



PRESS RELEASE

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THURSDAY, September 17, 2020

City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas—The City of Laredo and Webb County have confirmed five 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 276th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50s. He died on Tuesday, September 15, 2020

The 277th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late 50s. He died on Wednesday, September 16, 2020

The 278th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late 70s. He died on Wednesday, September 16, 2020

The 279th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late 50s. She died on Wednesday, September 16, 2020

The 280th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 60s. He died on Thursday, September 17, 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 Thursday, September 17, 2020**, a total of 45,919 people have been tested, 12,984 have resulted positive (599 are active), 12,106 persons have estimated

recovered, 110 are currently hospitalized (58 of which are in the ICU), two patients are currently admitted at the alternate care site, and 280 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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