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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **FOUR** 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 931st death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-40s. She died on Friday, September 17, 2021.
- The 932nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-50s. He died on Friday, September 17, 2021.

- The 933rd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-30s. He died on Saturday, September 18, 2021.
- The 934th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60s. He died on Sunday, September 19, 2021.

As of 4:00 PM on Monday, September 20, 2021, a total of: 419,816 people have been tested; 51,651 have resulted positive; 347 are estimated active (**as of 9/20/2021**) (**9/18/2021: 382; 9/19/2021: 347**).

Of the 347 active cases:

- 109 cases are below the age of 17
- 80 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 94 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 64 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 182 cases are not vaccinated (61.49%)
- 70 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 50,370 are estimated recovered (**9/18/2021: 50,231; 9/19/2021: 50,303**); 49 are currently hospitalized; 27 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 10.14% as of 9/20/21 (**9/18/2021: 12.11%; 9/19/2021: 10.10%**) and 934 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 228,006
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 188,535
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,384

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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Respectfully,



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