



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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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. 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 866<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-70s. She died on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

As of 5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, a total of: 371,355 people have been tested; 46,390 have resulted positive; 653 are estimated active (**8/3/2021: 680**). Of the 653 active cases:

- 241 cases are below the age of 19
- 339 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 73 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 192 cases (86%) are not vaccinated
- 36 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 44,871 are estimated recovered (**8/3/2021: 44,801**); 41 are currently hospitalized; 21 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 10.55% as of 8/4/21 (**8/3/2021: 11.51%**) and 866 people have died.

#### Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 200,859 (93.03%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully Vaccinated: 164,198 (76.05%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,346 (94.15%)

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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