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City, County Announce 17th Positive COVID-19 Case

LAREDO, Texas—The City of Laredo and Webb County are announcing new positive cases of COVID-19. Person 15 is a case of local transmission and was not hospitalized. Person 16 was also transmission by close contact and was not hospitalized. Person 17 is a case of community transmission and is hospitalized but remains in stable condition. The City of Laredo Health Department is conducting contact investigation.

As of **7:25 p.m. on March 26**, a total of 173 persons have been tested, 63 of those tests have resulted negative, 17 have resulted positive and 3 have recovered.

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.

CASE STATUS AND SOURCE OF EXPOSURE	NUMBER
Total Confirmed cases Laredo, Texas	17
Community transmission	7
Close contact	7
Travel-related	3
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People tested	173
Negative	63
Positive	17
Pending	93
Recovered	3
Deaths	0

3/26/20 at 7:25 p.m.

Please continue to do your part in preventing the spread of all diseases. Follow the guidelines below:

- Follow the City and County order to stay at home and practice social distancing.
- Wash your hands often
- Wear a mask if possible
- 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.html for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.