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NEWS RELEASE

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Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 92 newly reported positive cases. Of the four 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 Wednesday	92
Confirmed	19
Probable	57
Suspect	16
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	117,555
Confirmed	68,417
Probable	46,281
Suspect	2,857
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	79
Adult	72
Pediatric	7
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	37
Adult	35
Pediatric	2
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	99
Total released from isolation	113,410
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	4
Total number of fatalities	3,440
Net active cases	705
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	694,713
Total number of tests that are positive	117,555
Total number of tests that are negative	576,387
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	25
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	667
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	3,236
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,505



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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	Edinburg
2	70+	Female	Edinburg
3	40s	Male	Hidalgo
4	60s	Male	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	22
12-19	20
20s	13
30s	12
40s	6
50s	11
60s	6
70+	2
Total:	92



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Wednesday, October 27, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	47	30s	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	48	30s	F	Mission
3	0-19	M	Alamo	49	30s	F	Mission
4	0-19	M	Alamo	50	40s	M	Mission
5	20s	F	Alamo	51	50s	M	Mission
6	20s	F	Alamo	52	50s	F	Mission
7	20s	F	Alamo	53	50s	F	Mission
8	0-19	M	Donna	54	50s	F	Mission
9	0-19	F	Donna	55	50s	F	Mission
10	0-19	M	Edinburg	56	50s	M	Mission
11	0-19	M	Edinburg	57	50s	F	Mission
12	0-19	F	Edinburg	58	60s	M	Mission
13	0-19	F	Edinburg	59	60s	M	Mission
14	30s	M	Edinburg	60	60s	M	Mission
15	30s	M	Edinburg	61	60s	M	Mission
16	40s	M	Edinburg	62	70+	F	Mission
17	40s	F	Edinburg	63	70+	F	Mission
18	50s	M	Edinburg	64	0-19	M	Pharr
19	50s	F	Edinburg	65	20s	M	Pharr
20	60s	M	Edinburg	66	20s	M	Pharr
21	60s	F	Edinburg	67	30s	F	Pharr
22	0-19	M	Hidalgo	68	40s	M	Pharr
23	0-19	F	Hidalgo	69	50s	M	Pharr
24	0-19	F	McAllen	70	0-19	F	San Juan
25	0-19	F	McAllen	71	0-19	F	San Juan
26	0-19	F	McAllen	72	20s	F	San Juan
27	0-19	M	McAllen	73	30s	F	San Juan
28	0-19	F	McAllen	74	30s	M	San Juan
29	0-19	F	McAllen	75	30s	F	San Juan
30	0-19	F	McAllen	76	30s	M	San Juan
31	20s	F	McAllen	77	0-19	M	Undisclosed
32	30s	M	McAllen	78	0-19	F	Undisclosed
33	40s	F	McAllen	79	0-19	M	Undisclosed
34	0-19	M	Mercedes	80	20s	M	Undisclosed
35	0-19	M	Mission	81	0-19	F	Weslaco
36	0-19	M	Mission	82	0-19	F	Weslaco



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37	0-19	F	Mission	83	0-19	M	Weslaco
38	0-19	M	Mission	84	0-19	M	Weslaco
39	0-19	M	Mission	85	0-19	M	Weslaco
40	0-19	M	Mission	86	0-19	M	Weslaco
41	0-19	M	Mission	87	0-19	F	Weslaco
42	20s	M	Mission	88	0-19	M	Weslaco
43	20s	M	Mission	89	0-19	M	Weslaco
44	20s	F	Mission	90	20s	F	Weslaco
45	20s	M	Mission	91	40s	M	Weslaco
46	30s	M	Mission	92	50s	F	Weslaco

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