



## **PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**MONDAY, August 10, 2020**

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

**LAREDO, Texas**—The City of Laredo and Webb County have confirmed five 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 170th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late 90s. He died on Sunday, August 09, 2020.

The 171st death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early 90s. She died on Sunday, August 09, 2020.

The 172nd death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 80s. He died on Sunday, August 09, 2020.

The 173rd death of a Webb County resident was a female in her mid 60s. She died on Sunday, August 09, 2020.

The 174th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early 30s. She died on Sunday, August 09, 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 **1:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2020**, a total of 22,185 people have been tested, 12,822 people have resulted negative, 8,262 have resulted positive (4,592 are active), 1,101 test results

are pending, 3,496 persons have estimated recovered, 179 are currently hospitalized (68 of which are in the ICU), nine patients are currently admitted at the alternate care site, and 174 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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