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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 534th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-60's. She died Monday, January 04, 2021.

The 535th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-40's. He died Sunday, January 03, 2021.

The 536th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-70's. She died Tuesday, January 05, 2021.

The 537th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-70's. He died Monday, January 04, 2021.

The 538th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-60's. He died Wednesday, December 23, 2020.

The 539th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-60's. She died Monday, January 11, 2021.

The 540th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50's. He died Tuesday, January 12, 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 **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2021**, a total of : 215,866 people have been tested; 30,592 have resulted positive (1,922 are active); 28,130 persons have estimated recovered; 231 are currently hospitalized (79 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 46.14% and 540 people 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, 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 are sick
- Cover all coughs and sneezes
- Clean frequently-touched surfaces

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