



# Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Thursday, May 12, 2022

### **Zero deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 4 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 Thursday</b>	<b>4</b>
Confirmed	0
Probable	4
Suspect	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>200,276</b>
Confirmed	128,665
Probable	68,452
Suspect	3,159
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>19</b>
Adult	13
Pediatric	6
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>5</b>
Adult	5
Pediatric	0
<b>Number Released from isolation Thursday</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>196,099</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Thursday</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,909</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>1,171,595</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>200,276</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>971,296</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>4,922</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>16,830</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>6,259</b>



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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	2
12-19	0
20s	0
30s	0
40s	0
50s	1
60s	0
70+	1
Total:	4



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Thursday, May 12, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	F	Edinburg	3	0-19	F	Weslaco
2	50s	F	Mission	4	0-19	F	Weslaco

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