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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 84 newly reported positive cases. The deceased individual 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 Wednesday	84
Confirmed	50
Probable	34
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	197,647
Confirmed	127,617
Probable	66,869
Suspect	3,161
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	48
Adult	40
Pediatric	8
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	10
Adult	9
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	61
Total released from isolation	193,413
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	1
Total number of fatalities	3,888
Net active cases	346
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,057,630
Total number of tests that are positive	197,647
Total number of tests that are negative	859,167
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	1
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	6
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,855
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,669
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	15
12-19	13
20s	11
30s	6
40s	6
50s	12
60s	8
70+	13
Total:	84

The death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Female	Mission



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Wednesday, April 6, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	M	Alamo	43	0-19	M	Mission
2	70+	F	Alamo	44	0-19	F	Mission
3	50s	F	Alton	45	0-19	F	Mission
4	60s	F	Donna	46	0-19	F	Mission
5	70+	F	Donna	47	0-19	M	Mission
6	0-19	M	Edinburg	48	0-19	M	Mission
7	0-19	F	Edinburg	49	0-19	M	Mission
8	0-19	F	Edinburg	50	0-19	M	Mission
9	0-19	M	Edinburg	51	0-19	M	Mission
10	0-19	M	Edinburg	52	0-19	F	Mission
11	0-19	M	Edinburg	53	0-19	F	Mission
12	20s	F	Edinburg	54	20s	F	Mission
13	30s	M	Edinburg	55	20s	M	Mission
14	30s	M	Edinburg	56	30s	F	Mission
15	30s	M	Edinburg	57	40s	F	Mission
16	40s	F	Edinburg	58	40s	F	Mission
17	50s	M	Edinburg	59	50s	F	Mission
18	60s	F	Edinburg	60	60s	F	Mission
19	60s	M	Edinburg	61	70+	F	Mission
20	70+	F	Edinburg	62	70+	M	Mission
21	70+	F	Edinburg	63	70+	M	Mission
22	0-19	F	McAllen	64	70+	F	Mission
23	0-19	F	McAllen	65	0-19	F	Pharr
24	0-19	M	McAllen	66	0-19	M	Pharr
25	0-19	F	McAllen	67	50s	F	Pharr
26	20s	M	McAllen	68	60s	F	Pharr
27	20s	M	McAllen	69	60s	F	Pharr
28	30s	M	McAllen	70	20s	M	San Juan
29	40s	M	McAllen	71	70+	F	San Juan
30	40s	F	McAllen	72	0-19	F	Undisclosed
31	40s	M	McAllen	73	0-19	M	Undisclosed
32	50s	M	McAllen	74	0-19	M	Undisclosed
33	50s	M	McAllen	75	20s	M	Undisclosed
34	50s	F	McAllen	76	20s	F	Undisclosed
35	50s	M	McAllen	77	20s	M	Undisclosed
36	50s	F	McAllen	78	30s	F	Undisclosed



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37	50s	M	McAllen	79	50s	M	Undisclosed
38	60s	F	McAllen	80	20s	F	Weslaco
39	60s	F	McAllen	81	20s	F	Weslaco
40	70+	M	McAllen	82	50s	M	Weslaco
41	0-19	M	Mercedes	83	70+	F	Weslaco
42	0-19	M	Mission	84	70+	M	Weslaco

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