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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **SEVEN** 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 887th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60s. He died on Thursday, August 19, 2021.
- The 888th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-20s. He died on Saturday, August 21, 2021.

- The 889th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-50s. She died on Saturday, August 21, 2021
- The 890th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-40s. She died on Saturday, August 21, 2021
- The 891st death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-60s. She died on Sunday, August 22, 2021
- The 892nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-20s. He died on Sunday, August 22, 2021
- The 893rd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60s. He died on Sunday, August 22, 2021

As of 4:00 PM on Monday, August 23, 2021, a total of: 391,209 people have been tested; 49,108 have resulted positive; 742 are estimated active (**8/21/2021: 721; 8/22/2021: 730**).

Of the 742 active cases:

- 284 cases are below the age of 19
- 338 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 120 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 194 cases are not vaccinated
- 51 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 47,473 are estimated recovered (**8/21/2021: 47,233; 8/22/2021: 47,352**); 74 are currently hospitalized; 34 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 20.00% as of 8/23/21 (**8/21/2021: 18.35%; 8/22/2021: 19.27%**) and 893 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 213,720 (98.98%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 173,228 (80.23%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,762 (95.69%)

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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