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One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 1,318 newly reported positive cases. The deceased individual was 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 24, 2022 – June 27, 2022

COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period	1,318
Confirmed	791
Probable	527
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	209,350
Confirmed	134,320
Probable	71,871
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	77
Adult	56
Pediatric	21
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	10
Adult	7
Pediatric	3
Number Released from isolation during reporting period	943
Total released from isolation	203,084
Number of fatalities during reporting period	1
Total number of fatalities	3,925
Net active cases	2,341
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,282,334
Total number of tests that are positive	209,350
Total number of tests that are negative	1,072,984
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	0
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	0
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	227
12-19	137
20s	211
30s	203
40s	176
50s	153
60s	102
70+	109
Total:	1518

The deaths include:

Age Range	Gender	City
1	Male	Edinburg

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