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 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, a total of: 435,280 people have been tested; 52,844 have resulted positive; 185 are estimated active as of 10/20/2021 (10/19/2021: 178).

- 58 cases are below the age of 17
• 44 cases are between the ages of 18-30
• 42 cases are between the ages 31-49
• 41 cases are above the age of 50
• Of the active investigated, 126 cases are not vaccinated (68.48%)
• 87 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 51,693 are estimated recovered \textbf{(10/19/2021: 51,665)}; 19 are currently hospitalized; 9 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 3.87% as of \textbf{10/20/21} and 967 people have died.

• Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 235,426
• Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 196,528
• Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 26,929
• Additional dose: 9,002

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


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