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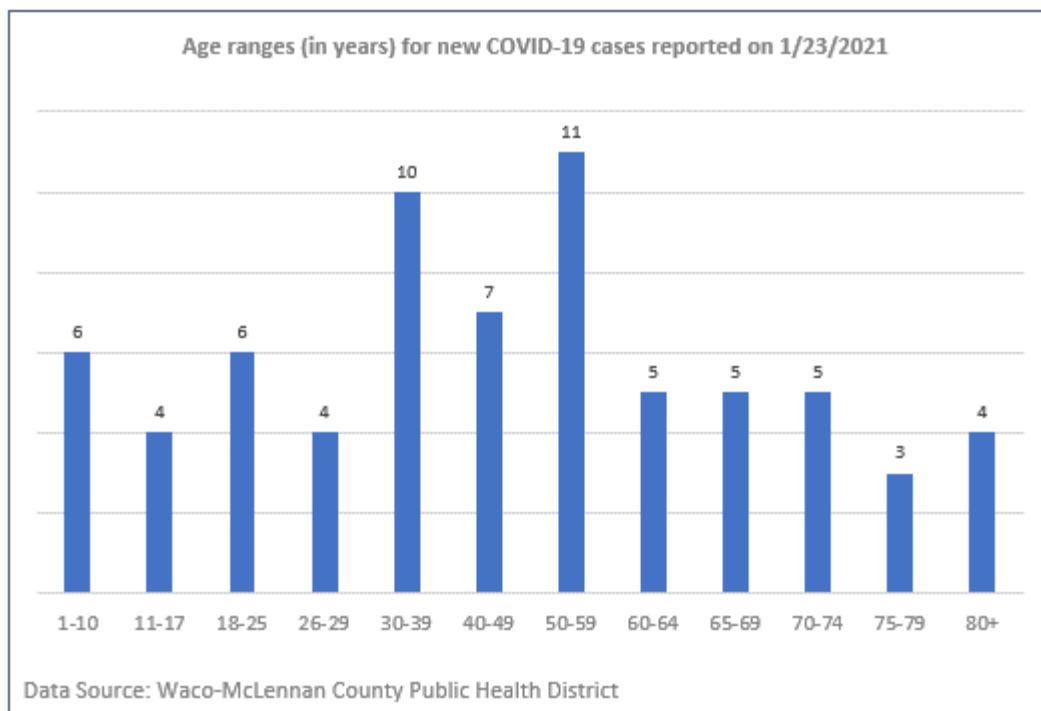
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Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces 70 New Cases of COVID-19 One New Death Attributed to COVID-19 Free Testing Locations

(January 23, 2021) Seventy new cases of COVID-19 are reported today. On January 21, 2021, the Waco McLennan County Public Health District began reporting confirmed and probable cases (see definitions below) in alignment with the Texas Department of State Health Services case reporting methods. Of the 70 new cases reported today, 42 are confirmed and 28 are probable. The total number of cases to date is 22,657. There are 940 estimated active cases, and 21,375 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and twenty-seven are hospitalized. Of the 127 hospitalized, 88 cases are McLennan County residents. Twenty-nine are on ventilators.

Sadly, one additional death was reported due to COVID-19, bringing the total deaths to 342.

#342 was a 69-year-old white 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).

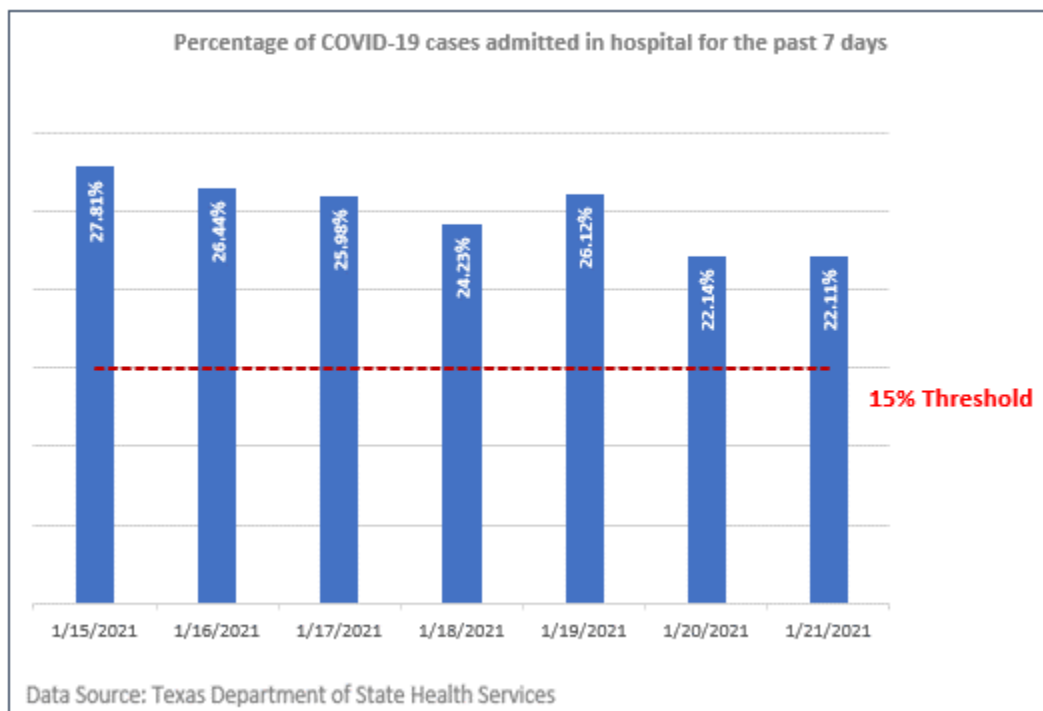
Visit <https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/docs/DSHS-COVID19CaseDefinitionandInvestigationPrioritizationGuidance.pdf> for further details.

COVID-19 Website:

For additional expanded information including age, race, ethnicity, gender and more, please visit www.covidwaco.com.

As of January 21, 2021, the hospitalization rate was 22.11% 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](#).



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

January 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.

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