



# Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 1,488 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 15, 2022 – July 18, 2022**

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period</b>	1,488
<b>Confirmed</b>	766
<b>Probable</b>	722
<b>Suspect</b>	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	216,454
<b>Confirmed</b>	138,407
<b>Probable</b>	74,888
<b>Suspect</b>	3,159
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	101
<b>Adult</b>	82
<b>Pediatric</b>	19
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	12
<b>Adult</b>	11
<b>Pediatric</b>	1
<b>Number Released from isolation during reporting period</b>	451
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	208,730
<b>Number of fatalities during reporting period</b>	2
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	3,937
<b>Net active cases</b>	3,787
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	1,324,269
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	216,454
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	1,107,814
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	0
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	0
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	4,868
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	17,167
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	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	<b>278</b>
12-19	<b>153</b>
20s	245
30s	212
40s	201
50s	147
60s	117
70+	135
Total:	<b>1488</b>

### The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
<b>1</b>	50s	Female	McAllen
<b>2</b>	70+	Female	Undisclosed

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