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NEWS RELEASE

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Wednesday, November 17, 2021

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 52 newly reported positive cases. The deceased individual was 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	52
Confirmed	18
Probable	31
Suspect	3
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	118,644
Confirmed	68,819
Probable	46,921
Suspect	2,904
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	61
Adult	56
Pediatric	5
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	23
Adult	22
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	107
Total released from isolation	114,740
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	1
Total number of fatalities	3,484
Net active cases	420
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	711,191
Total number of tests that are positive	118,644
Total number of tests that are negative	591,749
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	2
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	10
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	734
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	3,849
Total TDEM Patients Infused	1,948



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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 death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Male	McAllen

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	12
12-19	2
20s	7
30s	5
40s	9
50s	9
60s	4
70+	4
Total:	52



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Wednesday, November 17, 2021 positive cases include:

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

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