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

**LAREDO, Texas** - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **SEVEN** new confirmed death 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 805<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-70's. He died on Saturday, February 27, 2021.

The 806<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-80's. She died on Sunday, February 28, 2021.

The 807<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-40's. He died on Sunday, March 14, 2021.

The 808<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-80's. She died on Saturday, March 06, 2021.

The 809<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50's. He died on Saturday, February 13, 2021.

The 810<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50's. He died on Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

The 811<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-40's. He died on Tuesday, March 16, 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 **11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2021**, a total of: 311,549 people have been tested; 42,980 have resulted positive (85 are estimated active); 42,084 persons are estimated recovered; 26 are currently hospitalized (15 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate is at 4.46% and 811 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.webbcountytexas.gov](http://www.webbcountytexas.gov) for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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Respectfully,



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