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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 943rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-70s. She died on Friday, September 17, 2021.
• The 944th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-60s. He died on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.
• The 945th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-70s. He died on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.
• The 946th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60s. He died on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

As of 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, a total of: 425,759 people have been tested; 52,277 have resulted positive; 398 are estimated active (as of 9/29/2021).

• 117 cases are below the age of 17
• 93 cases are between the ages of 18-30
• 153 cases are between the ages 31-49
• 70 cases are above the age of 50
• Of the active investigated, 267 cases are not vaccinated (68.81%)
• 81 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 50,933 are estimated recovered; 36 are currently hospitalized; 19 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 9.53% as of 9/29/21 and 946 people have died.

Vaccine Statistics: These numbers are from Wednesday, September 29th. 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: 230,196
• Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 191,501
• Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,535

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


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