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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **THREE** 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 629th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-70's. She died Thursday, January 28, 2021.

The 630th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-80's. He died Friday, January 29, 2021.

The 631st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Friday, January 29, 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 Saturday, January 30, 2021**, a total of: 270,038 people have been tested; 40,054 have resulted positive (1,954 are active); 37,469 persons have estimated recovered; 226 are currently hospitalized (74 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 42.21% and 631 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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Respectfully,



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