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NEWS RELEASE

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Friday, April 29, 2022

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 27 newly reported positive cases. The deceased individuals were 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	27
Confirmed	22
Probable	5
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	199,618
Confirmed	128,319
Probable	68,140
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	28
Adult	24
Pediatric	4
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	5
Adult	5
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Friday	26
Total released from isolation	195,487
Number of fatalities reported Friday	2
Total number of fatalities	3,902
Net active cases	229
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,153,409
Total number of tests that are positive	199,618
Total number of tests that are negative	953,674
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	5
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	4
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,890
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,768
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	2
12-19	5
20s	7
30s	1
40s	4
50s	3
60s	2
70+	3
Total:	27

The death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Female	San Juan
2	50s	Male	Weslaco



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Friday, April 29, 2022 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	50s	F	Donna	15	60s	F	MCALLEN
2	0-19	F	Edinburg	16	0-19	M	Mission
3	20s	F	Edinburg	17	0-19	M	MISSION
4	20s	F	Edinburg	18	20s	F	Mission
5	20s	F	Edinburg	19	70+	M	Mission
6	30s	F	Edinburg	20	0-19	F	PHARR
7	40s	F	Edinburg	21	20s	M	Pharr
8	50s	M	Edinburg	22	70+	F	PHARR
9	60s	M	EDINBURG	23	70+	F	PHARR
10	0-19	F	McAllen	24	0-19	M	Undisclosed
11	20s	F	MCALLEN	25	0-19	M	Undisclosed
12	20s	M	MCALLEN	26	50s	M	Undisclosed
13	40s	F	McAllen	27	40s	F	Weslaco
14	40s	F	McAllen				

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