

PRESS RELEASE

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MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020

COVID-19 Update

LAREDO, Texas—The City of Laredo and Webb County have confirmed three (3) new cases of COVID-19 in Laredo.

Person 33 is a male and is a case of community transmission. Person 33 was not hospitalized and is currently stable in quarantine.

Person 34 is a female and is a case of community transmission. Person 34 was not hospitalized and is currently stable in quarantine.

Person 35 is a female, also a case of community transmission. Person 35 was not hospitalized and is currently stable in quarantine.

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 **12:00 p.m. on March 30**, a total of 252 persons have been tested, 110 of those tests have resulted negative, 35 have resulted positive, 107 are pending, 5 have recovered, 11 remain in the hospital, and 1 has passed.

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.

Visit www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus.html to see a continuously-updated interactive graph of COVID-19 in Laredo.

LAREDO, TEXAS, USA	
CASE STATUS AND SOURCE OF EXPOSURE	NUMBER
Total people tested	252
Results currently pending	107
Total negative results	110
Total positive results	35
<i>Breakdown of positive cases:</i>	
<i>Community transmission</i>	16
<i>Community transmissions via close contact</i>	15
<i>Travel-related transmission</i>	4
Total hospitalizations	14
Currently hospitalized	11
Total Persons Recovered	5
Total Deaths	1
LAST UPDATED: 3/30/20 at 12:00 p.m.	

Please continue to do your part in preventing the spread of all diseases. Follow the guidelines below:

- 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 for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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