

Please note we are reporting 5 new deaths, but three of them are backlogged from the month of August.



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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 947th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-40s. He died on Wednesday, September 29, 2021.
- The 948th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-80s. He died on Friday, October 01, 2021.
- The 949th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-90s. He died on Wednesday, August 18, 2021.
- The 950th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-80s. He died on Friday, August 27, 2021.
- The 951st death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-80s. She died on Thursday, August 26, 2021.

As of 4:00 PM on Friday, October 01, 2021, a total of: 426,888 people have been tested; 52,330 have resulted positive; 347 are estimated active **as of 10/01/2021 (9/30/2021: 382)**.

- 107 cases are below the age of 17
- 84 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 95 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 61 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 235 cases are not vaccinated (70.15%)
- 82 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 51,032 are estimated recovered **(9/30/2021: 50,973)**; 32 are currently hospitalized; 18 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 6.82% as of 10/01/21 and 951 people have died.

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 230,569
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 191,903
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,579
- Additional dose: 6,018

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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