



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Monday, May 16, 2022

### **Zero deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 18 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 Monday</b>	18
<b>Confirmed</b>	0
<b>Probable</b>	18
<b>Suspect</b>	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	200,308
<b>Confirmed</b>	128,671
<b>Probable</b>	68,478
<b>Suspect</b>	3,159
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	18
<b>Adult</b>	12
<b>Pediatric</b>	6
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	6
<b>Adult</b>	6
<b>Pediatric</b>	0
<b>Number Released from isolation Monday</b>	40
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	196,169
<b>Number of fatalities reported Monday</b>	0
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	3,910
<b>Net active cases</b>	229
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	1,173,187
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	200,308
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	972,856
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	5
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	12
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	4,936
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	16,865
<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	1
12-19	0
20s	2
30s	2
40s	2
50s	2
60s	2
70+	7
Total:	18



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Monday, May 16, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	F	Edinburg	10	70+	F	Mission
2	0-19	M	Hidalgo	11	70+	F	Mission
3	50s	M	McAllen	12	70+	F	Mission
4	40s	F	Mercedes	13	70+	F	Mission
5	20s	F	Mission	14	20s	F	Pharr
6	30s	F	Mission	15	70+	F	Pharr
7	60s	M	Mission	16	40s	F	Undisclosed
8	70+	F	Mission	17	30s	F	Weslaco
9	70+	F	Mission	18	60s	F	Weslaco

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