

MEDIA ADVISORY
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020

City of Laredo Implements COVID-19 Color-Coded Alert System

LAREDO, Texas—The City of Laredo has released a new color-coded advisory system to alert the public of the current risk posed by novel coronavirus, the virus that causes COVID-19, in the community. The alert system is based off number of active positive persons in the community. An “active positive” is a person who has been tested positive for novel coronavirus, who is contagious and has not yet recovered from the disease.

Level 1 (Green) – Low Risk: Less than 50 active positives. Residents can resume normal daily activity. The use of facemasks and the practice of good hygiene should be continue to be followed.

Level 2 (Yellow) – Medium Risk: Less than 150 active positives. Residents are asked to be vigilant, practice physical distancing whenever they are outside their home, avoid groups of 10 or more when possible, use facemasks and practice good hygiene.

Level 3 (Orange) – Higher Risk: Less than 250 active positives. Residents should minimize all contact with other persons who are not part of their household, use facemasks and practice good hygiene.

Level 4 (Red) – Highest Risk: More than 250 active positives. Residents are asked to stay home as much as possible, avoid gatherings and groups of people when possible, use facemasks and practice good hygiene.

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City of Laredo COVID-19

Color Coded Advisory System:
Recommending Staying Home,
Physical Distancing and Facemasks

LEVEL 1- LOW RISK

<50 Active Positives
Resume normal activity.
Use facemasks and practice good hygiene.

LEVEL 2- MEDIUM RISK

<150 Active Positives
Be vigilant. Use facemasks, practice physical distancing when outside your home, do not be in groups greater than 10 when possible and practice good hygiene.

LEVEL 3- HIGHER RISK

<250 Active Positives Minimize all contact with people. Use facemasks, minimize social gatherings and in person contact with people who are not in the same household, implement physical distancing and practice good hygiene.

LEVEL 4- HIGHEST RISK

250+ Active Positives
Stay home as much as possible. Use facemasks, avoid social gatherings and in person contact with people who are not in the same household, and practice good hygiene.



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Sistema de Alerta con Niveles por color:
Recomendaciones de Quedarse en Casa,
Distanciamiento Físico y Cubrebocas

NIVEL 1- BAJO RIESGO

<50 Positivos Activos
Resumir actividad normal.
Usar cubrebocas y practicar buena higiene.

NIVEL 2- RIESGO MEDIO

<150 Positivos Activos Manténgase en Alerta.
Usar cubrebocas, practicar distanciamiento físico cuando no esté en su hogar, no estar en grupos mayores de 10 mientras sea posible y practicar buena higiene.

NIVEL 3- ALTO RIESGO

<250 Positivos Activos Minimizar contacto con otras personas. Usar cubrebocas, minimizar reuniones sociales y el contacto personal con gente que no es del mismo núcleo familiar, implementar distanciamiento físico y practicar buena higiene.

NIVEL 4- MÁXIMO RIESGO

250+ Positivos Activos
Quedarse en casa lo más posible. Usar cubrebocas, evitar reuniones sociales y el contacto personal con gente que no es del mismo núcleo familiar y practicar buena higiene.



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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



COVID-19 Alerta de Riesgo Comunitario

A PARTIR DEL 22 DE JUNIO DEL 2020
LA CITY DE LAREDO
SE ENCUENTRA EN EL

**NIVEL 4
MÁXIMO RIESGO**

Actualmente, hay más de 250 Casos Positivos Activos
en Laredo, Texas.
La recomendación máxima es
QUEDARSE EN CASA EN LA MAYOR MEDIDA POSIBLE.

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“This alert system is being implemented to inform the public of possible risk in the community,” said City of Laredo Health Authority Victor Treviño, M.D. “The proper use of face coverings and good hygiene should continue to be followed at each level of this alert system. However, each level has enhanced recommended precautions. Under this system, Laredo currently stands at Level 4 – Highest Risk, meaning that residents should stay at home as much as possible and follow government health precautions.”

The color-coded alert system will be displayed on city’s coronavirus Web site, text message alerts, on social media, on billboards and across a variety of local media.

For more information, visit <https://www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus.html>.

View digital press release here: <https://bit.ly/3dnmh4E>

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