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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo is notifying the public of another confirmed case of Alpha (COVID-19 Variant) in our community by the Department State Health Service. According to the Health Department, the investigation has already been completed and is out of the infectious period. This case makes three confirmed Alpha cases in our community and 1 Delta confirmed case. The City of Laredo continues to reinforce the importance of facemasks and vaccinations.

The City of Laredo and Webb County have **ONE** new confirmed deaths 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 counselors and teams are available to support them.

- The 861st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-60s. He died on Thursday, July 29, 2021.

As of 5:00 PM on Friday, July 30, 2021, a total of: 366,762 people have been tested; 45,914 have resulted positive; 627 are estimated active (**7/29/21**: 554). Of the 627 active cases:

- 225 cases are below the age of 19
- 325 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 77 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the investigated, Percentage not vaccinated: 176 cases (92%) are not vaccinated
- 33 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 44,426 are estimated recovered (**7/29/21**: 44,371); 47 are currently hospitalized; 17 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 11.24% as of 7/30/21 (**7/29/21**: 11.51%) and 861 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 197,593 (91.51%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully Vaccinated: 162,355 (75.19%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,247 (93.78%)

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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