



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

**One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 32 newly reported positive cases. The deceased individual was 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.*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	7
<b>Probable</b>	25
<b>Suspect</b>	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>118,909</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	68,884
<b>Probable</b>	47,119
<b>Suspect</b>	2,906
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Adult</b>	51
<b>Pediatric</b>	7
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Adult</b>	23
<b>Pediatric</b>	1
<b>Number Released from isolation Tuesday</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>114,909</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,492</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>508</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>715,825</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>118,909</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>596,144</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>752</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>3,982</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>2,070</b>



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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 death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Male	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	4
12-19	6
20s	5
30s	2
40s	6
50s	6
60s	1
70+	2
Total:	32



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	F	Alamo	17	20s	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Donna	18	20s	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Donna	19	30s	M	Mission
4	40s	F	Donna	20	40s	F	Mission
5	50s	F	Donna	21	40s	F	Mission
6	50s	M	Donna	22	40s	F	Mission
7	0-19	F	Edinburg	23	50s	M	Mission
8	0-19	F	Edinburg	24	70+	F	Mission
9	20s	M	Edinburg	25	0-19	M	Pharr
10	20s	M	Edinburg	26	0-19	M	Undisclosed
11	40s	F	Edinburg	27	0-19	M	Undisclosed
12	50s	F	Edinburg	28	0-19	M	Undisclosed
13	60s	F	Edinburg	29	0-19	F	Weslaco
14	0-19	M	McAllen	30	20s	M	Weslaco
15	30s	M	McAllen	31	40s	F	Weslaco
16	50s	F	McAllen	32	50s	M	Weslaco

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