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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 398 newly reported positive cases. Of the two deceased individuals, one 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 Thursday	398
Confirmed	150
Probable	147
Suspect	1
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	124,817
Confirmed	72,056
Probable	49,579
Suspect	3,182
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	162
Adult	141
Pediatric	21
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	43
Adult	42
Pediatric	1
Number Released from isolation Thursday	289
Total released from isolation	119,633
Number of fatalities reported Thursday	2
Total number of fatalities	3,534
Net active cases	1,650
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	752,660
Total number of tests that are positive	124,817
Total number of tests that are negative	627,044
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	216
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	446
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	1,468
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	5,041
Total TDEM Patients Infused	4,215



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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	69
12-19	61
20s	110
30s	48
40s	45
50s	33
60s	14
70+	18
Total:	398

The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	50s	Male	Mercedes
2	70+	Male	Weslaco



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	200	50s	F	McAllen
2	0-19	M	Alamo	201	50s	M	McAllen
3	0-19	M	Alamo	202	60s	F	McAllen
4	20s	F	Alamo	203	70+	F	McAllen
5	40s	M	Alamo	204	70+	F	McAllen
6	50s	F	Alamo	205	70+	F	McAllen
7	50s	F	Alamo	206	70+	F	McAllen
8	60s	F	Alamo	207	70+	F	McAllen
9	0-19	M	Alton	208	70+	F	McAllen
10	0-19	M	Alton	209	70+	F	McAllen
11	20s	M	Alton	210	70+	M	McAllen
12	20s	M	Alton	211	0-19	M	Mercedes
13	40s	M	Alton	212	0-19	M	Mercedes
14	50s	F	Alton	213	20s	M	Mercedes
15	0-19	M	Donna	214	20s	M	Mercedes
16	0-19	M	Donna	215	20s	M	Mercedes
17	0-19	F	Donna	216	30s	F	Mercedes
18	0-19	M	Donna	217	30s	F	Mercedes
19	0-19	M	Donna	218	50s	M	Mercedes
20	0-19	M	Donna	219	0-19	M	Mission
21	0-19	F	Donna	220	0-19	F	Mission
22	20s	F	Donna	221	0-19	F	Mission
23	20s	F	Donna	222	0-19	M	Mission
24	20s	F	Donna	223	0-19	F	Mission
25	20s	F	Donna	224	0-19	F	Mission
26	20s	M	Donna	225	0-19	F	Mission
27	20s	M	Donna	226	0-19	F	Mission
28	20s	F	Donna	227	0-19	M	Mission
29	30s	M	Donna	228	0-19	M	Mission
30	30s	F	Donna	229	0-19	M	Mission
31	30s	F	Donna	230	0-19	M	Mission
32	40s	F	Donna	231	0-19	F	Mission
33	50s	M	Donna	232	0-19	F	Mission
34	60s	F	Donna	233	0-19	F	Mission
35	60s	M	Donna	234	0-19	M	Mission
36	60s	F	Donna	235	0-19	F	Mission



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37	70+	F	Donna	236	0-19	F	Mission
38	0-19	F	Edinburg	237	0-19	F	Mission
39	0-19	M	Edinburg	238	0-19	F	Mission
40	0-19	F	Edinburg	239	0-19	F	Mission
41	0-19	M	Edinburg	240	0-19	M	Mission
42	0-19	M	Edinburg	241	0-19	M	Mission
43	0-19	F	Edinburg	242	0-19	F	Mission
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	243	0-19	M	Mission
45	0-19	F	Edinburg	244	0-19	M	Mission
46	0-19	M	Edinburg	245	0-19	M	Mission
47	0-19	F	Edinburg	246	0-19	M	Mission
48	0-19	F	Edinburg	247	0-19	F	Mission
49	0-19	F	Edinburg	248	0-19	M	Mission
50	0-19	M	Edinburg	249	20s	M	Mission
51	0-19	F	Edinburg	250	20s	M	Mission
52	0-19	M	Edinburg	251	20s	F	Mission
53	0-19	F	Edinburg	252	20s	F	Mission
54	0-19	F	Edinburg	253	20s	F	Mission
55	0-19	F	Edinburg	254	20s	M	Mission
56	0-19	M	Edinburg	255	20s	F	Mission
57	0-19	F	Edinburg	256	20s	F	Mission
58	0-19	F	Edinburg	257	20s	F	Mission
59	0-19	M	Edinburg	258	20s	M	Mission
60	0-19	M	Edinburg	259	20s	M	Mission
61	0-19	F	Edinburg	260	20s	F	Mission
62	0-19	M	Edinburg	261	20s	M	Mission
63	0-19	F	Edinburg	262	20s	F	Mission
64	0-19	F	Edinburg	263	20s	F	Mission
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	264	20s	M	Mission
66	20s	F	Edinburg	265	20s	F	Mission
67	20s	F	Edinburg	266	20s	M	Mission
68	20s	F	Edinburg	267	20s	M	Mission
69	20s	M	Edinburg	268	20s	M	Mission
70	20s	F	Edinburg	269	20s	F	Mission
71	20s	F	Edinburg	270	20s	M	Mission
72	20s	M	Edinburg	271	20s	F	Mission
73	20s	F	Edinburg	272	20s	F	Mission
74	20s	M	Edinburg	273	20s	M	Mission
75	20s	F	Edinburg	274	20s	F	Mission



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76	20s	M	Edinburg	275	20s	M	Mission
77	20s	M	Edinburg	276	20s	F	Mission
78	20s	M	Edinburg	277	30s	M	Mission
79	20s	M	Edinburg	278	30s	F	Mission
80	20s	M	Edinburg	279	30s	F	Mission
81	20s	F	Edinburg	280	30s	M	Mission
82	20s	M	Edinburg	281	30s	F	Mission
83	20s	M	Edinburg	282	30s	F	Mission
84	20s	M	Edinburg	283	30s	M	Mission
85	20s	F	Edinburg	284	30s	M	Mission
86	20s	F	Edinburg	285	30s	M	Mission
87	20s	M	Edinburg	286	40s	M	Mission
88	30s	F	Edinburg	287	40s	M	Mission
89	30s	M	Edinburg	288	40s	F	Mission
90	30s	F	Edinburg	289	40s	M	Mission
91	30s	M	Edinburg	290	40s	F	Mission
92	30s	F	Edinburg	291	40s	M	Mission
93	30s	F	Edinburg	292	40s	M	Mission
94	30s	M	Edinburg	293	40s	M	Mission
95	30s	F	Edinburg	294	40s	F	Mission
96	30s	M	Edinburg	295	40s	F	Mission
97	30s	M	Edinburg	296	50s	F	Mission
98	30s	F	Edinburg	297	50s	M	Mission
99	30s	M	Edinburg	298	50s	M	Mission
100	30s	F	Edinburg	299	50s	F	Mission
101	30s	F	Edinburg	300	50s	M	Mission
102	40s	M	Edinburg	301	50s	F	Mission
103	40s	F	Edinburg	302	50s	U	Mission
104	40s	F	Edinburg	303	50s	F	Mission
105	40s	F	Edinburg	304	60s	F	Mission
106	40s	F	Edinburg	305	60s	M	Mission
107	40s	M	Edinburg	306	60s	F	Mission
108	40s	F	Edinburg	307	70+	M	Mission
109	40s	M	Edinburg	308	70+	F	Mission
110	40s	M	Edinburg	309	0-19	F	Pharr
111	40s	M	Edinburg	310	0-19	F	Pharr
112	40s	M	Edinburg	311	0-19	M	Pharr
113	40s	F	Edinburg	312	20s	M	Pharr
114	40s	M	Edinburg	313	20s	M	Pharr



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115	40s	M	Edinburg	314	20s	F	Pharr
116	50s	F	Edinburg	315	20s	F	Pharr
117	50s	M	Edinburg	316	20s	M	Pharr
118	50s	M	Edinburg	317	20s	F	Pharr
119	50s	F	Edinburg	318	20s	F	Pharr
120	60s	M	Edinburg	319	20s	F	Pharr
121	60s	M	Edinburg	320	30s	F	Pharr
122	60s	F	Edinburg	321	40s	F	Pharr
123	60s	M	Edinburg	322	40s	F	Pharr
124	70+	M	Edinburg	323	40s	M	Pharr
125	70+	M	Edinburg	324	50s	F	Pharr
126	70+	M	Edinburg	325	50s	M	Pharr
127	70+	F	Edinburg	326	60s	M	Pharr
128	70+	F	Edinburg	327	0-19	M	San Juan
129	0-19	M	Hidalgo	328	0-19	M	San Juan
130	20s	M	Hidalgo	329	0-19	M	San Juan
131	40s	F	Hidalgo	330	0-19	F	San Juan
132	0-19	M	McAllen	331	0-19	M	San Juan
133	0-19	M	McAllen	332	20s	M	San Juan
134	0-19	M	McAllen	333	20s	M	San Juan
135	0-19	F	McAllen	334	20s	M	San Juan
136	0-19	F	McAllen	335	30s	F	San Juan
137	0-19	F	McAllen	336	30s	F	San Juan
138	0-19	F	McAllen	337	40s	F	San Juan
139	0-19	F	McAllen	338	40s	F	San Juan
140	0-19	M	McAllen	339	40s	M	San Juan
141	0-19	M	McAllen	340	0-19	F	Undisclosed
142	0-19	M	McAllen	341	0-19	M	Undisclosed
143	0-19	F	McAllen	342	0-19	M	Undisclosed
144	0-19	M	McAllen	343	0-19	F	Undisclosed
145	0-19	F	McAllen	344	0-19	M	Undisclosed
146	0-19	F	McAllen	345	0-19	M	Undisclosed
147	0-19	F	McAllen	346	0-19	M	Undisclosed
148	0-19	F	McAllen	347	0-19	M	Undisclosed
149	0-19	F	McAllen	348	0-19	F	Undisclosed
150	0-19	M	McAllen	349	0-19	F	Undisclosed
151	0-19	M	McAllen	350	0-19	F	Undisclosed
152	0-19	M	McAllen	351	20s	F	Undisclosed
153	0-19	M	McAllen	352	20s	F	Undisclosed



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155	0-19	F	McAllen	354	20s	F	Undisclosed
156	0-19	F	McAllen	355	20s	F	Undisclosed
157	0-19	M	McAllen	356	20s	M	Undisclosed
158	0-19	F	McAllen	357	20s	F	Undisclosed
159	0-19	M	McAllen	358	30s	M	Undisclosed
160	0-19	F	McAllen	359	30s	F	Undisclosed
161	20s	F	McAllen	360	30s	M	Undisclosed
162	20s	M	McAllen	361	40s	F	Undisclosed
163	20s	M	McAllen	362	40s	M	Undisclosed
164	20s	M	McAllen	363	40s	F	Undisclosed
165	20s	F	McAllen	364	40s	M	Undisclosed
166	20s	M	McAllen	365	50s	F	Undisclosed
167	20s	F	McAllen	366	60s	M	Undisclosed
168	20s	F	McAllen	367	70+	M	Undisclosed
169	20s	M	McAllen	368	20s	F	Unknown
170	20s	M	McAllen	369	0-19	F	Weslaco
171	20s	M	McAllen	370	0-19	M	Weslaco
172	20s	F	McAllen	371	0-19	F	Weslaco
173	20s	F	McAllen	372	0-19	F	Weslaco
174	20s	M	McAllen	373	0-19	F	Weslaco
175	20s	M	McAllen	374	0-19	M	Weslaco
176	20s	F	McAllen	375	0-19	M	Weslaco
177	20s	F	McAllen	376	0-19	M	Weslaco
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183	30s	M	McAllen	382	20s	F	Weslaco
184	30s	M	McAllen	383	20s	M	Weslaco
185	30s	F	McAllen	384	20s	M	Weslaco
186	30s	F	McAllen	385	20s	F	Weslaco
187	30s	M	McAllen	386	30s	M	Weslaco
188	30s	M	McAllen	387	30s	M	Weslaco
189	40s	F	McAllen	388	30s	F	Weslaco
190	40s	M	McAllen	389	30s	M	Weslaco
191	40s	F	McAllen	390	30s	F	Weslaco
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196	50s	M	McAllen	395	50s	F	Weslaco
197	50s	F	McAllen	396	50s	F	Weslaco
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