

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020**

## **City, County Announce 19<sup>th</sup> Positive COVID-19 Case**

**LAREDO, Texas**—The City of Laredo and Webb County are announcing new positive cases of COVID-19. Both Person 18 and Person 19 are cases of transmission by close contact to another confirmed case. Person 18 has been hospitalized, and both persons are stable.

As of **10:00 a.m. on March 27**, a total of 189 persons have been tested, 69 of those tests have resulted negative, 19 have resulted positive and 3 have recovered.

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.

<b>CASE STATUS AND SOURCE OF EXPOSURE</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
Total Confirmed cases Laredo, Texas	19
Community transmission	7
Close contact	9
Travel-related	3
<b>People tested</b>	<b>189</b>
Negative	69
Positive	19
Pending	101
Recovered	3
Deaths	0
3/27/20 at 10:00am	

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](http://www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus.html) for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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