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 924th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-50s. She died on Monday, September 13, 2021.
- The 925th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-90s. He died on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.
• The 926th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-40s. He died on Wednesday, September 15, 2021.

As of 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, a total of: 416,956 people have been tested; 51,417 have resulted positive; 410 are estimated active (as of 9/15/2021) (9/14/2021: 378). Of the 410 active cases:

• 138 cases are below the age of 17
• 110 cases are between the ages of 18-30
• 95 cases are between the ages 31-49
• 67 cases are above the age of 50
• Of the active investigated, 288 cases are not vaccinated (71.82%)
• 63 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 50,081 are estimated recovered (9/14/2021: 50,003); 52 are currently hospitalized; 28 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 11.29% as of 9/15/21 (9/14/2021: 12.16%) and 926 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

• Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 224,406
• Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 186,649
• Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,221

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


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