



# Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Zero deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 969 newly reported positive cases.**

*\*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: May 20, 2022 – May 23, 2022**

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for reporting period</b>	<b>969</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	687
<b>Probable</b>	282
<b>Suspect</b>	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>201,917</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	129,708
<b>Probable</b>	69,050
<b>Suspect</b>	3,159
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Adult</b>	14
<b>Pediatric</b>	0
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Adult</b>	5
<b>Pediatric</b>	0
<b>Number Released from isolation during reporting period</b>	<b>737</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>197,401</b>
<b>Number of fatalities during reporting period</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,911</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>605</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>1,183,184</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>201,917</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>981,265</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>4,957</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>16,932</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>6,259</b>



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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	147
12-19	163
20s	153
30s	145
40s	131
50s	102
60s	70
70+	58
Total:	969