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Virtual COVID Press Conference Scheduled for Wednesday January 20th at 1:30pm

WACO, TEXAS (January 18, 2021)

The City of Waco will host another Virtual Press Conference Wednesday, January 20th at 1:30pm from the 3rd Floor Conference Room of Waco City Hall. Mayor Dillon Meek will be joined McLennan County Judge Scott Felton, Dr. Jackson Griggs, CEO of the Waco Family Health Center, Dr. Umad Ahmad Interim Chief Medical Officer with Baylor Scott and White Hillcrest and Dr. Richard Haskett with Ascension Providence. They will be conferencing in and no media will be allowed in the room.

The Press Conference will be telecast LIVE over Spectrum Channel 10 and in HD on Grande channel 810. If you have Grande cable to your facility, that would be the preferred and best way to capture the conference in HD. It will also be carried live on our Live Stream at www.wccc.tv but keep in mind there is a delay of up to 30 seconds. A full Spanish translated version will air later Wednesday afternoon at 4:30pm.

Media are invited to submit questions in advance that will be discussed by the panel during the Press Conference. **Those questions must be submitted to Larryh@wacotx.gov no later than Tuesday at 1 PM.** Questions will be allowed by registered media persons toward the end of the conference. To participate in the live Q&A, **ONLY ONE** representative from each media outlet can register by sending an email with your name, the name of your station, your email address and a backup phone number where we can reach you to: Larryh@wacotx.gov.

Once you register, a Zoom meeting ID will be given to you to call in by phone or computer audio (no video). Requests must be received no later than 12noon Wednesday, January 20th. Typically, we do two rounds of questions (one each round). When your name is called, please unmute your microphone and you can ask your question. Please remember if you record the press conference from our website, the video and audio will turn out fine but there will be a delay of up to 30 seconds so be sure and be listening for your name via the Zoom call, NOT the live stream.

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