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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **26** 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 737th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-70's. He died Monday, February 15, 2021.

The 738th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-60's. She died Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

The 739th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-70's. He died Monday, January 25, 2021.

The 740th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-80's. She died Monday, January 25, 2021.

The 741st death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-70's. She died Saturday, January 20, 2021.

The 742nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early -70's. He died Monday, January 25, 2021.

The 743rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-70's. She died Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

The 744th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

The 745th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-30's. She died Friday, January 15, 2021.

The 746th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Sunday, January 17, 2021.

The 747th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-30's. He died Friday, January 22, 2021.

The 748th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-60's. He died Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

The 749th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-90's. He died Thursday, February 04, 2021.

The 750th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-70's. She died Monday, February 08, 2021.

The 751st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60's. He died Saturday, January 23, 2021.

The 752nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50's. He died Friday, January 15, 2021.

The 753rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-80's. She died Thursday, January 28, 2021.

The 754th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60's. He died Friday, January 29, 2021.

The 755th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-60's. She died Saturday, January 30, 2021.

The 756th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-90's. He died Friday, January 22, 2021.

The 757th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-70's. He died Thursday, January 21, 2021.

The 758th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-70's. She died Sunday, January 03, 2021.

The 759th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-60's. He died Friday, January 15, 2021.

The 760th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50's. He died Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

The 761st death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-60's. She died Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

The 762nd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-50's. She died Tuesday, January 23, 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 **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2021**, a total of: 294,758 people have been tested; 42,456 have resulted positive (500 are active); 41,194 persons have estimated recovered; 105 are currently hospitalized (50 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 32.93% and 762 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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