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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, April 8, 2022

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 5 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 Friday	5
Confirmed	4
Probable	1
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	197,690
Confirmed	127,654
Probable	66,875
Suspect	3,161
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	46
Adult	38
Pediatric	8
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	10
Adult	9
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Friday	42
Total released from isolation	193,511
Number of fatalities reported Friday	1
Total number of fatalities	3,891
Net active cases	288
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,067,174
Total number of tests that are positive	197,690
Total number of tests that are negative	868,673
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	0
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	6
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,857
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,687
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	1
12-19	1
20s	1
30s	0
40s	1
50s	0
60s	1
70+	0
Total:	5

The death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	40s	Male	Pharr



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	McAllen	4	0-19	F	Pharr
2	20s	F	McAllen	5	40s	M	Pharr
3	60s	M	Mission				

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