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NEWS RELEASE

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Monday, March 28, 2022

Two deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 59 newly reported positive cases. Of the two deceased individuals, two 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 Monday	59
Confirmed	41
Probable	18
Suspect	0
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	196,934
Confirmed	127,363
Probable	66,410
Suspect	3,161
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	44
Adult	42
Pediatric	2
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	12
Adult	12
Pediatric	0
Number Released from isolation Monday	29
Total released from isolation	192,669
Number of fatalities reported Monday	2
Total number of fatalities	3,881
Net active cases	384
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	1,039,178
Total number of tests that are positive	196,934
Total number of tests that are negative	841,413
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	3
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	24
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	4,831
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	16,617
Total TDEM Patients Infused	6,150



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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	5
12-19	3
20s	12
30s	8
40s	11
50s	9
60s	6
70+	5
Total:	59

The death includes:

	Age Range	Gender	City
1	60s	Male	Undisclosed
2	70+	Male	McAllen



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Monday, March 28, 2022 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City		
1	20s	M	Alamo	30	0-19	F	Mission
2	30s	F	Alamo	31	0-19	F	Mission
3	30s	F	Alamo	32	20s	M	Mission
4	40s	M	Alamo	33	20s	M	Mission
5	20s	M	Donna	34	40s	M	Mission
6	20s	M	Donna	35	40s	M	Mission
7	40s	F	Donna	36	50s	M	Mission
8	0-19	M	Edinburg	37	50s	F	Mission
9	0-19	F	Edinburg	38	50s	M	Mission
10	20s	F	Edinburg	39	50s	M	Mission
11	20s	M	Edinburg	40	60s	F	Mission
12	30s	M	Edinburg	41	70+	F	Mission
13	30s	F	Edinburg	42	0-19	F	Pharr
14	40s	M	Edinburg	43	30s	F	Pharr
15	40s	F	Edinburg	44	60s	F	Pharr
16	40s	M	Edinburg	45	60s	F	Pharr
17	50s	F	Edinburg	46	70+	F	Pharr
18	70+	F	Edinburg	47	30s	F	San Juan
19	20s	M	Hidalgo	48	40s	F	San Juan
20	20s	F	McAllen	49	40s	F	San Juan
21	20s	M	McAllen	50	0-19	M	Undisclosed
22	40s	M	McAllen	51	20s	F	Undisclosed
23	50s	F	McAllen	52	20s	M	Undisclosed
24	50s	F	McAllen	53	30s	M	Undisclosed
25	50s	F	McAllen	54	30s	F	Undisclosed
26	60s	M	McAllen	55	50s	M	Undisclosed
27	70+	F	McAllen	56	40s	M	Weslaco
28	0-19	M	Mission	57	60s	M	Weslaco
29	0-19	F	Mission	58	60s	F	Weslaco
				59	70+	F	Weslaco

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