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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 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 469th death of a Webb County resident was a male in her early-70's. He died on Friday, December 18, 2020.

The 470th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid-30's. She died on Friday, December 18, 2020.

The 471st death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early-50's. She died on Friday, December 18, 2020.

The 472nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in her mid-30's. He died on Friday, December 18, 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 **1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 19, 2020**, a total of 159,026 people have been tested, 24,194 have resulted positive (1,168 are active), 22,554 persons have estimated recovered, 156 are currently hospitalized (54 of which are in the ICU), hospitalization rate 29.0% and 472 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 and www.webbcountytx.gov for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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