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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **THREE** 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 912th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-80s. She died on Wednesday, September 1, 2021.
- The 913th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-60s. She died on Wednesday, September 1, 2021.

- The 914th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-70s. She died on Thursday, September 2, 2021.

As of 4:00 PM on Friday, September 3, 2021, a total of: 408,140 people have been tested; 50,478 have resulted positive; 600 are estimated active (**9/02/2021: 625**). Of the 600 active cases:

- 203 cases are below the age of 17
- 138 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 154 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 105 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 184 cases are not vaccinated (58.4%)
- 56 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 48,964 are estimated recovered (**9/02/2021: 48,809**); 74 are currently hospitalized; 29 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 16.67% as of 9/3/21 (**9/02/2021: 17.06%**) and 914 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 220,391
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 179,063
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,020

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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