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Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces 237 New Cases of COVID-19 Five New Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 Weekly Free Testing Locations

(January 5, 2021) Two hundred and thirty-seven 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 19,798. There are 1,353 estimated active cases, and 18,153 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and fifty-five cases are hospitalized. Of the 155 hospitalized, 98 cases are McLennan County residents. Twenty-eight are on ventilators.

Sadly, five additional deaths were reported due to COVID-19 over the holiday weekend, bringing the total deaths to 292.

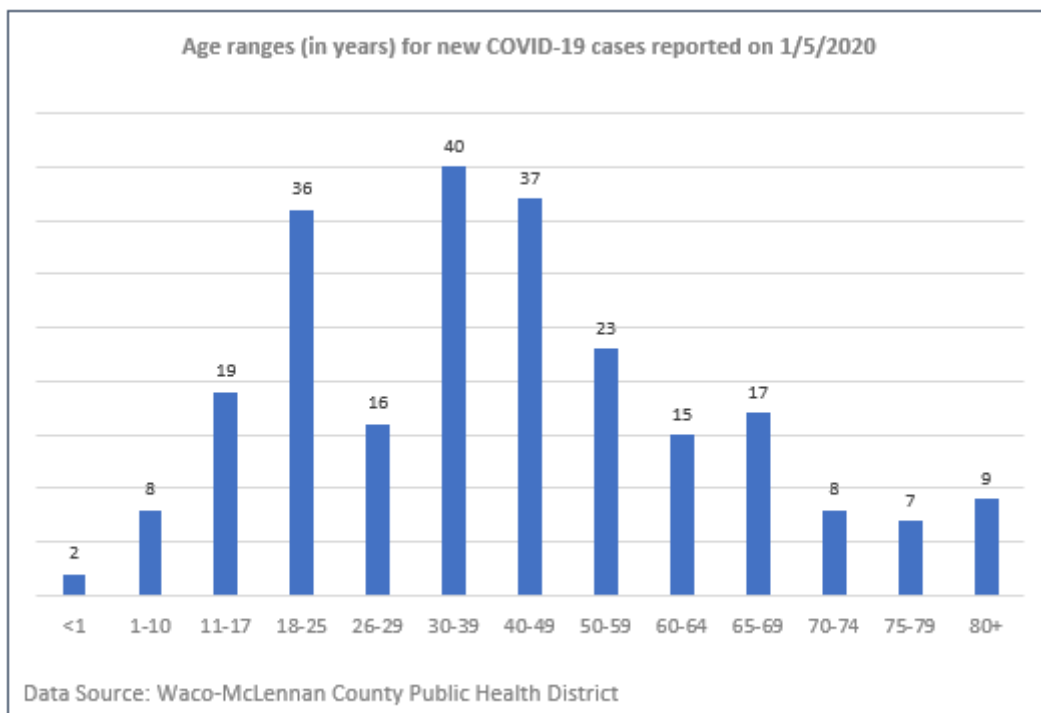
#288 was a 79-year-old white male.

#291 was an 82-year-old white female.

#289 was a 74-year-old white female.

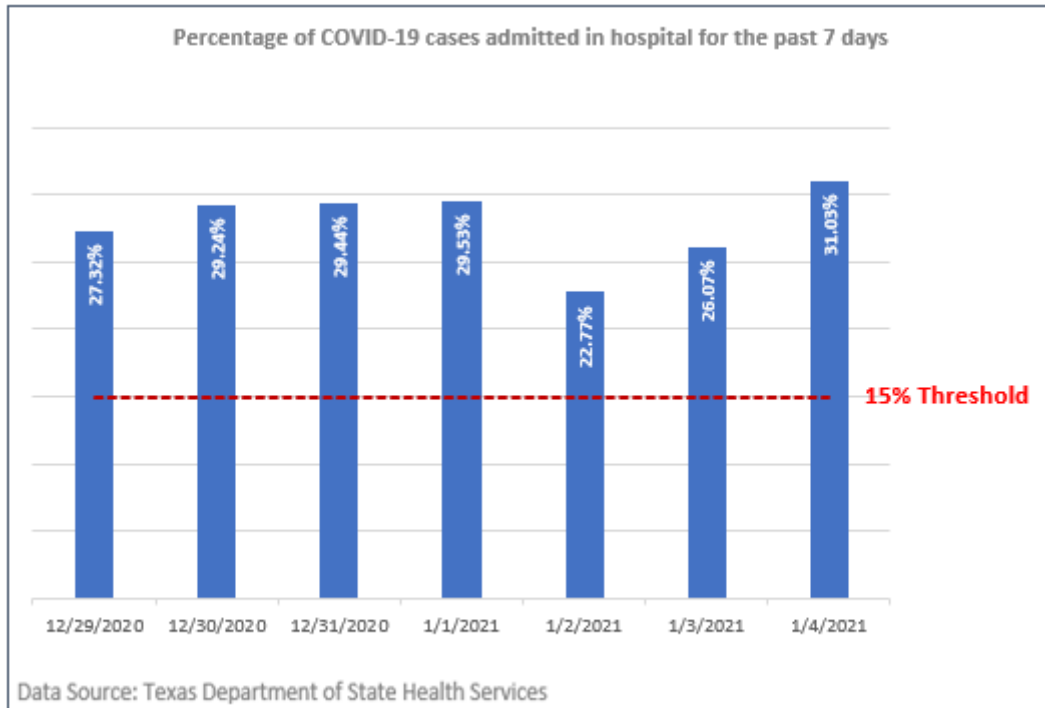
#292 was a 96-year-old Hispanic male.

#290 was a 94-year-old white male.



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As of January 4, 2021, the hospitalization rate is 31.03% 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.

Free COVID-19 Testing Site Update

Register at www.covidwaco.com

Free Testing Sites for Wednesday, January 6th - Friday, January 8th

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

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