



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**SATURDAY, August 15, 2020**

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

**LAREDO, Texas**—The City of Laredo and Webb County have confirmed six 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 186th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late 70s. He died on Friday, August 14, 2020.

The 187th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early 60s. She died on Thursday, August 13, 2020.

The 188th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his early 80s. He died on Friday, August 14, 2020.

The 189th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-80s. He died on Friday, August 14, 2020.

The 190th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-50s. He died on Friday, August 14, 2020.

The 191st death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-70s. He died on Saturday, August 15, 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 Saturday, August 15, 2020**, a total of 25,307 people have been tested, 14,820 people have resulted negative, 9,435 have resulted positive (2,843 are active), 1,052

test results are pending, 6,401 persons have estimated recovered, 170 are currently hospitalized (72 of which are in the ICU), seven patients are currently admitted at the alternate care site, and 191 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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