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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, November 8, 2021

Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 61 newly reported positive cases. Of the five deceased individuals, four 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.*

COVID-19 positive case total for Monday	61
Confirmed	10
Probable	51
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	118,232
Confirmed	68,617
Probable	46,721
Suspect	2,894
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	47
Adult	41
Pediatric	6
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	24
Adult	21
Pediatric	3
Number Released from isolation Monday	70
Total released from isolation	114,139
Number of fatalities reported Monday	5
Total number of fatalities	3,471
Net active cases	622
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	704,315
Total number of tests that are positive	118,232
Total number of tests that are negative	585,188
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	2
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	36
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	697
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	3,541
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,737



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Hidalgo County uses the case status definition provided by the Texas Department of State Health Service's 2020 Epi Case Criteria Guide revised November 2020.

1. **Confirmed:** A person who has tested positive through a molecular or PCR (oral or nasal swabs) test that looks for the presence of the virus's genetic material.
2. **Probable:** A person who meets presumptive laboratory evidence through detection of COVID-19 by antigen test in a respiratory specimen.
3. **Suspect:** A person who meets supported laboratory evidence through detection of specific antibodies in serum, plasma, whole body, and no prior history of being confirmed or probable case.

For more information of case status definition for COVID-19, please refer to:

<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/investigation/epi-case-criteria-guide/2020-Epi-Case-Criteria-Guide.pdf>

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Male	Donna
2	50s	Male	Edinburg
3	50s	Male	Edinburg
4	60s	Male	Mission
5	50s	Male	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	23
12-19	6
20s	6
30s	8
40s	5
50s	6
60s	2
70+	5
Total:	61



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	32	0-19	F	McAllen
2	20s	M	Alamo	33	0-19	F	McAllen
3	30s	F	Alamo	34	70+	F	McAllen
4	40s	F	Alamo	35	0-19	M	Mercedes
5	40s	M	Alamo	36	30s	M	Mercedes
6	0-19	M	Alton	37	0-19	F	Mission
7	0-19	M	Donna	38	0-19	M	Mission
8	30s	F	Donna	39	0-19	M	Mission
9	30s	F	Donna	40	0-19	F	Mission
10	50s	M	Donna	41	20s	M	Mission
11	70+	F	Donna	42	20s	M	Mission
12	0-19	M	Edinburg	43	20s	M	Mission
13	0-19	M	Edinburg	44	60s	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Edinburg	45	0-19	M	Pharr
15	0-19	M	Edinburg	46	0-19	F	Pharr
16	0-19	F	Edinburg	47	50s	F	Pharr
17	0-19	F	Edinburg	48	70+	M	Pharr
18	0-19	M	Edinburg	49	70+	F	Pharr
19	0-19	M	Edinburg	50	0-19	F	San Juan
20	0-19	F	Edinburg	51	0-19	F	San Juan
21	20s	M	Edinburg	52	30s	M	San Juan
22	30s	F	Edinburg	53	30s	F	San Juan
23	30s	F	Edinburg	54	70+	F	San Juan
24	40s	M	Edinburg	55	0-19	F	Undisclosed
25	40s	M	Edinburg	56	0-19	F	Undisclosed
26	40s	F	Edinburg	57	60s	F	Undisclosed
27	50s	F	Edinburg	58	0-19	M	Weslaco
28	50s	F	Edinburg	59	0-19	F	Weslaco
29	50s	M	Edinburg	60	20s	M	Weslaco
30	0-19	F	McAllen	61	50s	M	Weslaco
31	0-19	F	McAllen				

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