



**PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 03, 2021**

CONTACT:

City of Laredo: Noraida Negron, nnegron@ci.laredo.tx.us, (956) 791-7461

Webb County: Marah Mendez, mendezm@webbcountytx.gov, (956) 251-2004

City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **SEVEN** 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 651st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-50's. He died Monday, February 01, 2021.

The 652nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60's. He died Wednesday, January 27, 2021.

The 653rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-40's. She died Friday, January 29, 2021.

The 654th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-80's. She died Friday, January 29, 2021.

The 655th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-20's. He died Saturday, January 30, 2021.

The 656th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-90's. She died Monday, February 01, 2021.

The 657th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-80's. She died Friday, December 11, 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 **1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 03, 2021**, a total of: 278,644 people have been tested; 40,818 have resulted positive (1,439 are active); 38,485 persons have estimated recovered; 179 are currently hospitalized (71 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 41.05 % and 657 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.

###



Isabel D. Sosa-Castañeda
PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST

City of Laredo - Public Information Office
A: 1110 Houston Street Laredo, Texas 78040
P: (956) 791-7462 | C: (956) 701-0168
E: isosa@ci.laredo.tx.us
www.cityoflaredo.com

