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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 901st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-40s. He died on Friday, August 27, 2021.
- The 902nd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-60s. She died on Friday, August 27, 2021.
- The 903rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-60s. She died on Saturday, August 28, 2021.
- The 904th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-80s. She died on Sunday, August 29, 2021.
- The 905th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50s. He died on Monday, August 30, 2021.
- The 906th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-40s. He died on Sunday, August 29, 2021.
• The 907th 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


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