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To: Public
From: City of Laredo Health Department
Through: Hector F. Gonzalez, MD, MPH, Health Director
Date: April 25, 2020
Subject: **Laredo COVID-19 Tracking**

LAREDO, Texas—The City of Laredo Health Department continues to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic in our community and surrounding areas.

The Health Department is working diligently to surveil and mitigate the impact of COVID-19. A variety of surveillance methods are currently used to monitor the incidence and severity of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

COVID-19 disease incidence is monitored through laboratory-confirmed cases, general surveillance of COVID-like illness (CLI), emergency department visits for COVID and the COVID-tracking surveillance system.

COVID-tracking is a weekly online survey of COVID-like illness open to the public and monitored by the City of Laredo Health Department. COVID-tracking is our internal surveillance system that provides data concerning symptoms from across the City of Laredo and Webb County.

The City of Laredo would like to ask residents of the community to complete the quick survey once a week. Once survey per-household will be included into the data. Thank you for your time and commitment to public health.

Please find the COVID-Tracking survey directly at: <https://arcg.is/151Wmj> or visit our website and click on the Laredo COVID-Tracking button at <https://www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus.html> and www.cityoflaredohealth.com

Please continue to do your part in preventing the spread of all diseases.

Visit www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus.html for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19. *You may also call the Coronavirus Line Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (956) 795-4954.*



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