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Three deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 466 newly reported positive cases. Of the three deceased individuals, two were not vaccinated.

**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.*

Reporting period: June 17, 2022 – June 20, 2022

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| COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period | 466 |
| Confirmed | 390 |
| Probable | 76 |
| Suspect | 0 |
| Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County | 206,873 |
| Confirmed | 132,790 |
| Probable | 70,924 |
| Suspect | 3,159 |
| Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals | 48 |
| Adult | 41 |
| Pediatric | 7 |
| Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units | 8 |
| Adult | 8 |
| Pediatric | 0 |
| Number Released from isolation during reporting period | 977 |
| Total released from isolation | 201,727 |
| Number of fatalities during reporting period | 3 |
| Total number of fatalities | 3,922 |
| Net active cases | 1,224 |
| Total number of COVID-19 tests administered | 1,263,383 |
| Total number of tests that are positive | 206,873 |
| Total number of tests that are negative | 1,056,510 |
| Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases | 19 |
| Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases | 4 |
| Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff | 4,868 |
| Total COVID-19 Positive Students | 17,167 |
| 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 2022 Epi Case Criteria Guide revised May 2022.

1. *Confirmed: A person who has tested positive through a molecular test (PCR) that looks for the virus's genetic material.*
2. *Probable: A person who has either tested positive through an antigen test or has a combination of symptoms and a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 without a more likely diagnosis.*
3. *Fatality: Deaths for which COVID-19 is listed as a direct cause of death on the death certificate. A medical certifier, usually a doctor, determines the cause(s) of death. Deaths of people who had COVID-19 but died of an unrelated cause are not included.*

For more information of case status definition for COVID-19, please refer to:

<https://dshs.texas.gov/IDCU/investigation/epi-case-criteria-guide/2022-Epi-Case-Criteria-Guide.pdf>

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

| Age Range | Number of Cases |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 0-11 | 44 |
| 12-19 | 33 |
| 20s | 86 |
| 30s | 80 |
| 40s | 63 |
| 50s | 64 |
| 60s | 36 |
| 70+ | 60 |
| Total: | 466 |

The deaths include:

| | Age Range | Gender | City |
|---|-----------|--------|----------|
| 1 | 70+ | Female | Alamo |
| 2 | 70+ | Female | Pharr |
| 3 | 70+ | Male | San Juan |

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