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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas - The City of Laredo and Webb County have **ONE** 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 859th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-40s. He died on Saturday, July 24, 2021.

As of 2:00 PM on Monday, July 26, 2021, a total of: 363,893 people have been tested; 45,412 have resulted positive; 328 are estimated active (**7/24/21**: 310; **7/25/21**: 343). Of the 328 active cases:

- 77 cases are below the age of 19
- 214 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 37 cases are above the age of 50
- 83 cases (89%) are not vaccinated
- 46 cases are detainees
- 26 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 44,225 are estimated recovered (**7/24/21**: 44,135; **7/25/21**: 44,168); 40 are currently hospitalized; 16 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 7.43% as of 7/26/21 (**7/24/21**: 6.94%; **7/25/21**: **7.63%**) and 859 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 193,142 (89.82%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully Vaccinated: 160,450 (74.31%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,144 (93.40%)

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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