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

**LAREDO, Texas** – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **THREE** 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 867<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in her early-90s. He died on Thursday, July 15, 2021.
- The 868<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in her mid-70s. He died on Thursday, July 29, 2021.
- The 869<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in her late-40s. He died on Wednesday, August 04, 2021.

As of 5:00 PM on Friday, August 6, 2021, a total of: 373,882 people have been tested; 46,804 have resulted positive; 793 are estimated active (**8/5/2021: 778**). Of the 793 active cases:

- 288 cases are below the age of 19
- 421 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 84 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 217 cases (78.6%) are not vaccinated
- 38 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 45,142 are estimated recovered (**8/5/2021: 44,938**); 51 are currently hospitalized; 27 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 11.59% as of 8/6/21 (**8/5/2021: 10.66%**) and 869 people have died.

#### Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 202,386 (93.73%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully Vaccinated: 165,042 (76.44%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,391 (94.32%)

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.webbcountytexas.gov](http://www.webbcountytexas.gov) for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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