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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have FIVE 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 873rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-70s. She died on Monday, August 9, 2021.
- The 874th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late 40s. He died on Monday, August 9, 2021.
• The 875th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early 90s. She died on Monday, August 9, 2021.
• The 876th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 70s. He died on Tuesday, August 10, 2021.
• The 877th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late 30s. He died on Tuesday, August 10, 2021.

As of 5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, a total of: 378,678 people have been tested; 47,518 have resulted positive; 824 are estimated active (8/10/2021: 764). Of the 824 active cases:

• 292 cases are below the age of 19
• 426 cases are between the ages 20-49
• 106 cases are above the age of 50
• Of the active investigated, 219 cases (78.8%) are not vaccinated
• 46 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 45,817 are estimated recovered (8/10/2021: 45,712); 82 are currently hospitalized; 29 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 22.07% as of 8/11/21 (8/10/2021: 21.20%) and 877 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

• Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 205,362 (95.11%)
• Percentage of population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 167,099 (77.39%)
• Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,466 (94.60%)

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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