s	4
70+	2
Total:	45



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Friday, April 1, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alton	24	0-19	M	Mission
2	30s	F	Donna	25	0-19	M	Mission
3	0-19	M	Edinburg	26	0-19	M	Mission
4	0-19	F	Edinburg	27	0-19	F	Mission
5	0-19	M	Edinburg	28	20s	F	Mission
6	0-19	F	Edinburg	29	30s	M	Mission
7	0-19	M	Edinburg	30	40s	F	Mission
8	30s	M	Edinburg	31	40s	F	Mission
9	30s	F	Edinburg	32	40s	M	Mission
10	40s	F	Edinburg	33	40s	F	Mission
11	50s	F	Edinburg	34	50s	F	Mission
12	60s	F	Edinburg	35	60s	M	Mission
13	70+	M	Edinburg	36	60s	M	Mission
14	30s	M	McAllen	37	0-19	F	Pharr
15	30s	M	McAllen	38	0-19	M	San Juan
16	40s	M	McAllen	39	30s	F	San Juan
17	50s	F	McAllen	40	0-19	M	Undisclosed
18	50s	F	McAllen	41	0-19	M	Undisclosed
19	50s	M	McAllen	42	40s	F	Undisclosed
20	70+	F	McAllen	43	20s	M	Weslaco
21	30s	F	Mercedes	44	30s	M	Weslaco
22	0-19	M	Mission	45	60s	F	Weslaco
23	0-19	M	Mission				

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