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NEWS RELEASE

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Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 82 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 Wednesday	82
Confirmed	18
Probable	62
Suspect	2
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	118,008
Confirmed	68,524
Probable	46,604
Suspect	2,880
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	90
Adult	82
Pediatric	8
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	30
Adult	27
Pediatric	3
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	65
Total released from isolation	113,896
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	2
Total number of fatalities	3,460
Net active cases	652
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	701,981
Total number of tests that are positive	118,008
Total number of tests that are negative	583,141
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	5
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	49
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	689
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	3,402
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,629



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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	30s	Male	Mercedes
2	70+	Female	Mission

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	28
12-19	11
20s	6
30s	12
40s	10
50s	4
60s	7
70+	4
Total:	82



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Wednesday, November 3, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	42	30s	F	McAllen
2	0-19	F	Alamo	43	50s	F	McAllen
3	20s	M	Alamo	44	60s	M	McAllen
4	30s	F	Alamo	45	20s	M	Mercedes
5	30s	M	Alamo	46	20s	F	Mercedes
6	30s	M	Alamo	47	20s	F	Mercedes
7	50s	F	Alamo	48	30s	M	Mercedes
8	30s	F	Alton	49	0-19	M	Mission
9	0-19	F	Donna	50	0-19	M	Mission
10	0-19	F	Donna	51	0-19	M	Mission
11	40s	F	Donna	52	0-19	F	Mission
12	60s	F	Donna	53	0-19	M	Mission
13	60s	F	Donna	54	40s	F	Mission
14	70+	F	Donna	55	40s	M	Mission
15	70+	M	Donna	56	40s	M	Mission
16	0-19	M	Edinburg	57	40s	M	Mission
17	0-19	F	Edinburg	58	40s	M	Mission
18	0-19	F	Edinburg	59	60s	F	Mission
19	0-19	M	Edinburg	60	0-19	M	Pharr
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	61	0-19	M	Pharr
21	0-19	M	Edinburg	62	0-19	M	Pharr
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	63	60s	F	Pharr
23	0-19	F	Edinburg	64	70+	M	Pharr
24	0-19	F	Edinburg	65	0-19	M	San Juan
25	0-19	F	Edinburg	66	0-19	M	San Juan
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	67	0-19	M	San Juan
27	30s	M	Edinburg	68	0-19	F	San Juan
28	30s	F	Edinburg	69	0-19	M	San Juan
29	30s	F	Edinburg	70	0-19	M	San Juan
30	40s	F	Edinburg	71	40s	F	San Juan
31	40s	M	Edinburg	72	40s	M	San Juan
32	50s	F	Edinburg	73	70+	M	San Juan
33	60s	F	Edinburg	74	0-19	F	Undisclosed
34	0-19	F	McAllen	75	0-19	M	Undisclosed
35	0-19	F	McAllen	76	0-19	F	Undisclosed
36	0-19	M	McAllen	77	20s	F	Undisclosed



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37	0-19	M	McAllen	78	0-19	M	Weslaco
38	0-19	M	McAllen	79	20s	M	Weslaco
39	0-19	F	McAllen	80	30s	M	Weslaco
40	30s	M	McAllen	81	50s	F	Weslaco
41	30s	M	McAllen	82	60s	M	Weslaco

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