



PRESS RELEASE
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City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths

LAREDO, Texas—The City of Laredo and Webb County have confirmed five more deaths in Webb County related to COVID-19. The City and County want to express their most sincere condolences to the families and want them to know that our counselors and our teams are available to support them.

The 133rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late 70s. She died on Sunday, August 02, 2020.

The 134th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid 80s. He died on Monday, August 03, 2020.

The 135th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid 70s. He died on Sunday, August 02, 2020.

The 136th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late 90s. She died on Sunday, August 02, 2020.

The 137th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early 70s. She died on Monday, August 03, 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 Monday, August 03, 2020**, a total of 19,098 people have been tested, 11,489 people have resulted negative, 6,629 have resulted positive (4,808 are active), 980 test results are pending, 1,684 persons have recovered, 207 are currently hospitalized (69 of which are in the ICU), eight patients are currently admitted at the alternate care site, and 137 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.webbcountytexas.gov for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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