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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 956th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-40s. He died on Monday, October 04, 2021.
- The 957th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-10s. He died on Monday, October 04, 2021.

- The 958th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-60s. He died on Tuesday, October 05, 2021.
- The 959th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-60s. He died on Tuesday, October 05, 2021.

As of 4:00 PM on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, a total of: 429,567 people have been tested; 52,499 have resulted positive; 273 are estimated active **as of 10/06/2021 (10/05/2021: 284)**.

- 76 cases are below the age of 17
- 69 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 84 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 44 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 183 cases are not vaccinated (67.53%)
- 83 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 51,267 are estimated recovered (**10/05/2021: 51,209**); 25 are currently hospitalized; 13 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 5.01% as of **10/06/21** and 959 people have died.

Note: As of Wednesday, October 6, the DSHS does not have their vaccine dashboard posted. The numbers below date from Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 231,342
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 192,959
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,647
- Additional dose: 6,570

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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