

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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## **City Issues Travel Advisory as COVID-19 Cases Surge**

**LAREDO, Texas**—The City of Laredo Health Department is issuing a travel advisory for all residents as cases of COVID-19 continue to rise at an unsustainable rate. Many counties in Texas, as well as other states and countries, including neighboring Mexico, are seeing an outbreak of SARS-CoV-2. In an effort to mitigate the transmission of the virus, the city is asking residents to stay home as much as possible and only leave for essential functions, and to limit gatherings to only those within your household.

“The City remains at Level 4 – Highest Risk as cases continue to rise,” said City of Laredo Health Authority Victor Treviño, M.D. “Everyone needs to view these health guidelines as their personal duty to protect fellow citizens. We can only flatten the curve if everyone does their part to wear masks, physically distance themselves and stay home as much as possible. Please limit travel as much as possible, either in or out of the city. It is also vitally important to continue a routine and maintain social connections through technology, such as by calling friends and loved ones daily to check how they are doing. We must stay together by staying apart.”



# COVID-19 Community Risk

AS OF 06/22/2020  
THE CITY OF LAREDO  
ENTERED

**LEVEL 4  
HIGHEST RISK**

Currently, there are more than  
250 Active Positive cases in Laredo, Texas.  
It is highly recommended that you  
**STAY HOME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE**

*The City of Laredo is currently at Level 4 – Highest Risk in the color-coded COVID-19 Risk Alert System.*

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