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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **SIX** 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 895th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60s. He died on Wednesday, August 25, 2021.
- The 896th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50s. He died on Wednesday, August 25, 2021.

- The 897th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60s. He died on Thursday, August 26, 2021.
- The 898th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-40s. He died on Thursday, August 26, 2021.
- The 899th death of a Webb County resident was a female in his early-50s. She died on Saturday, August 21, 2021.
- The 900th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-80s. He died on Thursday, August 26, 2021.

As of 5:00 PM on Friday, August 27, 2021, a total of: 395,836 people have been tested; 49,699 have resulted positive; 759 are estimated active (**8/26/2021: 871**). Of the 759 active cases:

- 249 cases are below the age of 19
- 355 cases are between the ages 20-49
- 155 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 235 cases are not vaccinated (61.8%)
- 52 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 48,040 are estimated recovered (**8/26/2021: 47,852**); 83 are currently hospitalized; 36 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 20.64% as of 8/27/21 (**8/26/2021: 26.43%**) and 900 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Percentage of population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 217,620 (100.79%)
- Percentage of population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 172,288 (79.79%)
- Percentage of 65+ population Vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,921 (96.29%)

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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