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NEWS RELEASE

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Thursday, April 7, 2022

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 38 newly reported positive cases. Of the two 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 Thursday	38
Confirmed	31
Probable	7
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	197,685
Confirmed	127,650
Probable	66,874
Suspect	3,161
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	45
Adult	37
Pediatric	8
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	9
Adult	8
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Thursday	56
Total released from isolation	193,469
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	2
Total number of fatalities	3,890
Net active cases	326
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,065,510
Total number of tests that are positive	197,685
Total number of tests that are negative	867,009
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	2
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	12
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,857
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,681
Total TDEM Patients Infused	6,221



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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	2
20s	9
30s	6
40s	7
50s	3
60s	5
70+	2
Total:	38

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Female	Donna
2	70+	Male	Mission



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

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