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**LAREDO, Texas**—The City of Laredo and Webb County are announcing new positive cases of COVID-19.

Person 23 is a case of transmission through close contact and remains is stable. Person 24 is a case of community transmission and is hospitalized but in stable condition. Person 25 is another case of community transmission and is also hospitalized but in stable condition.

The City of Laredo Health Department is reminding the public that it is conducting contact investigation on persons who have tested positive to determine possible exposure to others. If the health department has not contacted you there is no need to take any action at this time. However, if someone is sick they need to stay home. In households with a positive person, there should only be one dedicated caregiver. Other family members must stay apart and practice good hygiene and social distancing. The positive person should be in a dedicated room and must wear a mask and not gather with other family members. The caregiver should also wear a mask when providing care. This is extremely important as evidence points to strong clustering among positive persons. Stay home if you are sick and call your doctor. Do not go to the office, call your doctor first. If it is an emergency, call 9-1-1.

As of **March 28**, a total of 192 persons have been tested, 79 of those tests have resulted negative, 25 have resulted positive, 88 are pending, 3 have recovered, 1 has been released from the hospital and 6 remain in the hospital.

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<b>CASE STATUS AND SOURCE OF EXPOSURE</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
Total Confirmed cases Laredo, Texas	25
Community transmission	9
Close contact	10
Travel-related	3
<b>People tested</b>	<b>192</b>
Negative	79
Positive	25
Pending	88
Recovered	3
Deaths	0
3/28/20 at 11:33 a.m.	

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- Follow the City and County order to stay at home and practice social distancing.
- Wash your hands often
- Wear a mask if possible
- 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.html](http://www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus.html) for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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