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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, November 22, 2021

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 91 newly reported positive cases. Of the two deceased individuals, two 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	91
Confirmed	19
Probable	72
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	118,786
Confirmed	68,876
Probable	47,095
Suspect	2,906
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	59
Adult	52
Pediatric	7
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	21
Adult	20
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Monday	49
Total released from isolation	114,836
Number of fatalities reported Monday	2
Total number of fatalities	3,491
Net active cases	550
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	714,697
Total number of tests that are positive	118,877
Total number of tests that are negative	595,014
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	7
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	750
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	3,953
Total TDEM Patients Infused	2,060



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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	20s	Male	Edinburg
2	70+	Male	Edinburg

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	33
12-19	16
20s	12
30s	10
40s	8
50s	6
60s	2
70+	4
Total:	91



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	47	70+	F	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	48	0-19	F	Mercedes
3	0-19	M	Alamo	49	0-19	F	Mercedes
4	0-19	M	Donna	50	0-19	M	Mercedes
5	0-19	F	Donna	51	0-19	F	Mercedes
6	0-19	M	Donna	52	0-19	F	Mercedes
7	20s	F	Donna	53	0-19	M	Mercedes
8	20s	M	Donna	54	0-19	M	Mercedes
9	20s	F	Donna	55	0-19	F	Mission
10	30s	M	Donna	56	0-19	M	Mission
11	0-19	F	Edinburg	57	0-19	M	Mission
12	0-19	F	Edinburg	58	0-19	F	Mission
13	0-19	F	Edinburg	59	0-19	F	Mission
14	0-19	M	Edinburg	60	0-19	F	Mission
15	0-19	M	Edinburg	61	20s	F	Mission
16	0-19	M	Edinburg	62	30s	F	Mission
17	0-19	F	Edinburg	63	50s	M	Mission
18	20s	M	Edinburg	64	60s	M	Mission
19	20s	M	Edinburg	65	70+	M	Mission
20	20s	M	Edinburg	66	0-19	F	Pharr
21	20s	M	Edinburg	67	0-19	F	Pharr
22	30s	F	Edinburg	68	0-19	M	Pharr
23	30s	M	Edinburg	69	0-19	M	Pharr
24	30s	M	Edinburg	70	0-19	F	Pharr
25	30s	F	Edinburg	71	0-19	F	Pharr
26	40s	M	Edinburg	72	0-19	F	Pharr
27	40s	F	Edinburg	73	20s	F	Pharr
28	50s	M	Edinburg	74	40s	F	Pharr
29	50s	F	Edinburg	75	60s	F	Pharr
30	50s	F	Edinburg	76	0-19	F	San Juan
31	0-19	F	Hidalgo	77	0-19	M	San Juan
32	0-19	M	Hidalgo	78	40s	F	San Juan
33	30s	M	Hidalgo	79	0-19	M	Undisclosed
34	0-19	M	McAllen	80	0-19	M	Undisclosed
35	0-19	F	McAllen	81	0-19	F	Undisclosed



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36	0-19	F	McAllen	82	0-19	F	Undisclosed
37	0-19	M	McAllen	83	0-19	M	Undisclosed
38	0-19	F	McAllen	84	40s	M	Undisclosed
39	20s	M	McAllen	85	40s	F	Undisclosed
40	30s	F	McAllen	86	40s	F	Undisclosed
41	30s	F	McAllen	87	50s	F	Undisclosed
42	30s	F	McAllen	88	0-19	F	Weslaco
43	40s	F	McAllen	89	0-19	M	Weslaco
44	50s	F	McAllen	90	20s	M	Weslaco
45	70+	M	McAllen	91	20s	F	Weslaco
46	70+	M	McAllen				

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