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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 36 newly reported positive cases. Of the two deceased individuals, one 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	36
Confirmed	19
Probable	17
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	199,684
Confirmed	128,353
Probable	68,172
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	28
Adult	22
Pediatric	6
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	5
Adult	5
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	59
Total released from isolation	195,579
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	2
Total number of fatalities	3,906
Net active cases	199
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,156,560
Total number of tests that are positive	199,684
Total number of tests that are negative	956,715
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	1
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	7
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,894
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,778
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	6
12-19	4
20s	9
30s	7
40s	3
50s	2
60s	2
70+	3
Total:	36

The death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Male	McAllen
2	70+	Female	Mission



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

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