



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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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 915<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-50s. She died on Saturday, September 4, 2021.
- The 916<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in her early-40s. He died on Sunday, September 5, 2021.

- The 917<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-80s. She died on Sunday, September 5, 2021.

As of 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, a total of: 409,727 people have been tested; 50,623 have resulted positive; 488 are estimated active (**as of 9/06/2021**) (**9/05/2021: 517; 9/04/2021: 547**).

Of the 488 active cases:

- 160 cases are below the age of 17
- 124 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 120 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 84 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 168 cases are not vaccinated (59.4%)
- 56 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 49,218 are estimated recovered (**9/05/2021: 49,135; 9/04/2021: 49,062**); 68 are currently hospitalized; 32 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 15.79% as of 9/6/21 (**9/05/2021: 15.46%; 9/04/2021: 15.70%**) and 917 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 221,179
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 179,985
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,061

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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