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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, May 2, 2022

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 30 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 Monday	30
Confirmed	14
Probable	16
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	199,648
Confirmed	128,334
Probable	68,155
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	34
Adult	26
Pediatric	8
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	5
Adult	5
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Monday	33
Total released from isolation	195,520
Number of fatalities reported Monday	2
Total number of fatalities	3,904
Net active cases	224
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,154,955
Total number of tests that are positive	199,648
Total number of tests that are negative	955,215
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	3
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,893
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,771
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	4
12-19	4
20s	9
30s	3
40s	1
50s	3
60s	2
70+	4
Total:	31

The death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Alamo
2	70+	Male	Mission



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Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	70+	F	Alamo	16	0-19	F	MISSION
2	70+	M	Alamo	17	0-19	M	MISSION
3	60s	M	ALTON	18	0-19	F	MISSION
4	0-19	F	Edinburg	19	20s	F	Mission
5	20s	M	EDINBURG	20	70+	M	Mission
6	20s	F	Edinburg	21	20s	M	Pharr
7	20s	M	EDINBURG	22	30s	F	PHARR
8	40s	F	Edinburg	23	30s	M	PHARR
9	0-19	M	Hidalgo	24	50s	F	San Juan
10	20s	F	McAllen	25	60s	F	San Juan
11	20s	F	MCALLEN	26	20s	F	Undisclosed
12	50s	M	McAllen	27	30s	F	Undisclosed
13	70+	M	MCALLEN	28	0-19	F	Weslaco
14	0-19	M	Mission	29	20s	M	Weslaco
15	0-19	F	Mission	30	50s	M	WESLACO

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