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## NEWS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Monday, December 28, 2020

**Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 304 positive cases.**

*\*All numbers are subject to update and review*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Monday</b>	<b>304</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	168
<b>Probable</b>	135
<b>Suspect</b>	1
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>50,032</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	35,005
<b>Probable</b>	14,273
<b>Suspect</b>	754
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Number released from isolation Monday</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>45,218</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Monday</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>2,181</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>2,633</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>299,482</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>50,032</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>248,609</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>

The deaths include:

	Age	Gender	City
1	50s	Female	Alamo
2	60s	Female	Donna
3	70+	Female	Mission
4	70+	Female	Mission
5	70+	Male	San Juan



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Monday, December 28, 2020 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	M	Alamo	103	0-19	F	McAllen	204	70+	F	Mission
2	30s	F	Alamo	104	20s	F	McAllen	205	70+	F	Mission
3	30s	M	Alamo	105	20s	F	McAllen	206	70+	F	Mission
4	40s	F	Alamo	106	20s	M	McAllen	207	70+	M	Mission
5	50s	M	Alamo	107	20s	F	McAllen	208	0-19	F	Pharr
6	50s	F	Alamo	108	20s	M	McAllen	209	0-19	M	Pharr
7	50s	F	Alamo	109	20s	M	McAllen	210	0-19	F	Pharr
8	60s	F	Alamo	110	30s	F	McAllen	211	20s	F	Pharr
9	60s	F	Alamo	111	30s	F	McAllen	212	20s	F	Pharr
10	60s	M	Alamo	112	30s	M	McAllen	213	20s	F	Pharr
11	70+	M	Alamo	113	30s	M	McAllen	214	30s	M	Pharr
12	70+	F	Alamo	114	30s	F	McAllen	215	30s	M	Pharr
13	70+	M	Alamo	115	30s	F	McAllen	216	30s	F	Pharr
14	0-19	F	Alton	116	40s	M	McAllen	217	40s	M	Pharr
15	20s	F	Alton	117	40s	M	McAllen	218	40s	M	Pharr
16	20s	M	Alton	118	40s	F	McAllen	219	40s	F	Pharr
17	30s	F	Alton	119	40s	M	McAllen	220	40s	F	Pharr
18	40s	F	Alton	120	40s	M	McAllen	221	40s	F	Pharr
19	50s	M	Alton	121	40s	M	McAllen	222	40s	M	Pharr
20	70+	M	Alton	122	50s	F	McAllen	223	50s	F	Pharr
21	70+	M	Alton	123	50s	F	McAllen	224	50s	F	Pharr
22	0-19	M	Donna	124	50s	M	McAllen	225	50s	M	Pharr
23	0-19	M	Donna	125	50s	M	McAllen	226	50s	M	Pharr
24	20s	F	Donna	126	50s	F	McAllen	227	50s	M	Pharr
25	20s	M	Donna	127	50s	F	McAllen	228	50s	M	Pharr
26	20s	F	Donna	128	50s	M	McAllen	229	50s	F	Pharr
27	20s	F	Donna	129	50s	M	McAllen	230	50s	F	Pharr
28	30s	F	Donna	130	50s	M	McAllen	231	60s	M	Pharr
29	30s	F	Donna	131	50s	M	McAllen	232	60s	F	Pharr
30	40s	M	Donna	132	60s	M	McAllen	233	60s	F	Pharr
31	40s	F	Donna	133	60s	M	McAllen	234	60s	F	Pharr
32	50s	F	Donna	134	60s	M	McAllen	235	60s	F	Pharr



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33	60s	M	Donna	135	60s	F	McAllen	236	70+	M	Pharr
34	70+	M	Donna	136	60s	M	McAllen	237	70+	M	Pharr
35	70+	F	Donna	137	60s	M	McAllen	238	70+	M	Pharr
36	0-19	M	Edinburg	138	70+	M	McAllen	239	70+	M	Pharr
37	0-19	F	Edinburg	139	70+	M	McAllen	240	70+	F	Pharr
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	140	70+	F	McAllen	241	70+	M	Pharr
39	0-19	F	Edinburg	141	70+	F	McAllen	242	0-19	M	San Juan
40	0-19	F	Edinburg	142	70+	M	McAllen	243	0-19	M	San Juan
41	0-19	F	Edinburg	143	70+	F	McAllen	244	0-19	F	San Juan
42	0-19	M	Edinburg	144	70+	F	McAllen	245	20s	M	San Juan
43	0-19	M	Edinburg	145	70+	M	McAllen	246	20s	F	San Juan
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	146	70+	M	McAllen	247	20s	F	San Juan
45	0-19	M	Edinburg	147	0-19	M	Mercedes	248	30s	M	San Juan
46	0-19	F	Edinburg	148	0-19	M	Mercedes	249	30s	F	San Juan
47	20s	M	Edinburg	149	20s	F	Mercedes	250	40s	M	San Juan
48	20s	F	Edinburg	150	20s	F	Mercedes	251	50s	M	San Juan
49	20s	M	Edinburg	151	20s	F	Mercedes	252	70+	M	San Juan
50	20s	M	Edinburg	152	40s	F	Mercedes	253	0-19	F	Undisclosed
51	20s	F	Edinburg	153	60s	F	Mercedes	254	0-19	M	Undisclosed
52	20s	M	Edinburg	154	70+	M	Mercedes	255	0-19	F	Undisclosed
53	20s	M	Edinburg	155	70+	F	Mercedes	256	0-19	M	Undisclosed
54	20s	M	Edinburg	156	0-19	F	Mission	257	0-19	F	Undisclosed
55	20s	M	Edinburg	157	0-19	F	Mission	258	20s	F	Undisclosed
56	20s	F	Edinburg	158	0-19	F	Mission	259	20s	F	Undisclosed
57	20s	M	Edinburg	159	0-19	M	Mission	260	20s	F	Undisclosed
58	20s	M	Edinburg	160	0-19	M	Mission	261	20s	M	Undisclosed
59	20s	F	Edinburg	161	0-19	F	Mission	262	20s	F	Undisclosed
60	20s	M	Edinburg	162	0-19	M	Mission	263	20s	M	Undisclosed
61	30s	M	Edinburg	163	0-19	F	Mission	264	20s	F	Undisclosed
62	30s	F	Edinburg	164	0-19	M	Mission	265	30s	F	Undisclosed
63	30s	F	Edinburg	165	0-19	M	Mission	266	30s	M	Undisclosed
64	30s	M	Edinburg	166	0-19	M	Mission	267	30s	M	Undisclosed
65	30s	M	Edinburg	167	20s	M	Mission	268	30s	M	Undisclosed
66	30s	F	Edinburg	168	20s	F	Mission	269	30s	M	Undisclosed
67	30s	F	Edinburg	169	20s	F	Mission	270	30s	F	Undisclosed
68	30s	M	Edinburg	170	20s	M	Mission	271	30s	F	Undisclosed



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70	30s	M	Edinburg	172	20s	M	Mission	273	40s	F	Undisclosed
71	30s	F	Edinburg	173	20s	M	Mission	274	40s	F	Undisclosed
72	40s	M	Edinburg	174	30s	M	Mission	275	40s	F	Undisclosed
73	40s	F	Edinburg	175	30s	F	Mission	276	50s	M	Undisclosed
74	40s	F	Edinburg	176	30s	M	Mission	277	50s	F	Undisclosed
75	40s	M	Edinburg	177	30s	M	Mission	278	50s	F	Undisclosed
76	40s	M	Edinburg	178	30s	F	Mission	279	50s	M	Undisclosed
77	40s	F	Edinburg	179	30s	M	Mission	280	60s	F	Undisclosed
78	40s	M	Edinburg	180	30s	F	Mission	281	60s	M	Undisclosed
79	40s	M	Edinburg	181	30s	M	Mission	282	60s	F	Undisclosed
80	50s	M	Edinburg	182	40s	M	Mission	283	0-19	M	Weslaco
81	50s	F	Edinburg	183	40s	M	Mission	284	0-19	F	Weslaco
82	50s	M	Edinburg	184	40s	F	Mission	285	0-19	F	Weslaco
83	50s	F	Edinburg	185	50s	F	Mission	286	0-19	M	Weslaco
84	50s	M	Edinburg	186	50s	M	Mission	287	0-19	M	Weslaco
85	50s	F	Edinburg	187	50s	M	Mission	288	0-19	M	Weslaco
86	50s	M	Edinburg	188	50s	M	Mission	289	20s	F	Weslaco
87	60s	M	Edinburg	189	50s	M	Mission	290	20s	M	Weslaco
88	60s	F	Edinburg	190	50s	F	Mission	291	20s	M	Weslaco
89	60s	F	Edinburg	191	50s	F	Mission	292	30s	M	Weslaco
90	60s	F	Edinburg	192	50s	M	Mission	293	30s	M	Weslaco
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94	0-19	M	Hidalgo	196	60s	F	Mission	297	40s	M	Weslaco
95	20s	F	Hidalgo	197	60s	F	Mission	298	40s	F	Weslaco
96	30s	F	Hidalgo	198	60s	F	Mission	299	50s	M	Weslaco
97	30s	M	Hidalgo	199	60s	M	Mission	300	60s	F	Weslaco
98	50s	M	Hidalgo	200	70+	F	Mission	301	70+	F	Weslaco
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101	0-19	F	McAllen	203	70+	M	Mission	304	70+	M	Weslaco
102	0-19	M	McAllen								

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