



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Friday, May 6, 2022

### **Zero deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 35 newly reported positive cases.**

*\*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.*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Friday</b>	35
<b>Confirmed</b>	16
<b>Probable</b>	19
<b>Suspect</b>	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	199,966
<b>Confirmed</b>	128,511
<b>Probable</b>	68,296
<b>Suspect</b>	3,159
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	20
<b>Adult</b>	16
<b>Pediatric</b>	4
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	5
<b>Adult</b>	5
<b>Pediatric</b>	0
<b>Number Released from isolation Friday</b>	30
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	195,822
<b>Number of fatalities reported Friday</b>	0
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	3,908
<b>Net active cases</b>	236
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	1,161,632
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	199,966
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	961,588
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	4
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	5
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	4,905
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	16,796
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	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	7
20s	2
30s	7
40s	4
50s	5
60s	2
70+	2
Total:	35



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Friday, May 6, 2022 positive cases include:

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

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