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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **TWO** 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 918th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-50s. She died on Monday, September 6, 2021.
- The 919th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-40s. She died on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

As of 4:00 PM on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, a total of: 411,036 people have been tested; 50,799 have resulted positive; 536 are estimated active (**as of 9/08/2021**) (**9/07/2021: 478**).

Of the 536 active cases:

- 181 cases are below the age of 17
- 136 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 135 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 84 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 401 cases are not vaccinated (74.8%)
- 57 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 49,344 are estimated recovered (**9/07/2021: 49,277**); 63 are currently hospitalized; 30 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 15.27% as of 9/8/21 (**9/07/2021: 16.67%**) and 919 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 221,846
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 180,668
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,092

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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