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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 866th 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


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