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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 in Webb County 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 our counselors and our teams are available to support them.

The 376<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-60s. She died on Saturday, November 14, 2020.

The 377<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-70s. She died on Sunday, November 15, 2020.

The 378<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-70s. She died on Saturday, October 31, 2020.

The 379<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late-80s. She died on Monday, November 9, 2020.

Stay home if you are sick and call your doctor. Do not go to the doctor's office, call your doctor first. If it is an emergency, call 9-1-1.

As of 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 16, 2020, a total of 96,600 people have been tested, 17,450 have resulted positive (1,281 are active), 15,790 persons have estimated recovered, 89 are currently hospitalized (30 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate 17.0%, and 379 have died.

In order to safeguard legally-protected information, the City of Laredo is not publically releasing personal or identifiable information regarding any cases as it relates to COVID-19 testing, results or monitoring.

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
- Avoid touching your face
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you're 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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