City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas - The City of Laredo and Webb County have EIGHT 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 544th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-80’s. He died Wednesday, December 23, 2020.
The 545th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-80’s. She died Tuesday, December 22, 2020.
The 546th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-60’s. He died Wednesday, January 13, 2021.
The 547th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-70’s. She died Wednesday, January 13, 2021.
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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 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2021, a total of : 224,763 people have been tested; 33,618 have resulted positive (2,708 are active); 30,359 persons have estimated recovered; 242 are currently hospitalized (76 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 46.79% and 551 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

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