



## PRESS RELEASE

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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 857<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-50s. He died on Sunday, July 18, 2021.
- The 858<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-20s. She died on Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

As of 12:00 PM on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, a total of: 361,319 people have been tested; 45,085 have resulted positive; 206 are estimated active (**7/15/21**: 147; **7/16/21**: 152; **7/17/21**: 154; **7/18/21**: 145; **7/19/21**: 146; **7/20/21**: 178). Of the 147 active cases:

- 56 cases are below the age of 19
- 118 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 32 cases are above the age of 50
- 85 cases (41.3%) are not vaccinated

- 6 cases are detainees/refugees from one of the detentions/holding centers
- 5 total vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 44,020 are estimated recovered (**7/15/21**: 43,891; **7/16/21**: 43,914; **7/17/21**: 43,951; **7/18/21**: 43,971; **7/19/21**: 43,983; **7/20/21**: 44,002); 31 are currently hospitalized; 13 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 6.29% as of 7/21/21 (**7/15/21**: 4.27%; **7/16/21**: 4.15%; **7/17/21**: 3.98%; **7/18/21**: 3.89%; **7/19/21**: 3.63%; **7/20/21**: 4.08%; **7/21/2021**: 4.63%) and 859 people have died.

#### Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 190,296 (88.13%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully Vaccinated: 158,701 (73.50%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,034 (92.99%)

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](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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