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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

Visit www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus and www.webbcountytx.gov for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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