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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 952nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-70s. He died on Friday, October 01, 2021.
- The 953rd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60s. He died on Saturday, October 02, 2021.

- The 954th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60s. He died on Sunday, October 03, 2021.
- The 955th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-60s. She died on Sunday, October 03, 2021.

As of 4:00 PM on Monday, October 04, 2021, a total of: 428,079 people have been tested; 52,409 have resulted positive; 300 are estimated active **as of 10/04/2021 (10/02/2021: 314; 10/03/2021: 272)**.

- 92 cases are below the age of 17
- 69 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 87 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 52 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 210 cases are not vaccinated (70.47%)
- 83 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 51,154 are estimated recovered (**10/02/2021: 51,074; 10/03/2021: 51,151**); 28 are currently hospitalized; 17 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 4.74% as of **10/04/21** and 955 people have died.

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 231,072
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 192,672
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,618
- Additional dose: 6,394

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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