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Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 1,054 newly reported positive cases. Three of 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: August 30, 2022 – September 1, 2022

COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period	1,054	
Confirmed	277	
Probable	777	
Suspect	0	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	228,937	
Confirmed	144,919	
Probable	80,859	
Suspect	3,159	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	107	
Adult	78	
Pediatric	29	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	13	
Adult	10	
Pediatric	3	
Number Released from isolation during reporting period	863	
Total released from isolation	223,013	
Number of fatalities during reporting period	4	
Total number of fatalities	3,984	
Net active cases	1,940	
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,408,836	
Total number of tests that are positive	228,937	
Total number of tests that are negative	1,179,883	
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	161	
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	712	
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	5,289	
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	18,215	
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	211
12-19	162
20s	121
30s	123
40s	146
50s	119
60s	97
70+	75
Total:	1054

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Female	Edinburg
2	50s	Male	Mission
3	70+	Female	Mission
4	70+	Female	McAllen

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