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### Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces 208 New Cases of COVID-19 Three New Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 Free Testing Locations

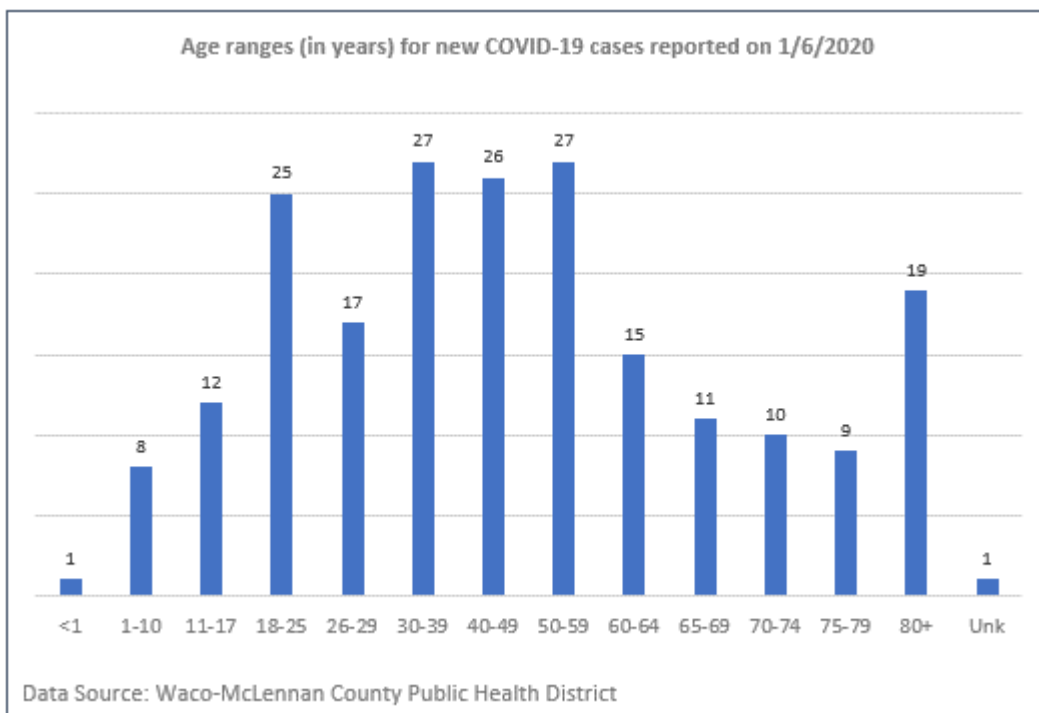
(January 6, 2021) Two hundred and eight new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. The total number of cases to date is 20,006. There are 1,454 estimated active cases, and 18,257 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and fifty-five cases are hospitalized. Of the 155 hospitalized, 99 cases are McLennan County residents. Thirty are on ventilators.

Sadly, three additional deaths were reported due to COVID-19, bringing the total deaths to 295.

#293 was a 65-year-old male. Race/Ethnicity other.

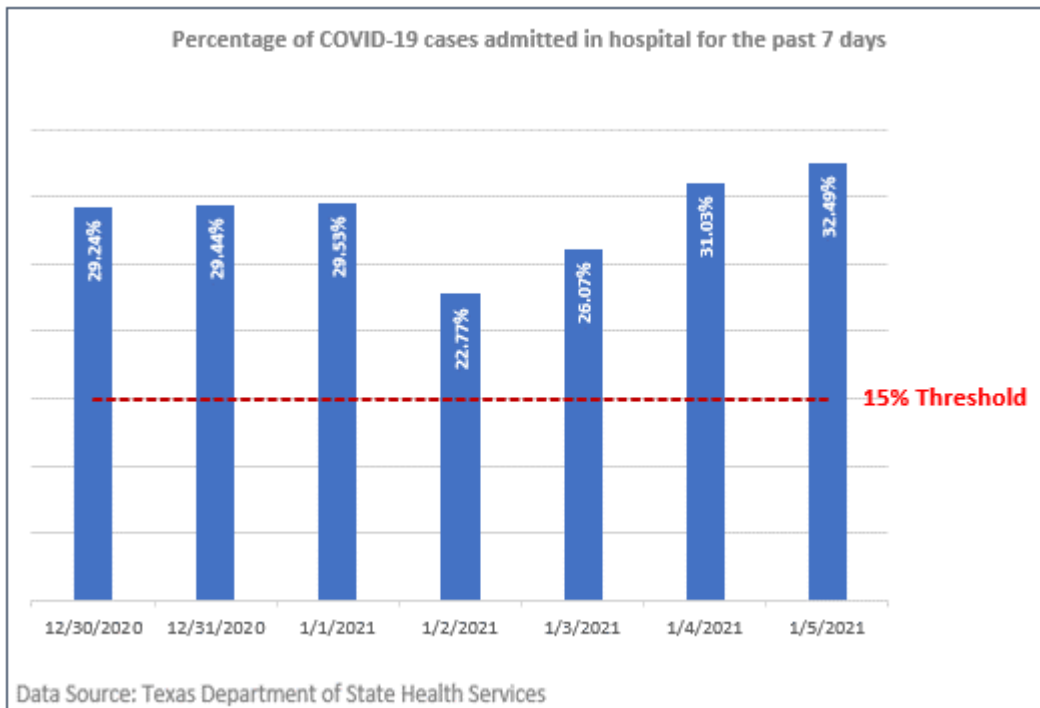
#294 was a 75-year-old white male.

#295 was a 70-year-old white male.



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As of January 5, 2021, the hospitalization rate is 32.49% 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 Thursday, January 7<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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