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Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 1,472 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: July 1, 2022 – July 4, 2022

COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period	1,472	
Confirmed	833	
Probable	639	
Suspect	0	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	211,818	
Confirmed	135,758	
Probable	72,901	
Suspect	3,159	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	72	
Adult	57	
Pediatric	15	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	13	
Adult	10	
Pediatric	3	
Number Released from isolation during reporting period	1,328	
Total released from isolation	205,179	
Number of fatalities during reporting period	2	
Total number of fatalities	3,929	
Net active cases	2,710	
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,292,758	
Total number of tests that are positive	211,818	
Total number of tests that are negative	1,080,937	
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	237
12-19	144
20s	234
30s	208
40s	189
50s	180
60s	140
70+	140
Total:	1472

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Pharr
2	70+	Female	McAllen

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