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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 176th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her late 90s. She died on Sunday, August 09, 2020.

The 177th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his late 50s. He died on Saturday, August 08, 2020.

The 178th death of a Webb County resident was a female in her early 60s. She died on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

The 179th death of a Webb County resident was a male in his mid-60s. He died on Tuesday, August 11, 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 Wednesday, August 12, 2020**, a total of 23,510 people have been tested, 13,653 people have resulted negative, 8,814 have resulted positive (3,947 are active), 1,043 test results are pending, 4,688 persons have estimated recovered, 163 are currently hospitalized (73 of which are in the ICU), eight patients are currently admitted at the alternate care site, and 179 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.webbcountytx.gov for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19.

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