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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas – The City of Laredo and Webb County have **ONE** confirmed death related to COVID-19 and one previous case that needed to be replaced. 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 968th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-60s. She died on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.
- The 843rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-60s. He died on Monday, September 06, 2021. (Previous case 843 was reported August 9th out of jurisdiction and has now been replaced.)

As of 4:00 PM on Friday, October 22, 2021, a total of: 436,001 people have been tested; 52,911 have resulted positive; 201 are estimated active **as of 10/22/2021 (10/21/2021: 209)**.

- 61 cases are below the age of 17
- 48 cases are between the ages of 18-30
- 53 cases are between the ages 31-49
- 38 cases are above the age of 50
- Of the active investigated, 143 cases are not vaccinated (71.50%)
- 88 total year to date vaccine breakthrough cases

Furthermore, 51,742 are estimated recovered (**10/21/2021: 51,696**); 21 are currently hospitalized; 11 of those in the COVID ICU. The hospitalization rate is at 3.66% as of **10/22/21** and 968 people have died.

- Population 12+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 237,000
- Population 12+ who are fully vaccinated: 197,577
- Population 65+ vaccinated with at least one dose: 27,005
- Additional dose: 9,344

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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