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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **ELEVEN** 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 582nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-70's. He died Thursday, January 21, 2021.

The 583rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-70's. She died Thursday, January 21, 2021.

The 584th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Thursday, January 21, 2021.

The 585th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-60's. He died Thursday, January 21, 2021.

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The 587th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-70's. He died Thursday, January 21, 2021.

The 588th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-80's. He died Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

The 589th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-60's. She died Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

The 590th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-80's. She died Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

The 591st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-30's. He died Tuesday, December 29, 2020.

The 592nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Monday, December 28, 2020.

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 Friday, January 22, 2021**, a total of : 247,573 people have been tested; 37,761 have resulted positive (2,726 are active); 34,443 persons have estimated recovered; 247 are currently hospitalized (79 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 45.75% and 592 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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