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One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 1,188 newly reported positive cases. The deceased individual was 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: September 2, 2022 – September 5, 2022

COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period		1,188
Confirmed	534	
Probable	654	
Suspect	0	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		230,125
Confirmed	145,453	
Probable	81,513	
Suspect	3,159	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		107
Adult	79	
Pediatric	28	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		13
Adult	11	
Pediatric	2	
Number Released from isolation during reporting period		1,123
Total released from isolation		224,136
Number of fatalities during reporting period		1
Total number of fatalities		3,985
Net active cases		2,004
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		1,418,206
Total number of tests that are positive		230,125
Total number of tests that are negative		1,188,076
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases		119
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases		315
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff		5,408
Total COVID-19 Positive Students		18,530
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	261
12-19	269
20s	120
30s	128
40s	116
50s	117
60s	91
70+	86
Total:	1188

The deaths include:

Age Range	Gender	City
1	Female	McAllen

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