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NEWS RELEASE

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Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 57 newly reported positive cases. Of the four deceased individuals, three 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 Tuesday	57
Confirmed	6
Probable	48
Suspect	3
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	118,289
Confirmed	68,649
Probable	46,743
Suspect	2,897
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	53
Adult	42
Pediatric	11
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	23
Adult	21
Pediatric	2
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	113
Total released from isolation	114,252
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	4
Total number of fatalities	3,475
Net active cases	562
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	705,489
Total number of tests that are positive	118,289
Total number of tests that are negative	586,536
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	2
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	33
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	699
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	3,574
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,745



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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	70+	Male	Donna
2	50s	Male	Edinburg
3	60s	Male	Undisclosed
4	70+	Male	Pharr

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	20
12-19	9
20s	4
30s	8
40s	4
50s	6
60s	5
70+	1
Total:	57



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Tuesday, November 9, 2021 positive cases include:

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

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