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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

**One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 39 newly reported positive cases. The deceased individual was 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.*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday</b>	39
Confirmed	12
Probable	27
Suspect	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	198,985
Confirmed	127,876
Probable	67,950
Suspect	3,159
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	33
Adult	31
Pediatric	2
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	11
Adult	11
Pediatric	0
<b>Number Released from isolation Tuesday</b>	70
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	194,930
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>	1
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	3,897
<b>Net active cases</b>	158
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	1,130,810
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	198,985
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	931,046
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	1
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	15
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	4,867
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	16,729
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	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	11
12-19	4
20s	5
30s	4
40s	4
50s	4
60s	6
70+	1
Total:	39

### The death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Male	Mission



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Tuesday, April 19, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alton	21	40s	F	Mission
2	40s	F	Donna	22	40s	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Edinburg	23	50s	F	Mission
4	0-19	M	Edinburg	24	60s	F	Mission
5	20s	F	Edinburg	25	20s	F	Pharr
6	20s	M	Edinburg	26	30s	M	Pharr
7	30s	M	Edinburg	27	60s	F	Pharr
8	50s	F	Edinburg	28	60s	F	Pharr
9	0-19	F	McAllen	29	0-19	F	San Juan
10	0-19	F	McAllen	30	40s	F	San Juan
11	60s	M	McAllen	31	70+	F	San Juan
12	0-19	F	Mission	32	0-19	M	Undisclosed
13	0-19	F	Mission	33	20s	M	Undisclosed
14	0-19	F	Mission	34	50s	M	Undisclosed
15	0-19	M	Mission	35	50s	F	Undisclosed
16	0-19	F	Mission	36	60s	M	Undisclosed
17	0-19	F	Mission	37	20s	F	Weslaco
18	0-19	M	Mission	38	30s	M	Weslaco
19	0-19	F	Mission	39	60s	F	Weslaco
20	30s	F	Mission				

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