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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 901<sup>st</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-40s. He died on Friday, August 27, 2021.
- The 902<sup>nd</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-60s. She died on Friday, August 27, 2021.
- The 903<sup>rd</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-60s. She died on Saturday, August 28, 2021.
- The 904<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-80s. She died on Sunday, August 29, 2021.
- The 905<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50s. He died on Monday, August 30, 2021.
- The 906<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-40s. He died on Sunday, August 29, 2021.

- The 907<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50s. He died on Monday, August 30, 2021.

As of 5:00 PM on Monday, August 30, 2021, a total of: 397,956 people have been tested; 49,885 have resulted positive; 516 are estimated active (**8/29/2021: 587; 8/28/2021: 673**).

Of the 516 active cases:

- 141 cases are below the age of 17
- 134 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 146 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 95 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 211 cases are not vaccinated (61.7%)
- 54 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 48,462 are estimated recovered (**8/29/2021: 48,320; 8/28/2021: 48,172**); 81 are currently hospitalized; 28 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 19.40% as of 8/30/21 (**8/29/2021: 19.91%; 8/28/2021: 19.09%**) and 907 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 218,698
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 177,377
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,957

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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