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## **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 610<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Monday, January 25, 2021.

The 611<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-80's. She died Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

The 612<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

The 613<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-50's. He died Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

The 614<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-40's. She died Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

The 615<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-60's. She died Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

The 616<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-40's. He died Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

The 617<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-80's. She died Wednesday, January 27, 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 Wednesday, January 27, 2021**, a total of : 263,148 people have been tested; 39,337 have resulted positive (2,275 are active); 36,445 persons have estimated recovered; 239 are currently hospitalized (79 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 44.17% and 617 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](http://www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus) and [www.webbcountytexas.gov](http://www.webbcountytexas.gov) for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.



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