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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas—The City of Laredo and Webb County have **SEVEN** new confirmed deaths in Webb County related to COVID-19. The City and County want to express their most sincere condolences to the families of those who have lost a loved one through this pandemic and want them to know that our counselors and our teams are available to support them.

The 510th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-40's. He died Friday, January 01, 2021.

The 511th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-90's. He died Friday, January 01, 2021.

The 512th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-50's. He died Saturday, January 02, 2021.

The 513th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Saturday, January 02, 2021.

The 514th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-70's. She died Friday, January 01, 2021.

The 515th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-70's. He died Saturday, January 02, 2021.

The 516th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-60's. She died Saturday, January 02, 2021.

Stay home if you are sick and call your doctor. Do not go to the doctor's office, call your doctor first. If it is an emergency, call 9-1-1.

As of **6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 03, 2021**, a total of 188,561 people have been tested, 27,209 have resulted positive (640 are active), 26,053 persons have estimated recovered, 201 are currently hospitalized (67 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate 38.78% and 516 have died.

In order to safeguard legally-protected information, the City of Laredo is not publicly releasing personal or identifiable information regarding any cases as it relates to COVID-19 testing, results or monitoring.

Please continue to do your part in preventing the spread of all diseases. Follow the guidelines below:

- Follow CDC and WHO guidelines and practice physical distancing
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer can be used when soap and water are not readily available
- Wear a mask or face covering
- Avoid touching your face

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you're sick
- Cover all coughs and sneezes
- Clean frequently-touched surfaces

Visit www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus and www.webbcountytx.gov for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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