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### Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces 133 New Cases of COVID-19 Three New Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 Free Testing Locations

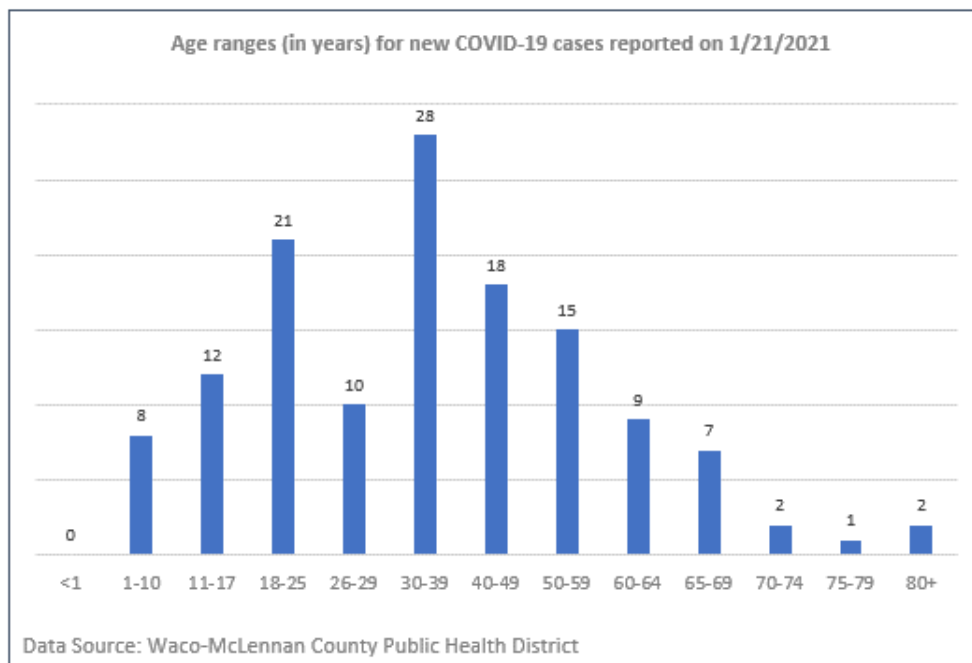
(January 21, 2021) One hundred and thirty-three new cases of COVID-19 are reported today. Beginning today, the Waco McLennan County Public Health District will report confirmed and probable cases (see definitions below) in alignment with the Texas Department of State Health Services case reporting methods. Of the 133 new cases, 81 are confirmed and 52 are probable. The total number of cases to date is 22,506. There are 1,075 estimated active cases, and 21,091 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and thirty are hospitalized. Of the 130 hospitalized, 99 cases are McLennan County residents. Twenty-two are on ventilators.

Sadly, three additional deaths were reported due to COVID-19, bringing the total deaths to 340.

#338 was an 85-year-old white male.

#339 was an 84-year-old Hispanic male.

#340 was an 80-year-old African American male.



#### DSHS Surveillance Case Definitions for COVID-19

**Confirmed:** A case that meets confirmatory laboratory evidence (detection of SARS-CoV-2 RNA in a clinical or autopsy specimen using a molecular amplification test)

**Probable:** A case that meets clinical criteria AND epidemiologic linkage criteria with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for SARS-CoV-2, OR meets presumptive laboratory evidence (detection of SARS-CoV-2 by antigen test in a respiratory specimen).

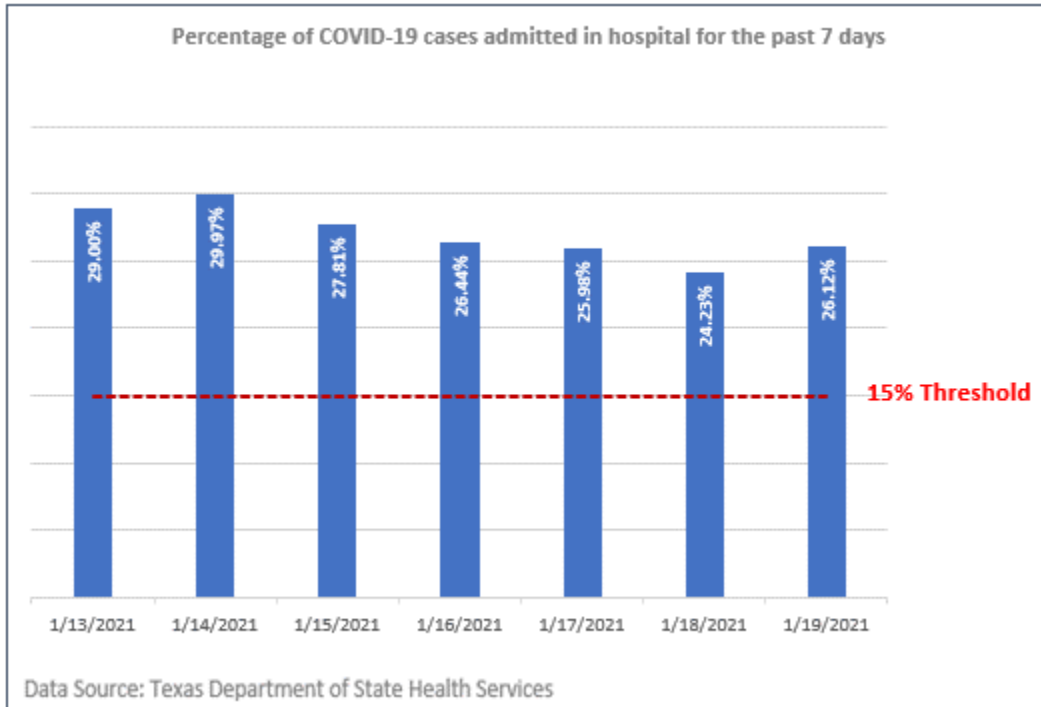
Visit <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/docs/DSHS-COVID19CaseDefinitionandInvestigationPrioritizationGuidance.pdf> for further details.

#### 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 19, 2021, the hospitalization rate was 26.12% 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:* The "Percentage of COVID-19 cases admitted in hospitals for the past 7 days" graph shows a two-day lag. This is in congruence with the reporting change on [the Texas Department of State Health Services website](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/covid19).



**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 22 & 25-29**

**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)

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

1020 Elm Avenue  
Hours: 8 am-5 pm (Walk-up Clinic)

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).

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