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One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 69 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: October 11, 2022 – October 13, 2022

COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period	69
Confirmed	41
Probable	28
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	234,552
Confirmed	147,443
Probable	83,950
Suspect	3,159
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	39
Adult	38
Pediatric	1
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	9
Adult	8
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation during reporting period	55
Total released from isolation	230,281
Number of fatalities during reporting period	1
Total number of fatalities	4,016
Net active cases	255
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,484,490
Total number of tests that are positive	234,552
Total number of tests that are negative	1,249,877
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	13
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	5,844
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	20,166
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	12
12-19	11
20s	6
30s	4
40s	12
50s	7
60s	7
70+	10
Total:	69

The deaths include:

Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Male Edinburg

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