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## Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces COVID-19 Statistics for Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Weekly Free Testing Locations

(January 4, 2021) Due to the fact that the Health District did not report COVID-19 statistics over the holiday weekend, the information is broken out for each day as shown below.

**Friday, January 1, 2021:** One hundred and ninety-one new cases of COVID-19 were confirmed on Friday. No cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases was 19,217. There were 1,200 estimated active cases, and 17,732 estimated cases who had recovered. Hospitalization information was not available on that date.

**Saturday, January 2, 2021:** One hundred and twenty-three new cases of COVID-19 were confirmed on Saturday. No cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases was 19,340. There were 1,157 estimated active cases, and 17,898 estimated cases who had recovered. One hundred and thirty-nine cases were hospitalized. Of the 139 hospitalized, 101 cases were McLennan County residents. Twenty-four were on ventilators.

**Sunday, January 3, 2021:** Eighty-one new cases of COVID-19 were confirmed on Sunday. No cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases was 19,421. There were 1,126 estimated active cases, and 18,010 estimated cases who had recovered. One hundred and sixty-one cases were hospitalized. Of the 161 hospitalized, 99 cases were McLennan County residents. Twenty-seven were on ventilators.

**Monday, January 4, 2021:** One hundred and forty new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. No cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases to date is 19,561. There are 1,227 estimated active cases, and 18,047 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and forty-eight cases are hospitalized. Of the 148 hospitalized, 92 cases are McLennan County residents. Twenty-six are on ventilators.

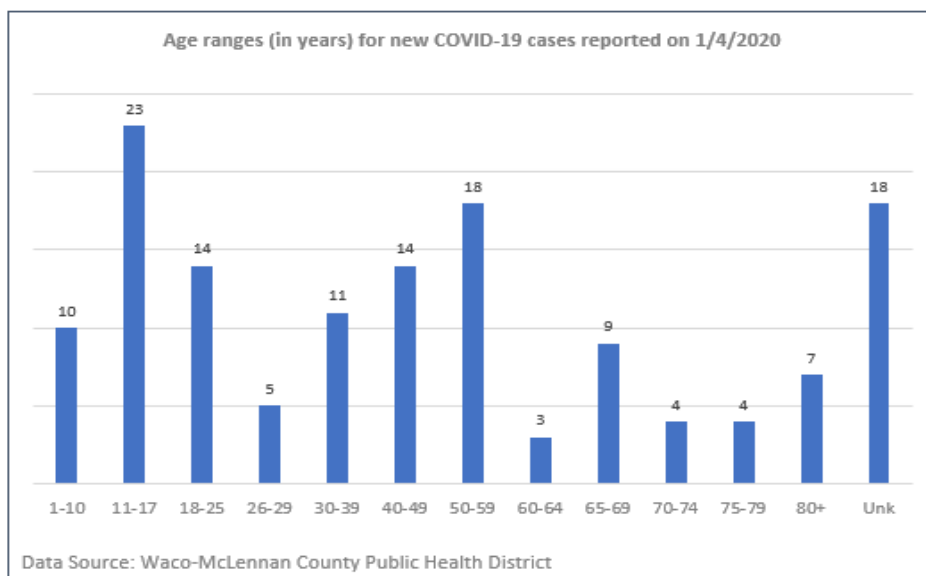
Sadly, four additional deaths were reported due to COVID-19 over the holiday weekend, bringing the total deaths to 287.

#284 was an 80-year-old white male.

#286 was a 65-year-old Hispanic female.

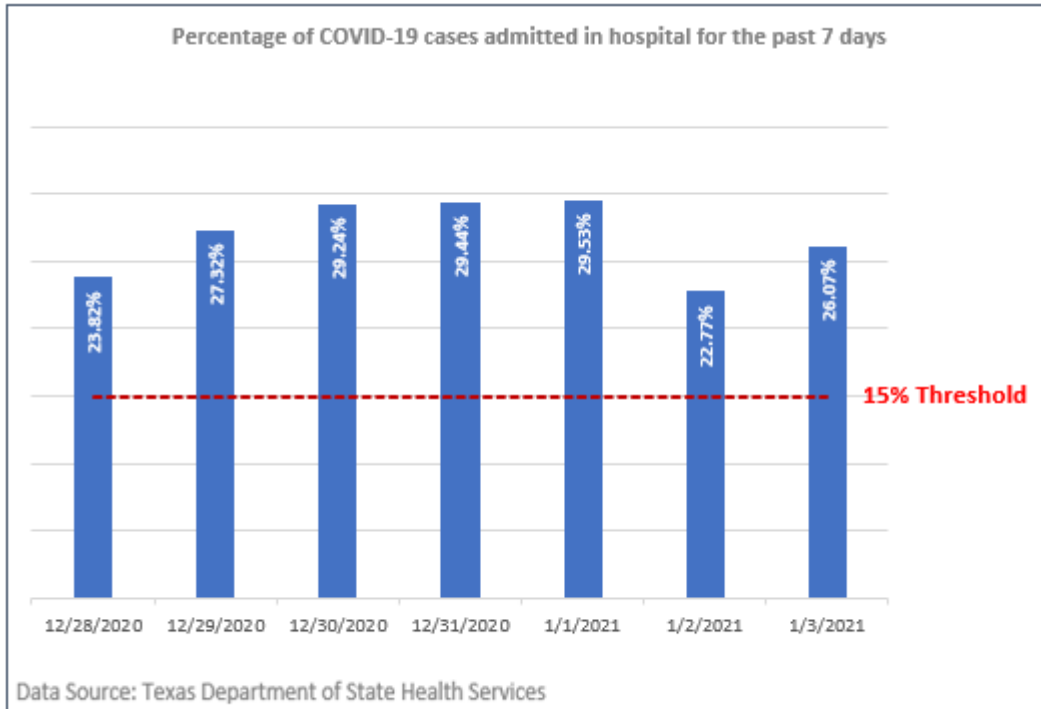
#285 was a 71-year-old Hispanic male.

#287 was a 79-year-old white male.



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As of January 3, 2021, the hospitalization rate is 26.07% for Trauma Service Area M, as calculated by Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The rate has exceeded the 15% threshold for 7 consecutive days.



**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.

**COVID-19 Website:**

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

## Free COVID-19 Testing Site Update

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

### Free Testing Sites for Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

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

Heritage Square  
311 Austin Ave  
Hours: 8 am-5 pm (Walk -up Clinic)  
Saliva Test

We will update this page each day to include no more than the NEXT TWO DAYS of testing locations so you can mention at least one 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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