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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Zero deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 16 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 Tuesday	16
Confirmed	7
Probable	9
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	197,563
Confirmed	127,564
Probable	66,838
Suspect	3,161
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	50
Adult	42
Pediatric	8
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	12
Adult	11
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	88
Total released from isolation	193,352
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	0
Total number of fatalities	3,887
Net active cases	324
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,056,643
Total number of tests that are positive	197,563
Total number of tests that are negative	858,332
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	5
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,854
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,663
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	4
12-19	3
20s	3
30s	1
40s	3
50s	1
60s	1
70+	0
Total:	16



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Tuesday, April 5, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Donna	9	0-19	M	Mission
2	20s	M	Donna	10	40s	M	Mission
3	0-19	M	Edinburg	11	60s	F	Mission
4	40s	F	Edinburg	12	20s	F	Pharr
5	50s	M	Edinburg	13	0-19	F	San Juan
6	30s	M	McAllen	14	0-19	M	Undisclosed
7	40s	M	McAllen	15	0-19	F	Undisclosed
8	0-19	F	Mission	16	20s	F	Undisclosed

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