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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **TWO** 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 881st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-20s. He died on Saturday, August 14, 2021.
- The 882nd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-50s. She died on Saturday, August 14, 2021.

As of 4:00 PM on Monday, August 16, 2021, a total of: 382,832 people have been tested; 48,260 have resulted positive; 886 are estimated active (**8/15/2021: 910; 8/14/2021: 927**). Of the 886 active cases:

- 297 cases are below the age of 19
- 456 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 133 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 367 cases (77.9%) are not vaccinated
- 49 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 46,492 are estimated recovered (**8/15/2021: 46,338; 8/14/2021: 46,221**); 83 are currently hospitalized; 34 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 19.50% as of 8/16/21 (**8/15/2021: 19.20%; 8/14/2021: 19.06%**) and 882 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 208,548 (96.59%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 169,249 (78.39%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,569 (94.98%)

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.webbcountytexas.gov for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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