



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 eight 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 156th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid 80s. She died on Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

The 157th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 90s. He died on Saturday, August 01, 2020.

The 158th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late 80s. She died on Saturday, August 01, 2020.

The 159th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 90s. He died on Saturday, August 01, 2020.

The 160th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid 60s. He died on Saturday, August 01, 2020.

The 161st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid 60s. He died on Friday, August 07, 2020.

The 162nd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid 70s. She died on Friday, August 07, 2020.

The 163rd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 70s. He died on Friday, August 07, 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 Saturday, August 08, 2020**, a total of 21,425 people have been tested, 12,536 people have resulted negative, 7,825 have resulted positive (4,739 are active), 1,064 test results are pending, 2,923 persons are estimated recovered, 183 are currently hospitalized (69 of which are in the ICU), eleven patients are currently admitted at the alternate care site, and 163 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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