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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Zero deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 246 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 Tuesday	246
Confirmed	97
Probable	149
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	200,554
Confirmed	128,768
Probable	68,627
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	16
Adult	12
Pediatric	4
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	6
Adult	6
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	195
Total released from isolation	196,364
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	0
Total number of fatalities	3,910
Net active cases	280
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,173,812
Total number of tests that are positive	200,554
Total number of tests that are negative	973,403
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	5
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,939
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,870
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	60
12-19	51
20s	45
30s	22
40s	22
50s	19
60s	15
70+	12
Total:	246



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Tuesday, May 17, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	124	70+	M	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Alamo	125	70+	F	McAllen
3	0-19	F	Alamo	126	0-19	F	Mercedes
4	0-19	M	Alamo	127	0-19	M	Mercedes
5	0-19	F	Alamo	128	20s	M	Mercedes
6	0-19	M	Alamo	129	50s	F	Mercedes
7	0-19	F	Alamo	130	0-19	F	Mission
8	20s	F	Alamo	131	0-19	M	Mission
9	20s	F	Alamo	132	0-19	F	Mission
10	20s	F	Alamo	133	0-19	F	Mission
11	20s	F	Alamo	134	0-19	M	Mission
12	40s	F	Alamo	135	0-19	M	Mission
13	60s	M	Alamo	136	0-19	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Alton	137	0-19	F	Mission
15	30s	M	Alton	138	0-19	M	Mission
16	0-19	M	Donna	139	20s	F	Mission
17	0-19	F	Donna	140	20s	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Donna	141	20s	F	Mission
19	0-19	M	Donna	142	20s	F	Mission
20	0-19	M	Donna	143	40s	F	Mission
21	30s	F	Donna	144	40s	F	Mission
22	30s	M	Donna	145	50s	M	Mission
23	40s	F	Donna	146	50s	F	Mission
24	60s	F	Donna	147	50s	F	Mission
25	0-19	F	Edinburg	148	60s	M	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	149	70+	M	Mission
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	150	0-19	M	Pharr
28	0-19	M	Edinburg	151	0-19	F	Pharr
29	0-19	M	Edinburg	152	0-19	F	Pharr
30	0-19	F	Edinburg	153	0-19	F	Pharr
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	154	0-19	F	Pharr
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	155	0-19	F	Pharr
33	0-19	M	Edinburg	156	0-19	F	Pharr
34	0-19	M	Edinburg	157	0-19	F	Pharr
35	0-19	M	Edinburg	158	0-19	M	Pharr
36	0-19	M	Edinburg	159	0-19	M	Pharr



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37	0-19	M	Edinburg	160	0-19	M	Pharr
38	0-19	M	Edinburg	161	0-19	F	Pharr
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	162	0-19	F	Pharr
40	0-19	M	Edinburg	163	0-19	M	Pharr
41	0-19	M	Edinburg	164	0-19	M	Pharr
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	165	0-19	F	Pharr
43	0-19	M	Edinburg	166	0-19	M	Pharr
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	167	0-19	F	Pharr
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	168	0-19	M	Pharr
46	20s	F	Edinburg	169	20s	F	Pharr
47	20s	M	Edinburg	170	20s	F	Pharr
48	20s	F	Edinburg	171	20s	F	Pharr
49	20s	M	Edinburg	172	20s	F	Pharr
50	20s	F	Edinburg	173	20s	F	Pharr
51	20s	F	Edinburg	174	20s	M	Pharr
52	20s	F	Edinburg	175	20s	F	Pharr
53	30s	M	Edinburg	176	20s	F	Pharr
54	30s	M	Edinburg	177	20s	F	Pharr
55	30s	F	Edinburg	178	20s	F	Pharr
56	30s	F	Edinburg	179	30s	F	Pharr
57	30s	F	Edinburg	180	30s	F	Pharr
58	30s	F	Edinburg	181	30s	F	Pharr
59	30s	F	Edinburg	182	30s	F	Pharr
60	40s	F	Edinburg	183	40s	F	Pharr
61	50s	M	Edinburg	184	40s	F	Pharr
62	50s	F	Edinburg	185	40s	F	Pharr
63	50s	F	Edinburg	186	40s	F	Pharr
64	50s	F	Edinburg	187	60s	M	Pharr
65	60s	F	Edinburg	188	60s	F	Pharr
66	70+	M	Edinburg	189	60s	M	Pharr
67	70+	M	Edinburg	190	60s	F	Pharr
68	0-19	M	Hidalgo	191	70+	F	Pharr
69	0-19	M	Hidalgo	192	70+	M	Pharr
70	0-19	F	Hidalgo	193	70+	M	Pharr
71	0-19	F	Hidalgo	194	0-19	M	San Juan
72	0-19	M	Hidalgo	195	0-19	M	San Juan
73	0-19	M	Hidalgo	196	0-19	M	San Juan
74	0-19	M	Hidalgo	197	20s	M	San Juan
75	20s	F	Hidalgo	198	20s	M	San Juan



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76	20s	F	Hidalgo	199	20s	F	San Juan
77	20s	M	Hidalgo	200	20s	M	San Juan
78	20s	F	Hidalgo	201	20s	M	San Juan
79	40s	F	Hidalgo	202	30s	M	San Juan
80	40s	M	Hidalgo	203	30s	F	San Juan
81	40s	F	Hidalgo	204	40s	F	San Juan
82	70+	M	Hidalgo	205	50s	F	San Juan
83	0-19	M	McAllen	206	50s	M	San Juan
84	0-19	F	McAllen	207	50s	F	San Juan
85	0-19	M	McAllen	208	50s	M	San Juan
86	0-19	F	McAllen	209	50s	F	San Juan
87	0-19	M	McAllen	210	60s	F	San Juan
88	0-19	M	McAllen	211	60s	M	San Juan
89	0-19	M	McAllen	212	60s	F	San Juan
90	0-19	F	McAllen	213	70+	F	San Juan
91	0-19	F	McAllen	214	0-19	M	Undisclosed
92	0-19	F	McAllen	215	0-19	F	Undisclosed
93	0-19	M	McAllen	216	0-19	M	Undisclosed
94	0-19	M	McAllen	217	0-19	F	Undisclosed
95	0-19	M	McAllen	218	0-19	F	Undisclosed
96	0-19	F	McAllen	219	0-19	M	Undisclosed
97	0-19	M	McAllen	220	0-19	M	Undisclosed
98	0-19	F	McAllen	221	0-19	M	Undisclosed
99	0-19	F	McAllen	222	0-19	F	Undisclosed
100	0-19	F	McAllen	223	20s	F	Undisclosed
101	0-19	F	McAllen	224	30s	F	Undisclosed
102	0-19	F	McAllen	225	30s	F	Undisclosed
103	0-19	M	McAllen	226	40s	F	Undisclosed
104	20s	F	McAllen	227	40s	M	Undisclosed
105	20s	M	McAllen	228	50s	M	Undisclosed
106	20s	F	McAllen	229	60s	M	Undisclosed
107	20s	M	McAllen	230	70+	F	Undisclosed
108	20s	F	McAllen	231	70+	F	Undisclosed
109	20s	F	McAllen	232	0-19	M	Weslaco
110	30s	F	McAllen	233	0-19	M	Weslaco
111	30s	F	McAllen	234	0-19	F	Weslaco
112	30s	F	McAllen	235	0-19	M	Weslaco
113	40s	M	McAllen	236	0-19	M	Weslaco
114	40s	F	McAllen	237	0-19	F	Weslaco



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115	40s	M	Mcallen	238	0-19	M	Weslaco
116	40s	M	McAllen	239	20s	F	Weslaco
117	50s	F	McAllen	240	20s	F	Weslaco
118	50s	F	McAllen	241	20s	F	Weslaco
119	50s	M	Mcallen	242	30s	M	Weslaco
120	50s	F	Mcallen	243	40s	F	Weslaco
121	50s	M	McAllen	244	40s	F	Weslaco
122	60s	M	Mcallen	245	40s	F	Weslaco
123	60s	F	Mcallen	246	60s	M	Weslaco

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