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# City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

**LAREDO, Texas** – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **ONE** 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 883<sup>rd</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-30s. She died on Monday, August 16, 2021.

As of 5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, a total of: 385,281 people have been tested; 48,432 have resulted positive; 730 are estimated active (**8/17/2021: 777**).

Of the 730 active cases:

- 224 cases are below the age of 19
- 392 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 114 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 365 cases are not vaccinated
- 49 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 46,819 are estimated recovered (**8/17/2021: 46,684**); 81 are currently hospitalized; 47 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 21.13% as of 8/18/21 (**8/17/2021: 20.75%**) and 883 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 210,879 (97.67%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 170,801 (79.10%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,642 (95.25%)

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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