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# City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

**LAREDO, Texas** – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **ONE** 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 937<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-40s. He died on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

As of 4:00 PM on Friday, September 24, 2021, a total of: 422,964 people have been tested; 51,964 have resulted positive; 445 are estimated active (**as of 9/24/2021**) (**9/23/2021: 477**).

Of the 445 active cases:

- 137 cases are below the age of 17
- 106 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 122 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 80 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 240 cases are not vaccinated (63.32%)
- 75 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 50,582 are estimated recovered (**9/23/2021: 50,496**); 47 are currently hospitalized; 27 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 9.72% as of 9/24/21 (**9/23/2021: 10.46%**) and 937 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics:

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 229,276
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 190,370
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,464

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](http://www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus) and [www.webbcountytx.gov](http://www.webbcountytx.gov) for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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Respectfully,



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