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## **City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths**

**LAREDO, Texas** - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **EIGHT** 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 781<sup>st</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50's. He died Sunday, February 28, 2021.

The 782<sup>nd</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-80's. He died Monday, December 21, 2020.

The 783<sup>rd</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-90's. She died Saturday, December 19, 2020.

The 784<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-90's. He died Saturday, February 06, 2021.

The 785<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-80's. He died Thursday, January 14, 2021.

The 786<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-80's. She died Saturday, February 15, 2020.

The 787<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-70's. He died Friday, January 22, 2021.

The 788<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-60's. He died Monday, February 08, 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 **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 02, 2021**, a total of: 303,958 people have been tested; 42,757 have resulted positive (262 are active); 41,707 persons have estimated recovered; 39 are currently hospitalized (22 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 7.83% and 788 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](http://www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus) and [www.webbcountytx.gov](http://www.webbcountytx.gov) for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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