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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **FIVE** 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 593rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-80's. She died Sunday, January 10, 2021.

The 594th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-70's. She died Friday, January 22, 2021.

The 595th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-70's. He died Saturday, January 23, 2021.

The 596th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60's. He died Saturday, January 23, 2021.

The 597th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60's. He died Friday, January 22, 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 Saturday, January 23, 2021**, a total of : 252,151 people have been tested; 38,028 have resulted positive (2,492 are active); 34,939 persons have estimated recovered; 246 are currently hospitalized (79 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 43.59% and 597 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.webbcountytx.gov for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.



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