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Monday, May 9, 2022

Zero deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 36 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.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	36
Confirmed	20
Probable	16
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	200,002
Confirmed	128,532
Probable	68,311
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	20
Adult	16
Pediatric	4
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	6
Adult	6
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Monday	28
Total released from isolation	195,850
Number of fatalities reported Monday	0
Total number of fatalities	3,908
Net active cases	244
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,162,478
Total number of tests that are positive	200,002
Total number of tests that are negative	962,398
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	4
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	5
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,909
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,801
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	5
12-19	8
20s	10
30s	2
40s	1
50s	6
60s	4
70+	0
Total:	36



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Monday, May 9, 2022 positive cases include:

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

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