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### Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces 211 New Cases of COVID-19 Three New Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 Free Testing Locations

(January 15, 2021) Two hundred and eleven new cases of COVID-19 are reported today. The total number of cases to date is 21,809. There are 1,272 estimated active cases, and 20,216 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and fifty-five are hospitalized. Of the 155 hospitalized, 100 cases are McLennan County residents. Twenty-five are on ventilators.

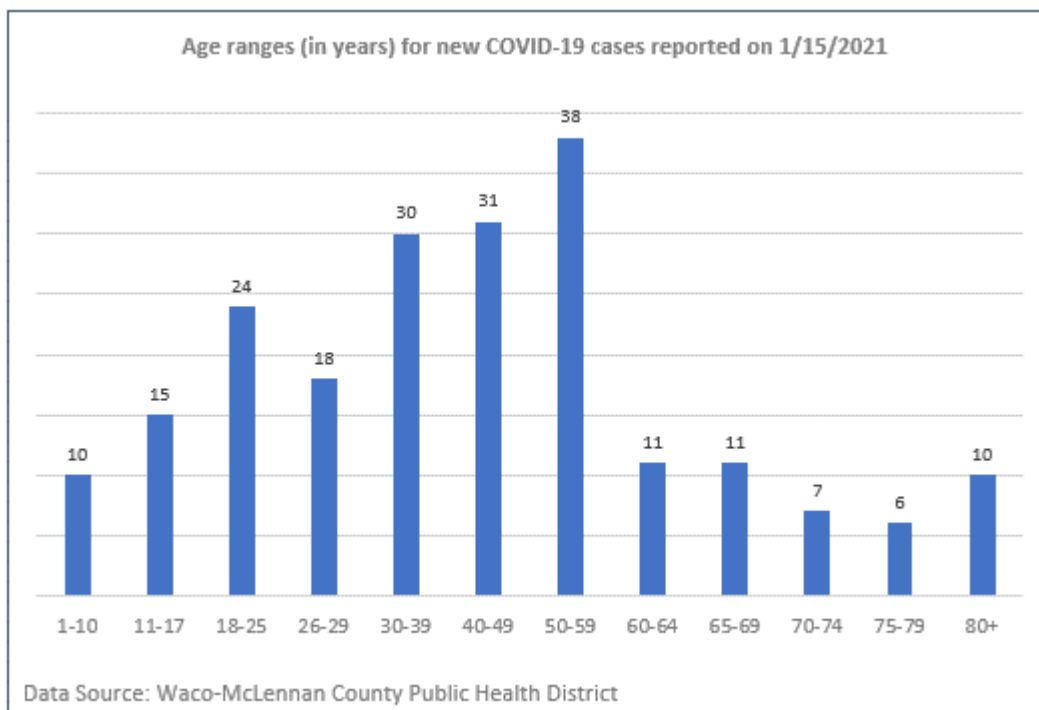
Sadly, three additional deaths were reported due to COVID-19, bringing the total deaths to 321.

#319 was a 67-year-old white male.

#320 was an 81-year-old white male.

#321 was an 87-year-old white male.

NOTE: Due to the holiday weekend, there will not be a press release on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> or Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. The COVIDWaco.com dashboard will not be updated on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> or Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

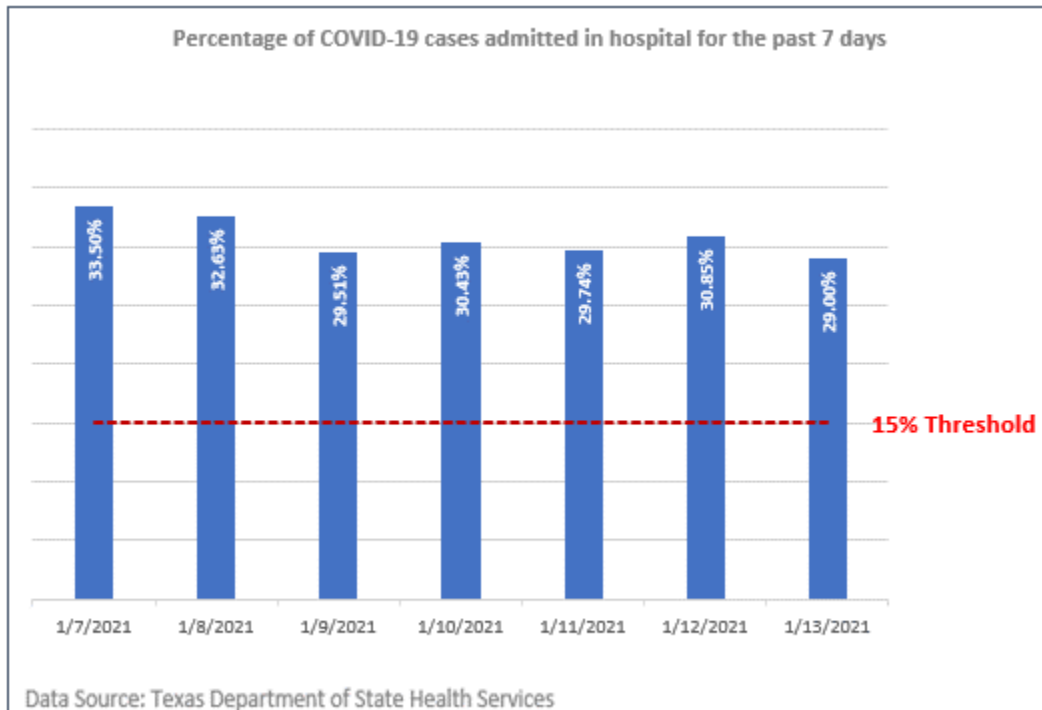


#### COVID-19 Website:

For additional expanded information including age, race, ethnicity, gender and more, please visit [www.covidwaco.com](http://www.covidwaco.com).

**As of January 13, 2021, the hospitalization rate was 29% for Trauma Service Area M, as calculated by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The rate has exceeded the 15% threshold for 7 consecutive days.**

**Please note:** As of Monday, 1/11/2021, the "Percentage of COVID-19 cases admitted in hospital for the past 7 days" graph began showing a two-day lag. This change is in congruence with the reporting change on [the Texas Department of State Health Services website](#).



**Executive Order GA-32 calls for the following, based on a seven-day period:**

- If the hospitalization rate in a Trauma Service Areas (TSA) with a COVID-19 hospitalizations rate is under 15% for 7 consecutive days, restaurants and other venues can operate at 75% capacity and elective surgeries are allowed.
- If the hospitalization rate in a Trauma Service Areas (TSA) with a COVID-19 hospitalizations rate is over 15% for 7 consecutive days, venue capacities are lowered to 50% and elective surgeries are postponed until further notice.

## Free COVID-19 Testing Site Update

Register at [www.covidwaco.com](http://www.covidwaco.com)

### January 18-22

**NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT EAT, DRINK, or BRUSH YOUR TEETH FOR 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE TEST.**

#### [McLennan Community College](#)

4601 N 19th St  
Parking Lot N  
Hours: 8 am-5 pm (Drive-through Clinic)  
[Click here to register for saliva test](#)

#### [Waco Multi-Purpose Center](#)

1020 Elm Avenue  
Hours: 8 am-5 pm (Walk-up Clinic)  
[Click here to register for saliva test](#)

We will update this page each day to include upcoming testing locations so you can mention these during your daily COVID-19 updates. A list of ALL scheduled testing can be found at [COVIDWACO.COM](http://COVIDWACO.COM).