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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, April 26, 2022

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 58 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 Tuesday	58
Confirmed	45
Probable	13
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	199,293
Confirmed	128,067
Probable	68,067
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	31
Adult	27
Pediatric	4
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	8
Adult	8
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	73
Total released from isolation	195,187
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	1
Total number of fatalities	3,900
Net active cases	206
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,145,677
Total number of tests that are positive	199,293
Total number of tests that are negative	946,271
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	8
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,878
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,751
Total TDEM Patients Infused	6,259



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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	9
20s	9
30s	8
40s	6
50s	5
60s	8
70+	2
Total:	58

The death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Male	Undisclosed



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Tuesday, April 26, 2022 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	0-19	M	Alamo	30	0-19	F	MISSION
2	60s	F	Alamo	31	0-19	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alton	32	20s	F	Mission
4	40s	M	Donna	33	30s	F	Mission
5	40s	M	Donna	34	50s	M	MISSION
6	60s	F	Donna	35	50s	F	Mission
7	0-19	F	Edinburg	36	60s	F	Mission
8	0-19	M	Edinburg	37	0-19	F	Pharr
9	0-19	M	EDINBURG	38	0-19	M	Pharr
10	0-19	F	EDINBURG	39	0-19	M	Pharr
11	0-19	M	Edinburg	40	0-19	M	Pharr
12	0-19	F	EDINBURG	41	20s	F	Pharr
13	20s	M	Edinburg	42	20s	F	PHARR
14	20s	F	Edinburg	43	30s	F	PHARR
15	20s	M	Edinburg	44	30s	F	Pharr
16	30s	F	Edinburg	45	30s	M	Pharr
17	40s	M	Edinburg	46	40s	F	Pharr
18	40s	M	EDINBURG	47	20s	M	San Juan
19	50s	F	Edinburg	48	20s	F	San Juan
20	50s	M	Edinburg	49	30s	F	San Juan
21	60s	F	Edinburg	50	30s	M	San Juan
22	60s	M	Edinburg	51	60s	F	San Juan
23	70+	F	Edinburg	52	0-19	M	Undisclosed
24	70+	M	Edinburg	53	0-19	F	Weslaco
25	0-19	F	MCALLEN	54	0-19	F	Weslaco
26	0-19	M	Mcallen	55	20s	F	Weslaco
27	30s	M	MCALLEN	56	40s	F	WESLACO
28	50s	F	McAllen	57	60s	F	Weslaco
29	0-19	F	Mercedes	58	60s	F	Weslaco

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