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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, May 5, 2022

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 77 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.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Thursday	77
Confirmed	31
Probable	46
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	199,931
Confirmed	128,498
Probable	68,282
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	20
Adult	18
Pediatric	2
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	5
Adult	5
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Thursday	79
Total released from isolation	195,792
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	1
Total number of fatalities	3,908
Net active cases	231
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,160,849
Total number of tests that are positive	199,931
Total number of tests that are negative	960,845
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	1
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	6
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,901
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,791
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	18
12-19	13
20s	15
30s	9
40s	8
50s	6
60s	1
70+	7
Total:	77

The death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Male	Mission



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Thursday, May 5, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	40	0-19	F	Mission
2	20s	F	Alamo	41	0-19	F	Mission
3	30s	M	Alamo	42	20s	F	Mission
4	0-19	M	Edinburg	43	20s	F	Mission
5	0-19	F	Edinburg	44	20s	M	MISSION
6	0-19	F	Edinburg	45	20s	F	MISSION
7	0-19	F	Edinburg	46	30s	M	Mission
8	0-19	M	Edinburg	47	30s	F	Mission
9	0-19	F	Edinburg	48	40s	F	MISSION
10	20s	M	Edinburg	49	50s	M	Mission
11	20s	M	Edinburg	50	50s	M	Mission
12	20s	M	Edinburg	51	70+	F	Mission
13	20s	M	Edinburg	52	70+	M	Mission
14	30s	M	Edinburg	53	0-19	M	Pharr
15	30s	M	Edinburg	54	0-19	M	Pharr
16	30s	F	Edinburg	55	0-19	M	Pharr
17	30s	M	Edinburg	56	20s	F	Pharr
18	30s	M	Edinburg	57	70+	F	Pharr
19	40s	M	Edinburg	58	70+	F	Pharr
20	40s	F	Edinburg	59	70+	F	Pharr
21	40s	F	Edinburg	60	70+	M	Pharr
22	50s	M	Edinburg	61	70+	F	Pharr
23	50s	F	Edinburg	62	0-19	M	San Juan
24	50s	M	Edinburg	63	0-19	M	San Juan
25	50s	F	Hidalgo	64	20s	F	San Juan
26	40s	F	McAllen	65	20s	M	SAN JUAN
27	40s	F	McAllen	66	20s	F	SAN JUAN
28	0-19	M	Mission	67	30s	F	San Juan
29	0-19	M	Mission	68	0-19	F	Undisclosed
30	0-19	F	Mission	69	0-19	M	Undisclosed
31	0-19	F	Mission	70	0-19	M	Undisclosed
32	0-19	F	Mission	71	0-19	M	Undisclosed
33	0-19	F	Mission	72	20s	M	Undisclosed
34	0-19	M	Mission	73	40s	M	Undisclosed
35	0-19	M	Mission	74	0-19	M	Weslaco



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36	0-19	F	Mission	75	20s	F	Weslaco
37	0-19	F	Mission	76	40s	M	Weslaco
38	0-19	F	Mission	77	60s	F	Weslaco
39	0-19	F	Mission				

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