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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **10** new confirmed deaths related to COVID-19. These confirmed deaths are backlogged cases. 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 counselors and teams are available to support them.

- The 848th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50s. He died on Thursday, July 1, 2021.
- The 849th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early 60s. She died on Thursday, July 1, 2021.
- The 850th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50s. He died on Wednesday, July 7, 2021.
- The 851st death of a Webb County resident was male in his late 30s. He died on Thursday, July 8, 2021.
- The 852nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late 70s. He died on Sunday, May 9, 2021.

- The 853rd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 50s. He died on Sunday, June 6, 2021.
- The 854th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late 50s. He died on Sunday, May 30, 2021.
- The 855th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 50s. He died on Sunday, June 13, 2021.
- The 856th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late 70s. He died on Tuesday, June 15, 2021.
- The 857th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50s. He died on Monday, June 14, 2021.

As of 12:00 PM on Thursday, July 15, 2021, a total of: 359,001 people have been tested; 44,895 have resulted positive; 147 are estimated active (**7/09/21: 153; 7/10/21: 157; 7/11/21: 160; 7/12/21: 147; 7/13/21: 149; 7/14/21: 141**). Of the 147 active cases:

- 33 cases are below the age of 19
- 94 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 20 cases are above the age of 50
- 97 cases (66%) are not vaccinated
- 31 cases are detainees/refugees from one of the detentions/holding centers
- 2 cases are vaccine breakthrough infections

Furthermore, 43,891 are estimated recovered (**7/09/21: 43,770; 7/10/21: 43,780; 7/11/21: 43,791; 7/12/21: 43,811; 7/13/21: 43,839; 7/14/21: 43,876**); 19 are currently hospitalized; 5 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 4.27% as of 7/13/21 (**7/06/21: 3.60%; 7/07/21: 3.56%; 7/08/21: 3.98%; 7/09/21: 3.95%; 7/10/21: 3.33%; 7/11/21: 4.16%; 7/12/2021: 4.02%**) and 857 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 187,203 (86.70%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully Vaccinated: 156,338 (72.41%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 24,921 (92.57%)

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. Stay home if you are sick and call your doctor. Do not go to the doctor's office, call them first. If it is an emergency, call 9-1-1. 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 (if you are unvaccinated)
- 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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