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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **TWELVE** 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 570th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-90's. He died Thursday, January 20, 2021.

The 571st death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-40's. She died Thursday, January 20, 2021.

The 572nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Wednesday, December 30, 2020.

The 573rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-60's. She died Monday, December 28, 2020.

The 574th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Saturday, December 26, 2020.

The 575th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-80's. She died Saturday, December 26, 2020.

The 576th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50's. He died Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

The 577th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-80's. He died Wednesday, December 23, 2020.

The 578th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-80's. She died Tuesday, December 29, 2020.

The 579th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-60's. She died Thursday, January 7, 2021.

The 580th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-80's. She died Saturday, December 19, 2020.

The 581st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-40's. He died Sunday, January 17, 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 **12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021**, a total of : 245,116 people have been tested; 37,154 have resulted positive (2,518 are active); 34,055 persons have estimated recovered; 240 are currently hospitalized (81 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 48.09% and 581 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.



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