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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Eight deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 377 positive cases.

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	377
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	48,386
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	249
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	89
Number released from isolation Wednesday	329
Total released from isolation	43,386
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	8
Total number of fatalities	2,145
Net active cases	2,855
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	281,367
Total number of tests that are positive	48,386
Total number of tests that are negative	232,371



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The deaths include:

	Age	Gender	City
1	40s	Male	Edinburg
2	50s	Male	Edinburg
3	60s	Male	Edinburg
4	30s	Male	McAllen
5	70+	Male	McAllen
6	60s	Male	Undisclosed
7	70+	Male	Undisclosed
8	70+	Female	Weslaco



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Wednesday, December 16, 2020 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	20s	F	Alamo	127	0-19	F	McAllen	253	60s	M	Mission
2	20s	M	Alamo	128	0-19	M	McAllen	254	60s	M	Mission
3	20s	M	Alamo	129	0-19	M	McAllen	255	60s	F	Mission
4	30s	F	Alamo	130	0-19	M	McAllen	256	60s	F	Mission
5	40s	M	Alamo	131	20s	F	McAllen	257	60s	M	Mission
6	50s	M	Alamo	132	20s	M	McAllen	258	60s	F	Mission
7	60s	F	Alamo	133	20s	M	McAllen	259	70+	M	Mission
8	70+	F	Alamo	134	20s	F	McAllen	260	70+	M	Mission
9	70+	M	Alamo	135	20s	M	McAllen	261	70+	F	Mission
10	70+	M	Alamo	136	20s	M	McAllen	262	70+	F	Mission
11	70+	M	Alamo	137	20s	M	McAllen	263	70+	M	Mission
12	0-19	M	Alton	138	20s	M	McAllen	264	70+	F	Mission
13	0-19	M	Alton	139	20s	M	McAllen	265	70+	F	Mission
14	20s	F	Alton	140	20s	M	McAllen	266	70+	M	Mission
15	20s	M	Alton	141	20s	F	McAllen	267	0-19	F	Pharr
16	30s	F	Alton	142	20s	M	McAllen	268	0-19	F	Pharr
17	40s	F	Alton	143	20s	F	McAllen	269	0-19	F	Pharr
18	50s	F	Alton	144	20s	M	McAllen	270	0-19	F	Pharr
19	50s	M	Alton	145	20s	M	McAllen	271	0-19	M	Pharr
20	50s	F	Alton	146	20s	M	McAllen	272	0-19	F	Pharr
21	60s	M	Alton	147	20s	M	McAllen	273	0-19	F	Pharr
22	0-19	F	Donna	148	30s	F	McAllen	274	0-19	F	Pharr
23	0-19	F	Donna	149	30s	M	McAllen	275	20s	F	Pharr
24	20s	F	Donna	150	30s	M	McAllen	276	20s	F	Pharr
25	20s	M	Donna	151	30s	F	McAllen	277	20s	F	Pharr
26	30s	M	Donna	152	30s	F	McAllen	278	20s	F	Pharr
27	30s	M	Donna	153	30s	F	McAllen	279	20s	M	Pharr
28	40s	F	Donna	154	30s	M	McAllen	280	20s	F	Pharr
29	40s	F	Donna	155	40s	M	McAllen	281	20s	F	Pharr
30	40s	M	Donna	156	40s	M	McAllen	282	20s	M	Pharr



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31	50s	M	Donna	157	40s	M	McAllen	283	20s	M	Pharr
32	50s	M	Donna	158	40s	M	McAllen	284	20s	M	Pharr
33	60s	M	Donna	159	40s	F	McAllen	285	30s	M	Pharr
34	70+	F	Donna	160	40s	M	McAllen	286	30s	F	Pharr
35	70+	F	Donna	161	40s	F	McAllen	287	30s	M	Pharr
36	0-19	M	Edinburg	162	50s	F	McAllen	288	30s	F	Pharr
37	0-19	M	Edinburg	163	50s	M	McAllen	289	40s	F	Pharr
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	164	50s	M	McAllen	290	40s	M	Pharr
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	165	50s	F	McAllen	291	40s	F	Pharr
40	0-19	F	Edinburg	166	50s	M	McAllen	292	40s	M	Pharr
41	0-19	F	Edinburg	167	50s	M	McAllen	293	40s	M	Pharr
42	0-19	F	Edinburg	168	60s	F	McAllen	294	40s	M	Pharr
43	0-19	M	Edinburg	169	60s	F	McAllen	295	50s	F	Pharr
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	170	60s	F	McAllen	296	50s	M	Pharr
45	0-19	F	Edinburg	171	60s	F	McAllen	297	50s	F	Pharr
46	0-19	M	Edinburg	172	60s	F	McAllen	298	50s	F	Pharr
47	0-19	F	Edinburg	173	60s	F	McAllen	299	50s	F	Pharr
48	0-19	F	Edinburg	174	60s	F	McAllen	300	50s	F	Pharr
49	0-19	F	Edinburg	175	70+	F	McAllen	301	60s	M	Pharr
50	20s	M	Edinburg	176	0-19	F	Mercedes	302	60s	M	Pharr
51	20s	M	Edinburg	177	0-19	M	Mercedes	303	60s	M	Pharr
52	20s	M	Edinburg	178	0-19	M	Mercedes	304	60s	F	Pharr
53	20s	F	Edinburg	179	0-19	F	Mercedes	305	70+	F	Pharr
54	20s	M	Edinburg	180	20s	F	Mercedes	306	0-19	M	San Juan
55	20s	F	Edinburg	181	20s	F	Mercedes	307	0-19	F	San Juan
56	20s	F	Edinburg	182	20s	M	Mercedes	308	0-19	F	San Juan
57	20s	F	Edinburg	183	20s	F	Mercedes	309	0-19	F	San Juan
58	20s	M	Edinburg	184	30s	F	Mercedes	310	0-19	F	San Juan
59	20s	M	Edinburg	185	40s	M	Mercedes	311	0-19	F	San Juan
60	20s	F	Edinburg	186	40s	M	Mercedes	312	30s	M	San Juan
61	20s	M	Edinburg	187	50s	F	Mercedes	313	30s	F	San Juan
62	20s	M	Edinburg	188	50s	F	Mercedes	314	30s	M	San Juan
63	20s	F	Edinburg	189	50s	M	Mercedes	315	30s	F	San Juan
64	20s	M	Edinburg	190	60s	F	Mercedes	316	40s	M	San Juan
65	20s	M	Edinburg	191	60s	M	Mercedes	317	40s	M	San Juan
66	20s	M	Edinburg	192	60s	F	Mercedes	318	50s	M	San Juan



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68	20s	F	Edinburg	194	70+	M	Mercedes	320	60s	M	San Juan
69	30s	F	Edinburg	195	0-19	F	Mission	321	60s	F	San Juan
70	30s	M	Edinburg	196	0-19	F	Mission	322	60s	F	San Juan
71	30s	F	Edinburg	197	0-19	M	Mission	323	70+	M	San Juan
72	30s	F	Edinburg	198	0-19	F	Mission	324	70+	F	San Juan
73	30s	M	Edinburg	199	0-19	F	Mission	325	0-19	M	Undisclosed
74	30s	F	Edinburg	200	0-19	M	Mission	326	0-19	F	Undisclosed
75	30s	F	Edinburg	201	0-19	M	Mission	327	0-19	F	Undisclosed
76	30s	F	Edinburg	202	0-19	M	Mission	328	0-19	M	Undisclosed
77	30s	F	Edinburg	203	0-19	M	Mission	329	0-19	F	Undisclosed
78	40s	F	Edinburg	204	0-19	F	Mission	330	0-19	F	Undisclosed
79	40s	M	Edinburg	205	20s	F	Mission	331	0-19	F	Undisclosed
80	40s	F	Edinburg	206	20s	F	Mission	332	20s	F	Undisclosed
81	40s	F	Edinburg	207	20s	M	Mission	333	20s	F	Undisclosed
82	40s	M	Edinburg	208	20s	M	Mission	334	20s	F	Undisclosed
83	40s	F	Edinburg	209	20s	F	Mission	335	20s	M	Undisclosed
84	40s	M	Edinburg	210	20s	F	Mission	336	20s	M	Undisclosed
85	40s	M	Edinburg	211	20s	M	Mission	337	30s	F	Undisclosed
86	40s	F	Edinburg	212	20s	F	Mission	338	30s	F	Undisclosed
87	50s	M	Edinburg	213	20s	F	Mission	339	30s	M	Undisclosed
88	50s	F	Edinburg	214	20s	F	Mission	340	30s	M	Undisclosed
89	50s	F	Edinburg	215	20s	F	Mission	341	40s	M	Undisclosed
90	50s	F	Edinburg	216	20s	F	Mission	342	40s	F	Undisclosed
91	50s	F	Edinburg	217	20s	M	Mission	343	40s	F	Undisclosed
92	50s	M	Edinburg	218	20s	M	Mission	344	40s	M	Undisclosed
93	50s	F	Edinburg	219	20s	M	Mission	345	40s	F	Undisclosed
94	50s	M	Edinburg	220	20s	F	Mission	346	40s	F	Undisclosed
95	50s	F	Edinburg	221	20s	F	Mission	347	50s	F	Undisclosed
96	50s	M	Edinburg	222	30s	M	Mission	348	70+	M	Undisclosed
97	50s	M	Edinburg	223	30s	M	Mission	349	70+	M	Undisclosed
98	50s	F	Edinburg	224	30s	M	Mission	350	70+	M	Undisclosed
99	50s	F	Edinburg	225	30s	F	Mission	351	70+	F	Undisclosed
100	50s	M	Edinburg	226	30s	F	Mission	352	70+	F	Undisclosed
101	50s	M	Edinburg	227	30s	M	Mission	353	70+	F	Undisclosed
102	50s	M	Edinburg	228	30s	F	Mission	354	70+	M	Undisclosed



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104	60s	F	Edinburg	230	40s	F	Mission	356	0-19	F	Weslaco
105	60s	M	Edinburg	231	40s	F	Mission	357	20s	F	Weslaco
106	60s	M	Edinburg	232	40s	F	Mission	358	20s	M	Weslaco
107	60s	M	Edinburg	233	40s	F	Mission	359	20s	M	Weslaco
108	60s	M	Edinburg	234	40s	F	Mission	360	20s	F	Weslaco
109	60s	M	Edinburg	235	40s	F	Mission	361	20s	M	Weslaco
110	60s	F	Edinburg	236	40s	M	Mission	362	20s	F	Weslaco
111	70+	M	Edinburg	237	40s	F	Mission	363	30s	M	Weslaco
112	70+	M	Edinburg	238	50s	M	Mission	364	30s	M	Weslaco
113	70+	F	Edinburg	239	50s	M	Mission	365	30s	F	Weslaco
114	70+	M	Edinburg	240	50s	F	Mission	366	30s	M	Weslaco
115	70+	M	Edinburg	241	50s	M	Mission	367	40s	F	Weslaco
116	70+	F	Edinburg	242	50s	F	Mission	368	40s	F	Weslaco
117	20s	M	Hidalgo	243	50s	M	Mission	369	40s	F	Weslaco
118	20s	F	Hidalgo	244	50s	M	Mission	370	40s	F	Weslaco
119	30s	M	Hidalgo	245	50s	F	Mission	371	40s	F	Weslaco
120	30s	F	Hidalgo	246	50s	M	Mission	372	50s	F	Weslaco
121	40s	F	Hidalgo	247	50s	F	Mission	373	60s	F	Weslaco
122	60s	M	Hidalgo	248	50s	F	Mission	374	70+	F	Weslaco
123	0-19	M	McAllen	249	50s	F	Mission	375	70+	F	Weslaco
124	0-19	M	McAllen	250	50s	F	Mission	376	70+	F	Weslaco
125	0-19	M	McAllen	251	50s	F	Mission	377	70+	M	Weslaco
126	0-19	M	McAllen	252	50s	F	Mission				

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