



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**TUESDAY, September 15, 2020**

# **City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Death**

**LAREDO, Texas**—The City of Laredo and Webb County have confirmed one new death 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 273rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late 40s. She died on Sunday, September 13, 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 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, a total of 44,467 people have been tested, 12,733 have resulted positive (509 are active), 11,952 persons have estimated recovered, 100 are currently hospitalized (51 of which are in the ICU), three patients are currently admitted at the alternate care site, and 273 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](http://www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus) and [www.webbcountytexas.gov](http://www.webbcountytexas.gov) for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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