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NEWS RELEASE

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Thursday, April 14, 2022

Zero deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 15 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 Thursday	15
Confirmed	12
Probable	3
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	198,932
Confirmed	127,850
Probable	67,923
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	34
Adult	31
Pediatric	3
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	11
Adult	11
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Thursday	37
Total released from isolation	194,837
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	0
Total number of fatalities	3,895
Net active cases	200
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,128,164
Total number of tests that are positive	198,932
Total number of tests that are negative	928,522
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	0
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	8
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,863
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,710
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	4
20s	3
30s	1
40s	2
50s	1
60s	1
70+	2
Total:	15



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Thursday, April 14, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Edinburg	9	20s	F	Pharr
2	20s	F	Edinburg	10	40s	F	Pharr
3	20s	F	Edinburg	11	0-19	F	Undisclosed
4	30s	M	Edinburg	12	0-19	M	Undisclosed
5	0-19	M	Hidalgo	13	60s	F	Undisclosed
6	50s	M	Mission	14	0-19	F	Weslaco
7	70+	M	Mission	15	40s	F	Weslaco
8	70+	M	Mission				

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