City, County Confirm No New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have NO 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.

As of 4:00 PM on Friday, October 8, 2021, a total of: 430,588 people have been tested; 52,550 have resulted positive; 273 are estimated active as of 10/08/2021 (10/07/2021: 286).
• 78 cases are below the age of 17
• 76 cases are between the ages of 18-30
• 71 cases are between the ages 31-49
• 48 cases are above the age of 50
• Of the active investigated, 189 cases are not vaccinated (69.74%)
• 83 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 51,318 are estimated recovered (10/07/2021: 51,269); 24 are currently hospitalized; 12 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 5.52% as of 10/08/21 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: 232,054
• Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 193,711
• Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,711
• Additional dose: 7,391

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

Respectfully,

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