



# Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Wednesday, May 18, 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 Wednesday</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	6
<b>Probable</b>	29
<b>Suspect</b>	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>200,589</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	128,775
<b>Probable</b>	68,655
<b>Suspect</b>	3,159
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Adult</b>	12
<b>Pediatric</b>	2
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Adult</b>	6
<b>Pediatric</b>	0
<b>Number Released from isolation Wednesday</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>196,420</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Wednesday</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,910</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>1,178,095</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>200,589</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>977,405</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>4,943</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>16,888</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	14
12-19	10
20s	0
30s	2
40s	2
50s	3
60s	1
70+	3
Total:	35



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Wednesday, May 18, 2022 positive cases include:

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

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