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NEWS RELEASE

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Thursday, October 28, 2021

Five deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 121 newly reported positive cases. Of the five deceased individuals, four were 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		121
Confirmed	20	
Probable	92	
Suspect	9	
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County		117,676
Confirmed	68,437	
Probable	46,373	
Suspect	2,866	
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals		79
Adult	72	
Pediatric	7	
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units		38
Adult	36	
Pediatric	2	
Number Released from isolation Thursday		120
Total released from isolation		113,530
Number of fatalities reported Thursday		5
Total number of fatalities		3,445
Net active cases		701
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered		695,466
Total number of tests that are positive		117,676
Total number of tests that are negative		577,033
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases		10
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases		86
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff		677
Total COVID-19 Positive Students		3,322
Total TDEM Patients Infused		1,530



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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	50s	Male	Alamo
2	70+	Male	Edinburg
3	70+	Male	Edinburg
4	40s	Male	Pharr
5	70+	Female	San Juan

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	40
12-19	20
20s	13
30s	14
40s	10
50s	11
60s	8
70+	5
Total:	121



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	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	62	0-19	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	63	0-19	F	Mission
3	0-19	F	Alamo	64	0-19	M	Mission
4	0-19	F	Alamo	65	0-19	M	Mission
5	0-19	M	Alamo	66	0-19	M	Mission
6	0-19	M	Alamo	67	0-19	F	Mission
7	20s	M	Alamo	68	20s	F	Mission
8	0-19	M	Alton	69	20s	M	Mission
9	20s	M	Alton	70	30s	F	Mission
10	60s	F	Alton	71	30s	F	Mission
11	20s	F	Donna	72	30s	M	Mission
12	40s	M	Donna	73	30s	M	Mission
13	40s	F	Donna	74	30s	M	Mission
14	60s	M	Donna	75	30s	F	Mission
15	0-19	F	Edinburg	76	40s	F	Mission
16	0-19	F	Edinburg	77	40s	M	Mission
17	0-19	M	Edinburg	78	40s	M	Mission
18	0-19	F	Edinburg	79	50s	F	Mission
19	20s	F	Edinburg	80	50s	M	Mission
20	20s	M	Edinburg	81	50s	M	Mission
21	20s	F	Edinburg	82	50s	F	Mission
22	30s	F	Edinburg	83	50s	F	Mission
23	30s	F	Edinburg	84	60s	F	Mission
24	30s	M	Edinburg	85	0-19	F	Pharr
25	30s	M	Edinburg	86	0-19	F	Pharr
26	30s	F	Edinburg	87	0-19	M	Pharr
27	50s	M	Edinburg	88	0-19	F	Pharr
28	50s	F	Edinburg	89	0-19	M	Pharr
29	60s	M	Edinburg	90	0-19	M	Pharr
30	60s	M	Edinburg	91	0-19	M	Pharr
31	60s	F	Edinburg	92	0-19	M	Pharr
32	70+	M	Edinburg	93	0-19	M	Pharr
33	70+	F	Edinburg	94	0-19	F	Pharr
34	70+	M	Edinburg	95	0-19	F	Pharr
35	0-19	F	Hidalgo	96	0-19	M	Pharr



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36	0-19	M	Hidalgo	97	0-19	F	Pharr
37	0-19	M	Hidalgo	98	30s	M	Pharr
38	0-19	M	Hidalgo	99	30s	F	Pharr
39	0-19	F	McAllen	100	40s	M	Pharr
40	0-19	F	McAllen	101	50s	F	Pharr
41	0-19	M	McAllen	102	0-19	M	San Juan
42	0-19	F	McAllen	103	0-19	M	San Juan
43	0-19	M	McAllen	104	20s	F	San Juan
44	0-19	M	McAllen	105	20s	F	San Juan
45	0-19	M	McAllen	106	40s	M	San Juan
46	0-19	F	McAllen	107	50s	F	San Juan
47	20s	F	McAllen	108	70+	F	San Juan
48	50s	M	McAllen	109	0-19	M	Undisclosed
49	60s	F	McAllen	110	20s	F	Undisclosed
50	70+	F	McAllen	111	40s	F	Undisclosed
51	0-19	M	Mercedes	112	0-19	M	Weslaco
52	0-19	F	Mercedes	113	0-19	F	Weslaco
53	0-19	F	Mercedes	114	0-19	F	Weslaco
54	0-19	M	Mercedes	115	0-19	M	Weslaco
55	0-19	F	Mercedes	116	0-19	F	Weslaco
56	40s	F	Mercedes	117	0-19	M	Weslaco
57	40s	M	Mercedes	118	20s	F	Weslaco
58	0-19	F	Mission	119	30s	M	Weslaco
59	0-19	M	Mission	120	50s	F	Weslaco
60	0-19	F	Mission	121	60s	M	Weslaco
61	0-19	F	Mission				

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