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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

Four deaths related to COVID-19 reported in Hidalgo County along with 293 positive cases.

**All numbers are subject to update and review*

COVID-19 positive case total for Tuesday	293
Confirmed	121
Probable	163
Suspect	9
Total COVID-19 positive cases in Hidalgo County	49,008
Confirmed	34,510
Probable	13,750
Suspect	748
Total number in Hidalgo County hospitals	277
Number of hospitalized patients in intensive care units	102
Number released from isolation Tuesday	556
Total released from isolation	44,304
Number of fatalities reported Tuesday	4
Total number of fatalities	2,164
Net active cases	2,540
Total number of COVID-19 tests administered	291,555
Total number of tests that are positive	49,008
Total number of tests that are negative	241,897



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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	Gender	City
1	70+	Male	Alamo
2	70+	Female	Donna
3	60s	Male	Pharr
4	50s	Female	San Juan



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Tuesday, December 22, 2020 positive cases include:

Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City	Age Range	Gender	City			
1	0-19	M	Alamo	99	0-19	M	McAllen	197	70+	M	Mission
2	0-19	F	Alamo	100	0-19	F	McAllen	198	70+	M	Mission
3	20s	F	Alamo	101	0-19	M	McAllen	199	70+	M	Mission
4	20s	M	Alamo	102	0-19	M	McAllen	200	70+	F	Mission
5	20s	F	Alamo	103	20s	M	McAllen	201	0-19	F	Pharr
6	20s	F	Alamo	104	20s	M	McAllen	202	0-19	M	Pharr
7	30s	F	Alamo	105	20s	M	McAllen	203	0-19	M	Pharr
8	30s	F	Alamo	106	20s	F	McAllen	204	0-19	M	Pharr
9	30s	F	Alamo	107	30s	F	McAllen	205	0-19	M	Pharr
10	30s	F	Alamo	108	30s	M	McAllen	206	0-19	M	Pharr
11	30s	M	Alamo	109	30s	F	McAllen	207	20s	F	Pharr
12	30s	F	Alamo	110	30s	M	McAllen	208	20s	M	Pharr
13	40s	M	Alamo	111	40s	M	McAllen	209	30s	F	Pharr
14	50s	F	Alamo	112	40s	F	McAllen	210	30s	F	Pharr
15	50s	M	Alamo	113	40s	F	McAllen	211	30s	F	Pharr
16	70+	F	Alamo	114	40s	F	McAllen	212	30s	M	Pharr
17	0-19	M	Alton	115	40s	M	McAllen	213	30s	M	Pharr
18	0-19	F	Alton	116	40s	M	McAllen	214	30s	M	Pharr
19	0-19	F	Alton	117	50s	F	McAllen	215	30s	F	Pharr
20	40s	F	Alton	118	50s	F	McAllen	216	50s	M	Pharr
21	40s	M	Alton	119	50s	F	McAllen	217	50s	F	Pharr
22	50s	F	Alton	120	60s	M	McAllen	218	50s	F	Pharr
23	60s	M	Alton	121	60s	F	McAllen	219	50s	M	Pharr
24	0-19	F	Donna	122	60s	F	McAllen	220	50s	M	Pharr
25	0-19	F	Donna	123	60s	M	McAllen	221	50s	F	Pharr
26	0-19	F	Donna	124	60s	M	McAllen	222	50s	F	Pharr
27	0-19	F	Donna	125	60s	F	McAllen	223	60s	F	Pharr
28	0-19	M	Donna	126	70+	F	McAllen	224	70+	F	Pharr
29	0-19	F	Donna	127	0-19	F	Mercedes	225	70+	F	Pharr
30	0-19	M	Donna	128	0-19	M	Mercedes	226	0-19	F	San Juan
31	0-19	M	Donna	129	20s	F	Mercedes	227	0-19	M	San Juan
32	0-19	M	Donna	130	20s	M	Mercedes	228	0-19	M	San Juan



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33	20s	M	Donna	131	30s	M	Mercedes	229	0-19	F	San Juan
34	20s	F	Donna	132	40s	M	Mercedes	230	0-19	M	San Juan
35	20s	M	Donna	133	70+	M	Mercedes	231	20s	M	San Juan
36	20s	F	Donna	134	70+	M	Mercedes	232	30s	F	San Juan
37	30s	M	Donna	135	70+	F	Mercedes	233	30s	F	San Juan
38	30s	F	Donna	136	0-19	F	Mission	234	40s	M	San Juan
39	40s	F	Donna	137	0-19	F	Mission	235	50s	F	San Juan
40	40s	F	Donna	138	0-19	M	Mission	236	50s	M	San Juan
41	40s	M	Donna	139	0-19	F	Mission	237	50s	M	San Juan
42	70+	F	Donna	140	0-19	F	Mission	238	50s	F	San Juan
43	0-19	M	Edinburg	141	0-19	F	Mission	239	50s	F	San Juan
44	0-19	F	Edinburg	142	20s	M	Mission	240	60s	M	San Juan
45	0-19	F	Edinburg	143	20s	F	Mission	241	60s	F	San Juan
46	0-19	F	Edinburg	144	20s	F	Mission	242	0-19	M	Undisclosed
47	0-19	M	Edinburg	145	20s	F	Mission	243	0-19	M	Undisclosed
48	0-19	F	Edinburg	146	20s	M	Mission	244	0-19	M	Undisclosed
49	0-19	M	Edinburg	147	20s	F	Mission	245	0-19	M	Undisclosed
50	0-19	F	Edinburg	148	20s	M	Mission	246	0-19	F	Undisclosed
51	0-19	F	Edinburg	149	20s	F	Mission	247	20s	F	Undisclosed
52	0-19	F	Edinburg	150	20s	F	Mission	248	20s	F	Undisclosed
53	0-19	M	Edinburg	151	20s	M	Mission	249	20s	M	Undisclosed
54	20s	M	Edinburg	152	20s	F	Mission	250	20s	M	Undisclosed
55	20s	M	Edinburg	153	30s	M	Mission	251	30s	M	Undisclosed
56	20s	F	Edinburg	154	30s	F	Mission	252	30s	F	Undisclosed
57	20s	F	Edinburg	155	30s	M	Mission	253	30s	F	Undisclosed
58	30s	M	Edinburg	156	30s	M	Mission	254	30s	F	Undisclosed
59	30s	M	Edinburg	157	30s	F	Mission	255	30s	M	Undisclosed
60	30s	F	Edinburg	158	30s	F	Mission	256	30s	F	Undisclosed
61	30s	F	Edinburg	159	30s	F	Mission	257	40s	M	Undisclosed
62	30s	F	Edinburg	160	30s	M	Mission	258	50s	M	Undisclosed
63	30s	M	Edinburg	161	30s	F	Mission	259	50s	M	Undisclosed
64	30s	F	Edinburg	162	30s	F	Mission	260	60s	M	Undisclosed
65	30s	F	Edinburg	163	30s	M	Mission	261	60s	F	Undisclosed
66	30s	M	Edinburg	164	40s	F	Mission	262	60s	M	Undisclosed
67	30s	M	Edinburg	165	40s	F	Mission	263	70+	M	Undisclosed
68	40s	M	Edinburg	166	40s	F	Mission	264	70+	F	Undisclosed



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69	40s	M	Edinburg	167	40s	F	Mission	265	70+	F	Undisclosed
70	40s	M	Edinburg	168	40s	F	Mission	266	70+	M	Undisclosed
71	40s	F	Edinburg	169	40s	F	Mission	267	70+	F	Undisclosed
72	40s	F	Edinburg	170	40s	M	Mission	268	70+	F	Undisclosed
73	40s	F	Edinburg	171	40s	M	Mission	269	70+	M	Undisclosed
74	40s	F	Edinburg	172	40s	F	Mission	270	0-19	F	Weslaco
75	40s	M	Edinburg	173	50s	F	Mission	271	0-19	F	Weslaco
76	50s	F	Edinburg	174	50s	M	Mission	272	0-19	F	Weslaco
77	50s	M	Edinburg	175	50s	F	Mission	273	0-19	F	Weslaco
78	50s	M	Edinburg	176	50s	M	Mission	274	0-19	F	Weslaco
79	50s	M	Edinburg	177	50s	F	Mission	275	20s	M	Weslaco
80	50s	F	Edinburg	178	50s	F	Mission	276	20s	F	Weslaco
81	60s	F	Edinburg	179	60s	M	Mission	277	30s	F	Weslaco
82	60s	F	Edinburg	180	60s	M	Mission	278	30s	M	Weslaco
83	60s	M	Edinburg	181	60s	F	Mission	279	30s	F	Weslaco
84	60s	F	Edinburg	182	60s	F	Mission	280	30s	M	Weslaco
85	70+	M	Edinburg	183	60s	F	Mission	281	40s	M	Weslaco
86	70+	F	Edinburg	184	60s	F	Mission	282	40s	M	Weslaco
87	70+	F	Edinburg	185	60s	M	Mission	283	40s	M	Weslaco
88	0-19	F	Hidalgo	186	60s	F	Mission	284	40s	F	Weslaco
89	0-19	F	Hidalgo	187	60s	M	Mission	285	40s	F	Weslaco
90	20s	M	Hidalgo	188	60s	F	Mission	286	50s	F	Weslaco
91	40s	F	Hidalgo	189	60s	M	Mission	287	50s	M	Weslaco
92	40s	F	Hidalgo	190	70+	F	Mission	288	60s	F	Weslaco
93	50s	F	Hidalgo	191	70+	M	Mission	289	60s	M	Weslaco
94	60s	F	Hidalgo	192	70+	M	Mission	290	60s	M	Weslaco
95	70+	F	Hidalgo	193	70+	F	Mission	291	70+	M	Weslaco
96	70+	F	Hidalgo	194	70+	M	Mission	292	70+	F	Weslaco
97	70+	F	Hidalgo	195	70+	F	Mission	293	70+	M	Weslaco
98	0-19	M	McAllen	196	70+	M	Mission				

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