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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 878<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-40s. He died on Tuesday, August 10, 2021.
- The 879<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50s. He died on Tuesday, August 10, 2021.

- The 880<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-90s. She died on Thursday, July 22, 2021

As of 4:00 PM on Friday, August 13, 2021, a total of: 380,792 people have been tested; 47,885 have resulted positive; 906 are estimated active (**8/12/2021: 910**). Of the 906 active cases:

- 302 cases are below the age of 19
- 465 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 139 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 228 cases (78.6%) are not vaccinated
- 48 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 46,099 are estimated recovered (**8/12/2021: 45,935**); 81 are currently hospitalized; 31 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 19.41% as of 8/13/21 (**8/12/2021: 20.77%**) and 880 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 206,899 (95.82%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 168,236 (77.92%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,517 (94.78%)

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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