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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **FOUR** 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 908th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-80s. He died on Monday, August 30, 2021.
- The 909th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60s. He died on Monday, August 30, 2021.

- The 910th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-20s. He died on Tuesday, August 31, 2021.
- The 911th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-90s. He died on Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

As of 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 1, 2021, a total of: 400,152 people have been tested; 50,165 have resulted positive; 544 are estimated active (**8/31/2021: 481**).

Of the 544 active cases:

- 158 cases are below the age of 17
- 134 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 157 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 95 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 193 cases are not vaccinated (59.2%)
- 55 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 48,710 are estimated recovered (**8/31/2021: 48,592**); 79 are currently hospitalized; 29 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 18.37% as of 9/1/21 (**8/31/2021: 19.82%**) and 911 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 219,426
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 178,176
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 25,989

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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Respectfully,



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