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### NEWS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

### Zero deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 87 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.*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	16
<b>Probable</b>	71
<b>Suspect</b>	0
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>118,592</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	68,799
<b>Probable</b>	46,892
<b>Suspect</b>	2,901
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Adult</b>	58
<b>Pediatric</b>	5
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Adult</b>	23
<b>Pediatric</b>	0
<b>Number Released from isolation Tuesday</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>114,633</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,483</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>476</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>709,093</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>118,592</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>589,837</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>732</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>3,839</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>1,911</b>



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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>

### Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	35
12-19	21
20s	8
30s	3
40s	5
50s	8
60s	3
70+	4
Total:	87



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Tuesday, November 16, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	45	50s	F	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	46	50s	F	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alamo	47	0-19	F	Mercedes
4	0-19	M	Alamo	48	0-19	F	Mercedes
5	0-19	M	Alton	49	0-19	M	Mercedes
6	0-19	M	Alton	50	0-19	F	Mercedes
7	60s	F	Alton	51	0-19	M	Mercedes
8	70+	M	Alton	52	0-19	M	Mercedes
9	0-19	M	Donna	53	0-19	F	Mercedes
10	0-19	F	Donna	54	20s	F	Mercedes
11	0-19	M	Donna	55	50s	F	Mercedes
12	0-19	M	Donna	56	0-19	F	Mission
13	0-19	F	Donna	57	0-19	M	Mission
14	0-19	M	Donna	58	0-19	F	Mission
15	0-19	M	Donna	59	0-19	M	Mission
16	0-19	F	Donna	60	0-19	M	Mission
17	0-19	M	Donna	61	30s	F	Mission
18	0-19	M	Donna	62	40s	F	Mission
19	0-19	F	Donna	63	40s	M	Mission
20	20s	M	Donna	64	60s	M	Mission
21	20s	F	Donna	65	70+	F	Mission
22	40s	M	Donna	66	0-19	M	Pharr
23	50s	M	Donna	67	0-19	F	Pharr
24	0-19	M	Edinburg	68	30s	F	Pharr
25	0-19	M	Edinburg	69	60s	F	Pharr
26	0-19	F	Edinburg	70	0-19	F	San Juan
27	0-19	F	Edinburg	71	0-19	F	San Juan
28	0-19	M	Edinburg	72	20s	F	San Juan
29	0-19	F	Edinburg	73	50s	M	San Juan
30	0-19	M	Edinburg	74	0-19	F	Undisclosed
31	0-19	M	Edinburg	75	0-19	M	Undisclosed
32	0-19	F	Edinburg	76	0-19	F	Undisclosed
33	0-19	M	Edinburg	77	0-19	F	Undisclosed
34	20s	F	Edinburg	78	20s	M	Undisclosed
35	20s	F	Edinburg	79	50s	F	Undisclosed
36	30s	F	Edinburg	80	0-19	M	Weslaco



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<b>37</b>	40s	M	Edinburg	<b>81</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>38</b>	70+	M	Edinburg	<b>82</b>	0-19	F	Weslaco
<b>39</b>	0-19	F	McAllen	<b>83</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco
<b>40</b>	0-19	M	McAllen	<b>84</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco
<b>41</b>	20s	F	McAllen	<b>85</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco
<b>42</b>	40s	F	McAllen	<b>86</b>	0-19	M	Weslaco
<b>43</b>	50s	M	McAllen	<b>87</b>	70+	M	Weslaco
<b>44</b>	50s	F	McAllen				

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