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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 884th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-50s. He died on Tuesday, August 17, 2021.
- The 885th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-30s. He died on Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

- The 886th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-40s. He died on Wednesday, August 18, 2021

As of 5:00 PM on Friday, August 20, 2021, a total of: 387,082 people have been tested; 48,669 have resulted positive; 696 are estimated active (**8/19/2021: 723**). Of the 696 active cases:

- 230 cases are below the age of 19
- 370 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 96 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 471 cases are not vaccinated
- 50 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 47,087 are estimated recovered (**8/19/2021: 46,925**); 72 are currently hospitalized; 35 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 19.20% as of 8/20/21 (**8/19/2021: 19.39%**) and 886 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 212,436 (98.39%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 172,031 (79.67%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,698 (95.46%)

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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