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Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 832 newly reported positive cases. All the deceased individuals were 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 9, 2022 – September 12, 2022

COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period	832
Confirmed	400
Probable	432
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	231,275
Confirmed	145,992
Probable	82,124
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	73
Adult	51
Pediatric	22
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	11
Adult	9
Pediatric	2
Number Released from isolation during reporting period	1,107
Total released from isolation	225,851
Number of fatalities during reporting period	4
Total number of fatalities	3,991
Net active cases	1,433
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,430,970
Total number of tests that are positive	231,275
Total number of tests that are negative	1,199,695
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	26
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	104
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	5,523
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	19,047
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	135
12-19	159
20s	99
30s	94
40s	84
50s	91
60s	81
70+	89
Total:	832

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Female	Edinburg
2	70+	Male	Edinburg
3	70+	Female	McAllen
4	70+	Male	Weslaco

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