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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **FIVE** 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 938th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-70s. She died on Friday, September 24, 2021.

- The 939th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-20s. He died on Friday, September 24, 2021.
- The 940th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-50s. He died on Friday, September 24, 2021.
- The 941st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60s. He died on Friday, September 24, 2021.
- The 942nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50s. He died on Sunday, September 26, 2021.

As of 5:00 PM on Monday, September 27, 2021, a total of: 424,421 people have been tested; 52,128 have resulted positive; 397 are estimated active (**as of 9/27/2021**) (**9/25/2021: 424; 9/26/2021: 408**).

Of the 397 active cases:

- 123 cases are below the age of 17
- 93 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 107 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 76 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 252 cases are not vaccinated (67.56%)
- 76 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 50,789 are estimated recovered (**9/25/2021: 50,635; 9/26/2021: 50,710**); 39 are currently hospitalized; 20 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 9.03% as of 9/27/21 (**9/25/2021: 9.70%; 9/26/2021: 9.42%**) and 942 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics: These numbers are from Saturday, September 25th. The state is currently working on editing the public dashboard and state says it will be updated at the end of the day to include new metrics on additional/booster doses administered. As soon as we receive that information we share it with you.

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 229,425
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 190,657
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,481

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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