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# City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

**LAREDO, Texas** – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **TWO** confirmed death 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 964<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-70s. She died on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.
- The 965<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60s. He died on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

As of 4:00 PM on Friday, October 15, 2021, a total of: 433,429 people have been tested; 52,744 have resulted positive; 260 are estimated active **as of 10/15/2021 (10/14/2021: 266)**.

- 85 cases are below the age of 17
- 66 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 64 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 45 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 181 cases are not vaccinated (69.62%)
- 85 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 51,519 are estimated recovered (**10/14/2021: 51,519**); 13 are currently hospitalized; 7 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 2.52% as of **10/15/21** and 965 people have died.

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 234,274
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 195,556
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,858
- Additional dose: 8,449

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](http://www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus) and [www.webbcountytx.gov](http://www.webbcountytx.gov) for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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Respectfully,



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