



**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**SUNDAY, August 02, 2020**

## **City, County Confirm New COVID-19 Related Deaths**

**LAREDO, Texas**—The City of Laredo and Webb County have confirmed four 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 129th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late 60s. He died on Sunday, August 02, 2020.

The 130th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early 70s. She died on Sunday, August 02, 2020.

The 131st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid 70s. He died on Saturday, August 01, 2020.

The 132nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid 80s. He died on Sunday, August 02, 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 **12:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 02, 2020**, a total of 18,703 people have been tested, 11,339 people have resulted negative, 6,411 have resulted positive (4,654 are active), 953 test results are pending, 1,625 persons have recovered, 202 are currently hospitalized (73 of which are in the ICU), seven patients are currently admitted at the alternate care site, and 132 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](http://www.cityoflaredo.com/coronavirus) and [www.webbcountytexas.gov](http://www.webbcountytexas.gov) for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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