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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas—The City of Laredo and Webb County have confirmed four 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 285th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 60s. He died on Sunday, September 20, 2020

The 286th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 40's. He died on Monday, September 21, 2020

The 287th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late 80s. She died on Sunday, September 20, 2020

The 288th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late 80s. She died on Friday, August 14, 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 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, a total of 51,507 people have been tested, 13,369 have resulted positive (649 are active), 12,432 persons have estimated

recovered, 94 are currently hospitalized (43 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate 24.7%, one patient is currently admitted at the alternate care site, and 288 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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