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NEWS RELEASE

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Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Ten deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 125 newly reported positive cases. Of the ten deceased individuals, ten were not vaccinated.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Wednesday	125
Confirmed	54
Probable	70
Suspect	1
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	114,847
Confirmed	67,786
Probable	44,620
Suspect	2,441
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	186
Adult	162
Pediatric	24
Total number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	80
Adult	76
Pediatric	4
Number Released from isolation Wednesday	242
Total released from isolation	109,811
Number of fatalities reported Wednesday	10
Total number of fatalities	3,327
Net active cases	1,709
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	653,096
Total number of tests that are positive	114,847
Total number of tests that are negative	537,578
Daily Schools Staff COVID-19 positive cases	160
Daily Schools Student COVID-19 positive cases	892
Total COVID-19 Positive School Staff	707
Total COVID-19 Positive Students	2,677
Total TDEM Patients Infused	890



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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	70+	Male	Donna
2	50s	Female	McAllen
3	70+	Male	McAllen
4	30s	Female	Mercedes
5	20s	Female	Mission
6	30s	Female	Mission
7	50s	Female	Mission
8	50s	Male	Mission
9	70+	Male	Mission
10	60s	Female	Weslaco

Case Breakdown by Age Group:

Age Range	Number of Cases
0-11	26
12-19	27
20s	18
30s	18
40s	10
50s	13
60s	5
70+	8
Total:	125



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Wednesday, September 29, 2021 positive cases include:

	Age Range	Gender	City		Age Range	Gender	City
1	0-19	F	Alamo	64	0-19	M	Mercedes
2	0-19	M	Alamo	65	0-19	M	Mercedes
3	0-19	M	Alamo	66	0-19	M	Mercedes
4	0-19	F	Alamo	67	0-19	F	Mercedes
5	0-19	M	Alamo	68	20s	F	Mercedes
6	30s	F	Alamo	69	0-19	M	Mission
7	40s	M	Alamo	70	0-19	M	Mission
8	0-19	F	Alton	71	0-19	M	Mission
9	20s	F	Alton	72	0-19	M	Mission
10	0-19	F	Donna	73	0-19	F	Mission
11	0-19	M	Donna	74	0-19	M	Mission
12	0-19	M	Donna	75	0-19	M	Mission
13	30s	M	Donna	76	0-19	F	Mission
14	30s	M	Donna	77	0-19	M	Mission
15	30s	F	Donna	78	20s	F	Mission
16	40s	M	Donna	79	20s	F	Mission
17	40s	M	Donna	80	20s	F	Mission
18	50s	F	Donna	81	20s	M	Mission
19	70+	F	Donna	82	30s	F	Mission
20	0-19	M	Edinburg	83	30s	F	Mission
21	0-19	F	Edinburg	84	30s	F	Mission
22	0-19	F	Edinburg	85	40s	M	Mission
23	0-19	M	Edinburg	86	50s	M	Mission
24	0-19	F	Edinburg	87	60s	F	Mission
25	0-19	F	Edinburg	88	70+	M	Mission
26	0-19	M	Edinburg	89	70+	F	Mission
27	20s	F	Edinburg	90	0-19	M	Pharr
28	20s	F	Edinburg	91	0-19	F	Pharr
29	20s	F	Edinburg	92	0-19	M	Pharr
30	20s	F	Edinburg	93	0-19	F	Pharr
31	20s	F	Edinburg	94	20s	F	Pharr
32	30s	M	Edinburg	95	50s	M	Pharr
33	30s	M	Edinburg	96	50s	M	Pharr
34	30s	F	Edinburg	97	30s	F	San Juan
35	30s	M	Edinburg	98	70+	M	San Juan
36	30s	M	Edinburg	99	70+	M	San Juan



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37	40s	F	Edinburg	100	0-19	M	Undisclosed
38	50s	M	Edinburg	101	0-19	F	Undisclosed
39	50s	M	Edinburg	102	20s	F	Undisclosed
40	60s	F	Edinburg	103	30s	M	Undisclosed
41	70+	M	Edinburg	104	30s	F	Undisclosed
42	70+	M	Edinburg	105	40s	M	Undisclosed
43	70+	M	Edinburg	106	40s	M	Undisclosed
44	0-19	F	Hidalgo	107	50s	F	Undisclosed
45	0-19	F	Hidalgo	108	50s	M	Undisclosed
46	0-19	F	McAllen	109	0-19	F	Weslaco
47	0-19	F	McAllen	110	0-19	M	Weslaco
48	0-19	F	McAllen	111	0-19	M	Weslaco
49	0-19	M	McAllen	112	0-19	M	Weslaco
50	0-19	M	McAllen	113	0-19	M	Weslaco
51	0-19	F	McAllen	114	0-19	F	Weslaco
52	0-19	M	McAllen	115	0-19	F	Weslaco
53	20s	M	McAllen	116	0-19	M	Weslaco
54	20s	M	McAllen	117	20s	F	Weslaco
55	20s	M	McAllen	118	20s	F	Weslaco
56	30s	F	McAllen	119	30s	F	Weslaco
57	40s	M	McAllen	120	30s	M	Weslaco
58	40s	F	McAllen	121	40s	M	Weslaco
59	50s	M	McAllen	122	50s	F	Weslaco
60	50s	M	McAllen	123	50s	M	Weslaco
61	60s	F	McAllen	124	50s	M	Weslaco
62	60s	M	McAllen	125	60s	F	Weslaco
63	0-19	M	Mercedes				

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