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# **City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths**

**LAREDO, Texas**—The City of Laredo and Webb County have **SEVEN** new confirmed death 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 432<sup>nd</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-80s. He died on Friday, November 27, 2020.

The 433<sup>rd</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-70s. He died on Thursday, December 10, 2020.

The 434<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early-70s. He died on Wednesday, December 09, 2020.

The 435<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60s. He died on Wednesday, December 09, 2020.

The 436<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late-50s. She died on Wednesday, December 09, 2020.

The 437<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-70s. He died on Wednesday, December 09, 2020.

The 438<sup>th</sup> death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-80s. She died on Thursday, December 10, 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 Thursday, December 10, 2020**, a total of 144,089 people have been tested, 22,540 have resulted positive (1,611 are active), 20,491 persons have estimated

recovered, 150 are currently hospitalized (53 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate 32.7% and 438 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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