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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **18** 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 658th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-20's. He died Tuesday, February 02, 2021.

The 659th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-70's. She died Tuesday, February 02, 2021.

The 660th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-70's. She died Wednesday, February 03, 2021.

The 661st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Saturday, January 30, 2021.

The 662nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60's. He died Friday, January 29, 2021.

The 663rd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Friday, January 29, 2021.

The 664th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60's. He died Friday, January 29, 2021.

The 665th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-80's. He died Friday, January 29, 2021.

The 666th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-80's. He died Saturday, January 30, 2021.

The 667th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Saturday, January 30, 2021.

The 668th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-70's. He died Sunday, January 31, 2021.

The 669th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-90's. She died Thursday, February 04, 2021.

The 670th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60's. He died Sunday, January 31, 2021.

The 671st death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-80's. She died Wednesday, January 27, 2021.

The 672nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-70's. He died Wednesday, February 03, 2021.

The 673rd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-80's. He died Thursday, February 04, 2021.

The 674th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60's. He died Wednesday, February 03, 2021.

The 675th 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 **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 04, 2021**, a total of: 280,801 people have been tested; 40,980 have resulted positive (1,289 are active); 39,016 persons have estimated recovered; 177 are currently hospitalized (70 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 38.78% and 675 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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Respectfully,



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