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One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 806 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: July 26, 2022 – July 28, 2022

COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period	806
Confirmed	480
Probable	326
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	219,659
Confirmed	140,380
Probable	76,120
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	120
Adult	103
Pediatric	17
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	33
Adult	28
Pediatric	5
Number Released from isolation during reporting period	1,255
Total released from isolation	213,040
Number of fatalities during reporting period	1
Total number of fatalities	3,942
Net active cases	2,677
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,345,631
Total number of tests that are positive	219,659
Total number of tests that are negative	1,125,916
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	165
12-19	88
20s	136
30s	99
40s	93
50s	90
60s	66
70+	69
Total:	806

The deaths include:

Age Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Male Donna

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