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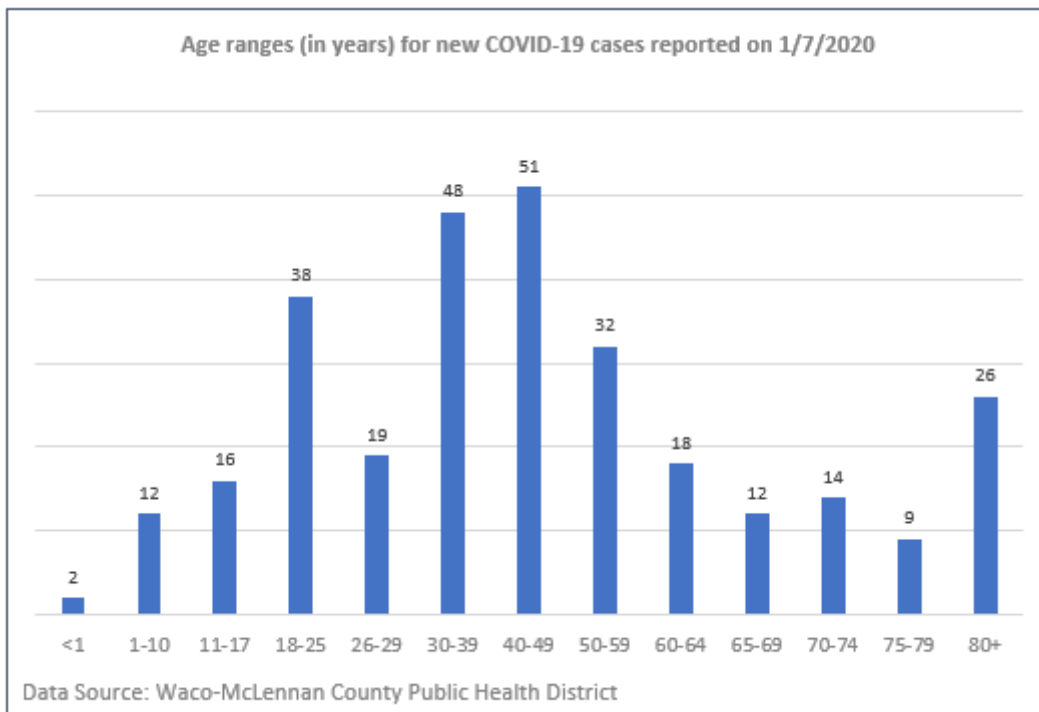
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Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces 297 New Cases of COVID-19 One New Death Attributed to COVID-19 Free Testing Locations

(January 7, 2021) Two hundred and ninety-seven new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. Sixty-seven of those cases were previously unreported cases. The total number of cases to date is 20,303. There are 1,489 estimated active cases, and 18,518 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and fifty-eight cases are hospitalized. Of the 158 hospitalized, 103 cases are McLennan County residents. Thirty-six are on ventilators.

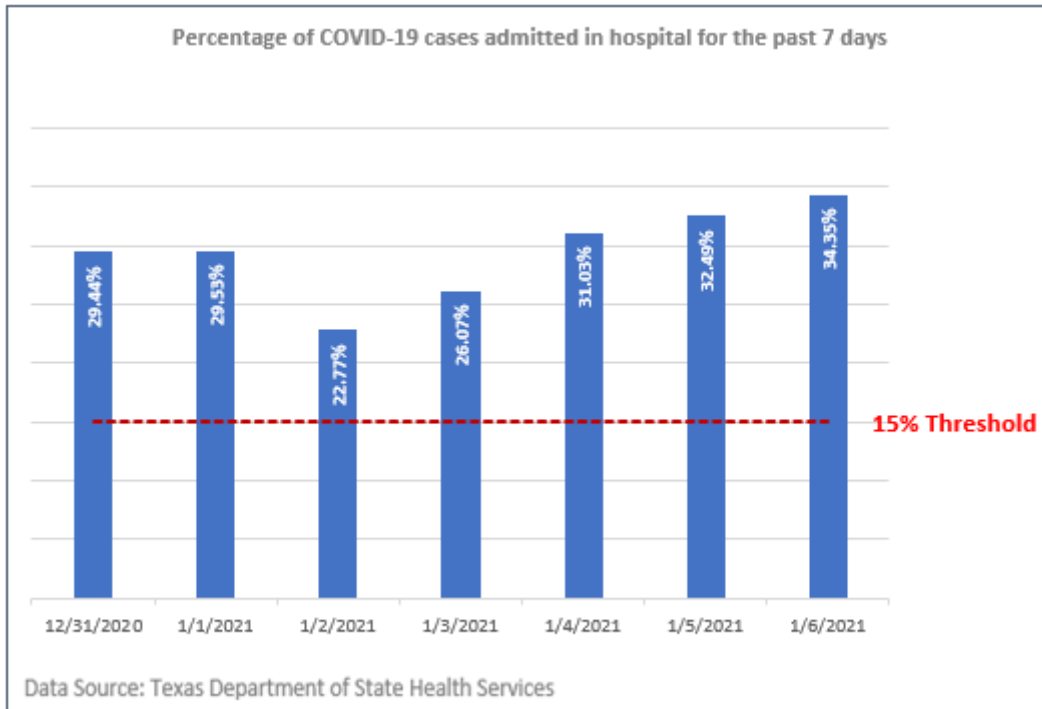
Sadly, one additional death was reported due to COVID-19, bringing the total deaths to 296.

#296 was a 72-year-old white female.



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As of January 6, 2021, the hospitalization rate is 34.35% 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 Site for 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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