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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

One death related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 268 newly reported positive cases. The deceased individual was 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	268
Confirmed	151
Probable	79
Suspect	38
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	120,542
Confirmed	69,736
Probable	47,727
Suspect	3,079
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	61
Adult	52
Pediatric	9
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	19
Adult	18
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Tuesday	253
Total released from isolation	116,416
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	1
Total number of fatalities	3,504
Net active cases	622
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	725,127
Total number of tests that are positive	120,542
Total number of tests that are negative	603,921
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	19
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	66
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	800
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	4,187
Total TDEM Patients Infused	2,431



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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	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	35
12-19	27
20s	46
30s	53
40s	45
50s	35
60s	21
70+	6
Total:	268



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Tuesday, December 7, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	135	20s	F	Mercedes
2	0-19	M	Alamo	136	20s	M	Mercedes
3	20s	F	Alamo	137	20s	M	Mercedes
4	30s	F	Alamo	138	30s	M	Mercedes
5	30s	F	Alamo	139	40s	F	Mercedes
6	30s	F	Alamo	140	40s	F	Mercedes
7	40s	M	Alamo	141	50s	M	Mercedes
8	40s	M	Alamo	142	60s	M	Mercedes
9	40s	F	Alamo	143	0-19	M	Mission
10	50s	M	Alamo	144	0-19	M	Mission
11	60s	M	Alamo	145	0-19	F	Mission
12	60s	F	Alamo	146	0-19	M	Mission
13	0-19	F	Alton	147	0-19	M	Mission
14	0-19	F	Alton	148	0-19	F	Mission
15	30s	F	Alton	149	0-19	M	Mission
16	30s	M	Alton	150	0-19	F	Mission
17	50s	F	Alton	151	0-19	F	Mission
18	60s	M	Alton	152	0-19	F	Mission
19	60s	F	Alton	153	0-19	M	Mission
20	0-19	F	Donna	154	20s	F	Mission
21	0-19	M	Donna	155	20s	F	Mission
22	0-19	M	Donna	156	20s	F	Mission
23	0-19	F	Donna	157	20s	F	Mission
24	0-19	F	Donna	158	20s	F	Mission
25	20s	F	Donna	159	20s	F	Mission
26	20s	F	Donna	160	20s	F	Mission
27	30s	F	Donna	161	20s	M	Mission
28	30s	M	Donna	162	30s	M	Mission
29	30s	F	Donna	163	30s	F	Mission
30	40s	F	Donna	164	30s	F	Mission
31	50s	F	Donna	165	30s	F	Mission
32	50s	M	Donna	166	30s	M	Mission
33	50s	F	Donna	167	30s	F	Mission
34	0-19	F	Edinburg	168	30s	F	Mission
35	0-19	M	Edinburg	169	40s	F	Mission
36	0-19	F	Edinburg	170	40s	F	Mission



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37	0-19	M	Edinburg	171	40s	M	Mission
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	172	40s	M	Mission
39	20s	F	Edinburg	173	40s	M	Mission
40	20s	M	Edinburg	174	40s	F	Mission
41	20s	F	Edinburg	175	50s	M	Mission
42	20s	M	Edinburg	176	50s	M	Mission
43	20s	F	Edinburg	177	50s	F	Mission
44	20s	M	Edinburg	178	50s	F	Mission
45	20s	M	Edinburg	179	50s	F	Mission
46	20s	M	Edinburg	180	50s	M	Mission
47	20s	M	Edinburg	181	50s	M	Mission
48	20s	M	Edinburg	182	50s	M	Mission
49	30s	M	Edinburg	183	50s	M	Mission
50	30s	F	Edinburg	184	60s	F	Mission
51	30s	M	Edinburg	185	60s	F	Mission
52	30s	F	Edinburg	186	70+	M	Mission
53	30s	M	Edinburg	187	0-19	F	Pharr
54	30s	M	Edinburg	188	0-19	M	Pharr
55	30s	M	Edinburg	189	0-19	M	Pharr
56	30s	F	Edinburg	190	0-19	M	Pharr
57	30s	M	Edinburg	191	0-19	M	Pharr
58	30s	F	Edinburg	192	0-19	F	Pharr
59	30s	M	Edinburg	193	0-19	M	Pharr
60	40s	F	Edinburg	194	0-19	M	Pharr
61	40s	F	Edinburg	195	0-19	F	Pharr
62	40s	F	Edinburg	196	0-19	M	Pharr
63	40s	F	Edinburg	197	0-19	M	Pharr
64	40s	M	Edinburg	198	20s	M	Pharr
65	40s	M	Edinburg	199	20s	F	Pharr
66	40s	M	Edinburg	200	20s	M	Pharr
67	40s	M	Edinburg	201	20s	M	Pharr
68	40s	M	Edinburg	202	20s	M	Pharr
69	40s	M	Edinburg	203	30s	M	Pharr
70	50s	F	Edinburg	204	30s	F	Pharr
71	50s	M	Edinburg	205	30s	F	Pharr
72	50s	F	Edinburg	206	30s	M	Pharr
73	50s	F	Edinburg	207	30s	M	Pharr
74	50s	M	Edinburg	208	30s	M	Pharr
75	60s	F	Edinburg	209	30s	F	Pharr



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76	60s	F	Edinburg	210	40s	F	Pharr
77	60s	M	Edinburg	211	40s	M	Pharr
78	70+	M	Edinburg	212	40s	M	Pharr
79	70+	F	Edinburg	213	40s	M	Pharr
80	20s	F	Hidalgo	214	40s	M	Pharr
81	20s	M	Hidalgo	215	50s	M	Pharr
82	30s	M	Hidalgo	216	70+	F	Pharr
83	30s	M	Hidalgo	217	70+	F	Pharr
84	30s	F	Hidalgo	218	0-19	M	San Juan
85	40s	M	Hidalgo	219	0-19	M	San Juan
86	40s	M	Hidalgo	220	0-19	M	San Juan
87	50s	M	Hidalgo	221	0-19	M	San Juan
88	0-19	M	McAllen	222	30s	F	San Juan
89	0-19	M	McAllen	223	30s	F	San Juan
90	0-19	M	McAllen	224	30s	F	San Juan
91	0-19	F	McAllen	225	40s	M	San Juan
92	0-19	M	McAllen	226	40s	F	San Juan
93	0-19	F	McAllen	227	40s	F	San Juan
94	0-19	M	McAllen	228	40s	F	San Juan
95	0-19	M	McAllen	229	50s	F	San Juan
96	20s	F	McAllen	230	60s	M	San Juan
97	20s	F	McAllen	231	70+	F	San Juan
98	20s	M	McAllen	232	0-19	M	Undisclosed
99	20s	F	McAllen	233	0-19	F	Undisclosed
100	20s	M	McAllen	234	0-19	M	Undisclosed
101	20s	M	McAllen	235	0-19	M	Undisclosed
102	20s	M	McAllen	236	0-19	M	Undisclosed
103	30s	M	McAllen	237	0-19	F	Undisclosed
104	30s	M	McAllen	238	20s	F	Undisclosed
105	30s	M	McAllen	239	20s	M	Undisclosed
106	30s	F	McAllen	240	20s	M	Undisclosed
107	40s	F	McAllen	241	30s	M	Undisclosed
108	40s	M	McAllen	242	30s	F	Undisclosed
109	40s	M	McAllen	243	30s	F	Undisclosed
110	40s	M	McAllen	244	30s	M	Undisclosed
111	40s	F	McAllen	245	30s	M	Undisclosed
112	40s	F	McAllen	246	40s	M	Undisclosed
113	50s	M	McAllen	247	50s	M	Undisclosed
114	50s	M	McAllen	248	60s	F	Undisclosed



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115	50s	F	McAllen	249	0-19	F	Weslaco
116	50s	F	McAllen	250	0-19	M	Weslaco
117	50s	M	McAllen	251	0-19	M	Weslaco
118	50s	F	McAllen	252	0-19	F	Weslaco
119	50s	M	McAllen	253	20s	F	Weslaco
120	50s	F	McAllen	254	20s	F	Weslaco
121	50s	M	McAllen	255	30s	F	Weslaco
122	60s	F	McAllen	256	30s	F	Weslaco
123	60s	M	McAllen	257	30s	M	Weslaco
124	60s	F	McAllen	258	30s	M	Weslaco
125	60s	F	McAllen	259	40s	M	Weslaco
126	60s	M	McAllen	260	40s	M	Weslaco
127	60s	F	McAllen	261	40s	M	Weslaco
128	0-19	M	Mercedes	262	40s	F	Weslaco
129	0-19	M	Mercedes	263	40s	F	Weslaco
130	0-19	F	Mercedes	264	50s	M	Weslaco
131	0-19	M	Mercedes	265	50s	M	Weslaco
132	20s	M	Mercedes	266	60s	F	Weslaco
133	20s	M	Mercedes	267	60s	F	Weslaco
134	20s	M	Mercedes	268	60s	F	Weslaco

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