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Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 996 newly reported positive cases. The deceased individuals 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 28, 2022 – June 30, 2022

COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period	996
Confirmed	605
Probable	391
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	210,346
Confirmed	134,925
Probable	72,262
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	127
Adult	110
Pediatric	17
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	17
Adult	14
Pediatric	3
Number Released from isolation during reporting period	767
Total released from isolation	203,851
Number of fatalities during reporting period	2
Total number of fatalities	3,927
Net active cases	2,568
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,287,722
Total number of tests that are positive	210,346
Total number of tests that are negative	1,077,367
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	145
12-19	97
20s	150
30s	162
40s	157
50s	123
60s	82
70+	80
Total:	996

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Female	Edinburg
2	70+	Male	Undisclosed

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