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

**LAREDO, Texas** – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **FOUR** 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 862<sup>nd</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-90s. He died on Saturday, July 31, 2021.
- The 863<sup>rd</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60s. He died on Saturday, July 31, 2021.
- The 864<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-60s. She died on Wednesday, July 28, 2021.

- The 865<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-40s. She died on Saturday, July 3, 2021.

As of 4:00 PM on Monday, August 2, 2021, a total of: 369,228 people have been tested; 46,181 have resulted positive; 609 are estimated active (**7/31/21:620; 8/1/2021:607**). Of the 609 active cases:

- 219 cases are below the age of 19
- 318 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 72 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 145 cases (88%) are not vaccinated
- 36 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 44,707 are estimated recovered (**7/31/21: 44,521; 8/1/2021: 44,621**); 41 are currently hospitalized; 21 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 10.53% as of 8/2/21 (**7/31/21: 10.61%; 8/1/2021: 9.95%**) and 865 people have died.

#### Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 199,662 (92.47%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully Vaccinated: 163,559 (75.75%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,312 (94.02%)

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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