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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **FOUR** 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 775th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50's. He died Monday, February 22, 2021.

The 776th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-80's. She died Wednesday, December 30, 2020.

The 777th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-70's. She died Wednesday, January 06, 2021.

The 778th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-70's. He died Thursday, January 07, 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 **3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2021**, a total of: 299,269 people have been tested; 42,575 have resulted positive (163 are active); 41,634 persons have estimated recovered; 85 are currently hospitalized (35 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 16.39% and 778 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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