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Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 1,516 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 22, 2022 – July 25, 2022

COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period		1,516
Confirmed	929	
Probable	587	
Suspect	0	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		218,853
Confirmed	139,900	
Probable	75,794	
Suspect	3,159	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		123
Adult	95	
Pediatric	28	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		19
Adult	17	
Pediatric	2	
Number Released from isolation during reporting period		1,122
Total released from isolation		211,785
Number of fatalities during reporting period		2
Total number of fatalities		3,941
Net active cases		3,127
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		1,339,332
Total number of tests that are positive		218,853
Total number of tests that are negative		1,120,408
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	279
12-19	120
20s	282
30s	191
40s	179
50s	153
60s	152
70+	160
Total:	1516

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Female	Donna
2	60s	Male	Edinburg

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