



## Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

**Fourteen deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 587 newly reported positive cases. Of the fourteen deceased individuals, nine 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.*

<b>COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday</b>	<b>587</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	538
<b>Probable</b>	47
<b>Suspect</b>	2
<b>Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County</b>	<b>163,157</b>
<b>Confirmed</b>	99,169
<b>Probable</b>	60,779
<b>Suspect</b>	3,209
<b>Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals</b>	<b>248</b>
<b>Adult</b>	230
<b>Pediatric</b>	18
<b>Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Adult</b>	67
<b>Pediatric</b>	2
<b>Number Released from isolation Tuesday</b>	<b>503</b>
<b>Total released from isolation</b>	<b>158,569</b>
<b>Number of fatalities reported Tuesday</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total number of fatalities</b>	<b>3,764</b>
<b>Net active cases</b>	<b>824</b>
<b>Total number of COVID-19 tests administered</b>	<b>871,036</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are positive</b>	<b>163,157</b>
<b>Total number of tests that are negative</b>	<b>707,080</b>
<b>Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff</b>	<b>4,746</b>
<b>Total COVID-19 Positive Students</b>	<b>16,314</b>
<b>Total TDEM Patients Infused</b>	<b>5,885</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>

### Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	46
12-19	93
20s	104
30s	82
40s	89
50s	79
60s	48
70+	46
Total:	587

### The deaths include:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	70+	Male	Alamo
2	50s	Male	Edinburg
3	60s	Male	Edinburg
4	70+	Male	Edinburg
5	70+	Male	Undisclosed
6	70+	Female	McAllen
7	70+	Male	McAllen
8	50s	Male	Mission
9	70+	Female	Mission
10	50s	Female	Pharr
11	70+	Male	Pharr
12	70+	Female	San Juan
13	70+	Male	San Juan
14	70+	Female	Weslaco



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Tuesday, February 22, 2022 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	M	Alamo	295	0-19	F	Mission
2	0-19	M	Alamo	296	0-19	M	Mission
3	20s	F	Alamo	297	0-19	F	Mission
4	30s	M	Alamo	298	0-19	F	Mission
5	30s	F	Alamo	299	0-19	M	Mission
6	40s	M	Alamo	300	0-19	M	Mission
7	40s	F	Alamo	301	0-19	M	Mission
8	40s	F	Alamo	302	0-19	M	Mission
9	50s	F	Alamo	303	0-19	F	Mission
10	50s	F	Alamo	304	0-19	M	Mission
11	60s	M	Alamo	305	0-19	F	Mission
12	60s	F	Alamo	306	0-19	F	Mission
13	70+	F	Alamo	307	0-19	M	Mission
14	70+	F	Alamo	308	0-19	F	Mission
15	70+	M	Alamo	309	0-19	M	Mission
16	0-19	M	Alton	310	20s	F	Mission
17	0-19	M	Alton	311	20s	F	Mission
18	20s	F	Alton	312	20s	F	Mission
19	20s	M	Alton	313	20s	F	Mission
20	30s	F	Alton	314	20s	F	Mission
21	40s	F	Alton	315	20s	F	Mission
22	70+	F	Alton	316	20s	F	Mission
23	0-19	F	Donna	317	20s	M	Mission
24	0-19	M	Donna	318	20s	F	Mission
25	0-19	M	Donna	319	20s	F	Mission
26	0-19	M	Donna	320	20s	F	Mission
27	0-19	F	Donna	321	20s	F	Mission
28	0-19	M	Donna	322	20s	M	Mission
29	20s	F	Donna	323	20s	F	Mission
30	20s	F	Donna	324	20s	M	Mission
31	20s	M	Donna	325	30s	F	Mission
32	20s	M	Donna	326	30s	M	Mission
33	20s	F	Donna	327	30s	M	Mission
34	20s	F	Donna	328	30s	F	Mission
35	20s	F	Donna	329	30s	M	Mission



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36	30s	F	Donna	330	30s	F	Mission
37	30s	M	Donna	331	30s	F	Mission
38	30s	F	Donna	332	30s	F	Mission
39	30s	M	Donna	333	30s	M	Mission
40	30s	M	Donna	334	30s	F	Mission
41	30s	F	Donna	335	30s	M	Mission
42	40s	F	Donna	336	40s	F	Mission
43	40s	F	Donna	337	40s	M	Mission
44	40s	F	Donna	338	40s	F	Mission
45	40s	M	Donna	339	40s	F	Mission
46	40s	F	Donna	340	40s	M	Mission
47	40s	F	Donna	341	40s	M	Mission
48	40s	M	Donna	342	40s	F	Mission
49	40s	M	Donna	343	40s	F	Mission
50	50s	F	Donna	344	40s	F	Mission
51	50s	M	Donna	345	50s	M	Mission
52	50s	M	Donna	346	50s	F	Mission
53	50s	M	Donna	347	50s	F	Mission
54	50s	F	Donna	348	50s	M	Mission
55	50s	F	Donna	349	50s	M	Mission
56	50s	F	Donna	350	50s	M	Mission
57	50s	F	Donna	351	50s	M	Mission
58	60s	M	Donna	352	50s	F	Mission
59	60s	F	Donna	353	50s	F	Mission
60	60s	F	Donna	354	50s	M	Mission
61	70+	M	Donna	355	50s	M	Mission
62	70+	F	Donna	356	50s	M	Mission
63	0-19	M	Edinburg	357	50s	M	Mission
64	0-19	F	Edinburg	358	50s	F	Mission
65	0-19	M	Edinburg	359	50s	F	Mission
66	0-19	F	Edinburg	360	50s	M	Mission
67	0-19	F	Edinburg	361	60s	F	Mission
68	0-19	M	Edinburg	362	60s	M	Mission
69	0-19	F	Edinburg	363	60s	M	Mission
70	0-19	M	Edinburg	364	60s	M	Mission
71	0-19	F	Edinburg	365	60s	F	Mission
72	0-19	M	Edinburg	366	60s	F	Mission
73	0-19	F	Edinburg	367	60s	F	Mission
74	0-19	F	Edinburg	368	60s	F	Mission



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75	0-19	F	Edinburg	369	60s	M	Mission
76	0-19	M	Edinburg	370	70+	F	Mission
77	0-19	M	Edinburg	371	70+	F	Mission
78	0-19	M	Edinburg	372	70+	F	Mission
79	0-19	M	Edinburg	373	70+	F	Mission
80	0-19	F	Edinburg	374	70+	F	Mission
81	0-19	M	Edinburg	375	0-19	M	Pharr
82	0-19	M	Edinburg	376	0-19	F	Pharr
83	0-19	M	Edinburg	377	0-19	F	Pharr
84	0-19	F	Edinburg	378	0-19	F	Pharr
85	0-19	M	Edinburg	379	0-19	M	Pharr
86	0-19	M	Edinburg	380	20s	M	Pharr
87	0-19	F	Edinburg	381	20s	M	Pharr
88	0-19	M	Edinburg	382	20s	F	Pharr
89	0-19	F	Edinburg	383	20s	M	Pharr
90	20s	F	Edinburg	384	20s	F	Pharr
91	20s	M	Edinburg	385	20s	F	Pharr
92	20s	F	Edinburg	386	20s	M	Pharr
93	20s	F	Edinburg	387	20s	F	Pharr
94	20s	M	Edinburg	388	20s	M	Pharr
95	20s	F	Edinburg	389	20s	F	Pharr
96	20s	F	Edinburg	390	20s	F	Pharr
97	20s	M	Edinburg	391	20s	F	Pharr
98	20s	M	Edinburg	392	20s	F	Pharr
99	20s	F	Edinburg	393	30s	F	Pharr
100	20s	M	Edinburg	394	30s	M	Pharr
101	20s	F	Edinburg	395	30s	M	Pharr
102	20s	F	Edinburg	396	30s	M	Pharr
103	20s	F	Edinburg	397	30s	M	Pharr
104	20s	M	Edinburg	398	30s	F	Pharr
105	20s	F	Edinburg	399	40s	M	Pharr
106	20s	F	Edinburg	400	40s	M	Pharr
107	20s	F	Edinburg	401	40s	F	Pharr
108	20s	F	Edinburg	402	40s	M	Pharr
109	20s	F	Edinburg	403	40s	M	Pharr
110	30s	F	Edinburg	404	40s	F	Pharr
111	30s	M	Edinburg	405	40s	M	Pharr
112	30s	F	Edinburg	406	40s	M	Pharr
113	30s	F	Edinburg	407	40s	M	Pharr



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115	30s	M	Edinburg	409	40s	M	Pharr
116	30s	M	Edinburg	410	50s	F	Pharr
117	30s	F	Edinburg	411	50s	F	Pharr
118	30s	M	Edinburg	412	50s	F	Pharr
119	30s	M	Edinburg	413	50s	F	Pharr
120	30s	F	Edinburg	414	50s	F	Pharr
121	30s	M	Edinburg	415	50s	M	Pharr
122	40s	M	Edinburg	416	50s	M	Pharr
123	40s	M	Edinburg	417	50s	F	Pharr
124	40s	F	Edinburg	418	60s	F	Pharr
125	40s	F	Edinburg	419	60s	F	Pharr
126	40s	F	Edinburg	420	60s	F	Pharr
127	40s	M	Edinburg	421	60s	M	Pharr
128	40s	F	Edinburg	422	70+	F	Pharr
129	40s	F	Edinburg	423	70+	F	Pharr
130	40s	F	Edinburg	424	70+	F	Pharr
131	40s	F	Edinburg	425	70+	M	Pharr
132	40s	F	Edinburg	426	70+	F	Pharr
133	40s	F	Edinburg	427	0-19	F	San Juan
134	40s	F	Edinburg	428	0-19	F	San Juan
135	40s	M	Edinburg	429	0-19	F	San Juan
136	40s	F	Edinburg	430	20s	M	San Juan
137	40s	F	Edinburg	431	20s	F	San Juan
138	40s	F	Edinburg	432	20s	F	San Juan
139	50s	F	Edinburg	433	30s	F	San Juan
140	50s	M	Edinburg	434	30s	M	San Juan
141	50s	M	Edinburg	435	30s	F	San Juan
142	50s	M	Edinburg	436	30s	M	San Juan
143	50s	F	Edinburg	437	30s	F	San Juan
144	50s	F	Edinburg	438	30s	M	San Juan
145	50s	F	Edinburg	439	40s	F	San Juan
146	50s	F	Edinburg	440	40s	F	San Juan
147	60s	F	Edinburg	441	40s	F	San Juan
148	60s	F	Edinburg	442	50s	M	San Juan
149	60s	M	Edinburg	443	50s	M	San Juan
150	60s	M	Edinburg	444	50s	F	San Juan
151	60s	F	Edinburg	445	60s	M	San Juan
152	60s	F	Edinburg	446	60s	F	San Juan



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153	60s	M	Edinburg	447	70+	F	San Juan
154	60s	M	Edinburg	448	70+	M	San Juan
155	60s	M	Edinburg	449	0-19	M	Undisclosed
156	60s	F	Edinburg	450	0-19	F	Undisclosed
157	60s	M	Edinburg	451	0-19	M	Undisclosed
158	70+	F	Edinburg	452	0-19	F	Undisclosed
159	70+	M	Edinburg	453	0-19	M	Undisclosed
160	70+	M	Edinburg	454	0-19	M	Undisclosed
161	70+	M	Edinburg	455	0-19	F	Undisclosed
162	70+	M	Edinburg	456	20s	M	Undisclosed
163	70+	F	Edinburg	457	20s	F	Undisclosed
164	70+	M	Edinburg	458	20s	F	Undisclosed
165	20s	F	Hidalgo	459	20s	M	Undisclosed
166	20s	F	Hidalgo	460	20s	F	Undisclosed
167	30s	M	Hidalgo	461	20s	F	Undisclosed
168	40s	M	Hidalgo	462	30s	F	Undisclosed
169	40s	F	Hidalgo	463	30s	F	Undisclosed
170	0-19	M	McAllen	464	30s	M	Undisclosed
171	0-19	M	McAllen	465	30s	M	Undisclosed
172	0-19	F	McAllen	466	30s	F	Undisclosed
173	0-19	F	McAllen	467	30s	F	Undisclosed
174	0-19	M	McAllen	468	30s	F	Undisclosed
175	0-19	F	McAllen	469	40s	M	Undisclosed
176	0-19	F	McAllen	470	40s	M	Undisclosed
177	0-19	M	McAllen	471	40s	F	Undisclosed
178	0-19	M	McAllen	472	40s	F	Undisclosed
179	0-19	F	McAllen	473	40s	F	Undisclosed
180	0-19	F	McAllen	474	40s	F	Undisclosed
181	0-19	F	McAllen	475	50s	F	Undisclosed
182	0-19	M	McAllen	476	50s	F	Undisclosed
183	0-19	M	McAllen	477	50s	F	Undisclosed
184	0-19	F	McAllen	478	50s	M	Undisclosed
185	20s	F	McAllen	479	60s	M	Undisclosed
186	20s	M	McAllen	480	60s	M	Undisclosed
187	20s	M	McAllen	481	60s	F	Undisclosed
188	20s	F	McAllen	482	70+	M	Undisclosed
189	20s	M	McAllen	483	70+	M	Undisclosed
190	20s	M	McAllen	484	70+	F	Undisclosed
191	20s	F	McAllen	485	70+	M	Undisclosed



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194	20s	F	McAllen	488	0-19	F	Weslaco
195	20s	F	McAllen	489	0-19	F	Weslaco
196	20s	F	McAllen	490	0-19	M	Weslaco
197	20s	F	McAllen	491	0-19	M	Weslaco
198	20s	M	McAllen	492	0-19	F	Weslaco
199	20s	M	McAllen	493	0-19	M	Weslaco
200	20s	M	McAllen	494	0-19	M	Weslaco
201	20s	F	McAllen	495	0-19	M	Weslaco
202	20s	F	McAllen	496	0-19	M	Weslaco
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205	30s	M	McAllen	499	0-19	M	Weslaco
206	30s	F	McAllen	500	0-19	M	Weslaco
207	30s	M	McAllen	501	0-19	M	Weslaco
208	30s	F	McAllen	502	0-19	M	Weslaco
209	30s	M	McAllen	503	0-19	M	Weslaco
210	30s	M	McAllen	504	0-19	F	Weslaco
211	30s	F	McAllen	505	0-19	F	Weslaco
212	30s	M	McAllen	506	0-19	F	Weslaco
213	30s	M	McAllen	507	0-19	F	Weslaco
214	40s	F	McAllen	508	0-19	M	Weslaco
215	40s	F	McAllen	509	0-19	M	Weslaco
216	40s	F	McAllen	510	0-19	F	Weslaco
217	40s	F	McAllen	511	0-19	F	Weslaco
218	40s	F	McAllen	512	0-19	F	Weslaco
219	40s	M	McAllen	513	0-19	F	Weslaco
220	40s	F	McAllen	514	0-19	M	Weslaco
221	40s	M	McAllen	515	0-19	M	Weslaco
222	40s	F	McAllen	516	0-19	F	Weslaco
223	40s	M	McAllen	517	0-19	F	Weslaco
224	50s	F	McAllen	518	0-19	F	Weslaco
225	50s	M	McAllen	519	0-19	M	Weslaco
226	50s	F	McAllen	520	0-19	M	Weslaco
227	50s	F	McAllen	521	0-19	F	Weslaco
228	50s	F	McAllen	522	20s	F	Weslaco
229	50s	M	McAllen	523	20s	F	Weslaco
230	50s	M	McAllen	524	20s	F	Weslaco





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232	50s	M	McAllen	526	20s	F	Weslaco
233	50s	F	McAllen	527	20s	F	Weslaco
234	50s	F	McAllen	528	20s	M	Weslaco
235	50s	M	McAllen	529	20s	F	Weslaco
236	50s	F	McAllen	530	20s	M	Weslaco
237	60s	M	McAllen	531	20s	F	Weslaco
238	60s	F	McAllen	532	20s	F	Weslaco
239	60s	M	McAllen	533	30s	M	Weslaco
240	60s	M	McAllen	534	30s	M	Weslaco
241	60s	F	McAllen	535	30s	F	Weslaco
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245	70+	F	McAllen	539	30s	F	Weslaco
246	70+	M	McAllen	540	30s	F	Weslaco
247	70+	F	McAllen	541	30s	F	Weslaco
248	70+	F	McAllen	542	30s	F	Weslaco
249	70+	M	McAllen	543	30s	M	Weslaco
250	0-19	F	Mercedes	544	30s	F	Weslaco
251	0-19	M	Mercedes	545	30s	F	Weslaco
252	0-19	M	Mercedes	546	30s	F	Weslaco
253	0-19	F	Mercedes	547	30s	M	Weslaco
254	0-19	M	Mercedes	548	40s	F	Weslaco
255	0-19	F	Mercedes	549	40s	F	Weslaco
256	0-19	F	Mercedes	550	40s	M	Weslaco
257	0-19	M	Mercedes	551	40s	F	Weslaco
258	0-19	M	Mercedes	552	40s	M	Weslaco
259	0-19	M	Mercedes	553	40s	F	Weslaco
260	0-19	M	Mercedes	554	40s	M	Weslaco
261	0-19	M	Mercedes	555	40s	F	Weslaco
262	0-19	M	Mercedes	556	40s	M	Weslaco
263	0-19	F	Mercedes	557	40s	F	Weslaco
264	0-19	F	Mercedes	558	40s	F	Weslaco
265	0-19	F	Mercedes	559	40s	M	Weslaco
266	0-19	M	Mercedes	560	40s	F	Weslaco
267	0-19	F	Mercedes	561	40s	M	Weslaco
268	20s	F	Mercedes	562	40s	F	Weslaco
269	20s	F	Mercedes	563	50s	F	Weslaco



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270	20s	F	Mercedes	564	50s	F	Weslaco
271	20s	M	Mercedes	565	50s	F	Weslaco
272	20s	F	Mercedes	566	50s	M	Weslaco
273	20s	M	Mercedes	567	50s	F	Weslaco
274	30s	F	Mercedes	568	50s	F	Weslaco
275	30s	F	Mercedes	569	50s	M	Weslaco
276	30s	F	Mercedes	570	50s	F	Weslaco
277	30s	F	Mercedes	571	50s	F	Weslaco
278	40s	F	Mercedes	572	50s	F	Weslaco
279	40s	M	Mercedes	573	50s	F	Weslaco
280	40s	M	Mercedes	574	50s	F	Weslaco
281	40s	F	Mercedes	575	60s	F	Weslaco
282	50s	F	Mercedes	576	60s	F	Weslaco
283	50s	M	Mercedes	577	60s	F	Weslaco
284	50s	F	Mercedes	578	60s	F	Weslaco
285	50s	M	Mercedes	579	60s	M	Weslaco
286	50s	F	Mercedes	580	60s	F	Weslaco
287	60s	M	Mercedes	581	60s	F	Weslaco
288	60s	F	Mercedes	582	70+	F	Weslaco
289	70+	F	Mercedes	583	70+	F	Weslaco
290	70+	M	Mercedes	584	70+	M	Weslaco
291	0-19	M	Mission	585	70+	F	Weslaco
292	0-19	F	Mission	586	70+	F	Weslaco
293	0-19	F	Mission	587	70+	F	Weslaco
294	0-19	F	Mission				

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