



PRESS RELEASE

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TUESDAY, September 08, 2020

City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas—The City of Laredo and Webb County have confirmed four new deaths in Webb County 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 and want them to know that our counselors and our teams are available to support them.

The 256th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-80s. He died on Tuesday, September 08, 2020.

The 257th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-70s. He died on Tuesday, September 08, 2020

The 258th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-70s. She died on Sunday, September 06, 2020

The 259th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 70s. He died on Monday, September 07, 2020

Stay home if you are sick and call your doctor. Do not go to the doctor's office, call your doctor first. If it is an emergency, call 9-1-1.

As of **12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 08, 2020**, a total of 39,871 people have been tested, 12,144 have resulted positive (719 are active), 11,166 persons have estimated recovered, 126 are currently hospitalized (58 of which are in the ICU), two patients are currently admitted at the alternate care site, and 259 have died.

In order to safeguard legally-protected information, the City of Laredo is not publically releasing personal or identifiable information regarding any cases as it relates to COVID-19 testing, results or monitoring.

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
- Avoid touching your face
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you're 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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