



# Waco-McLennan County Public Health District

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## Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces

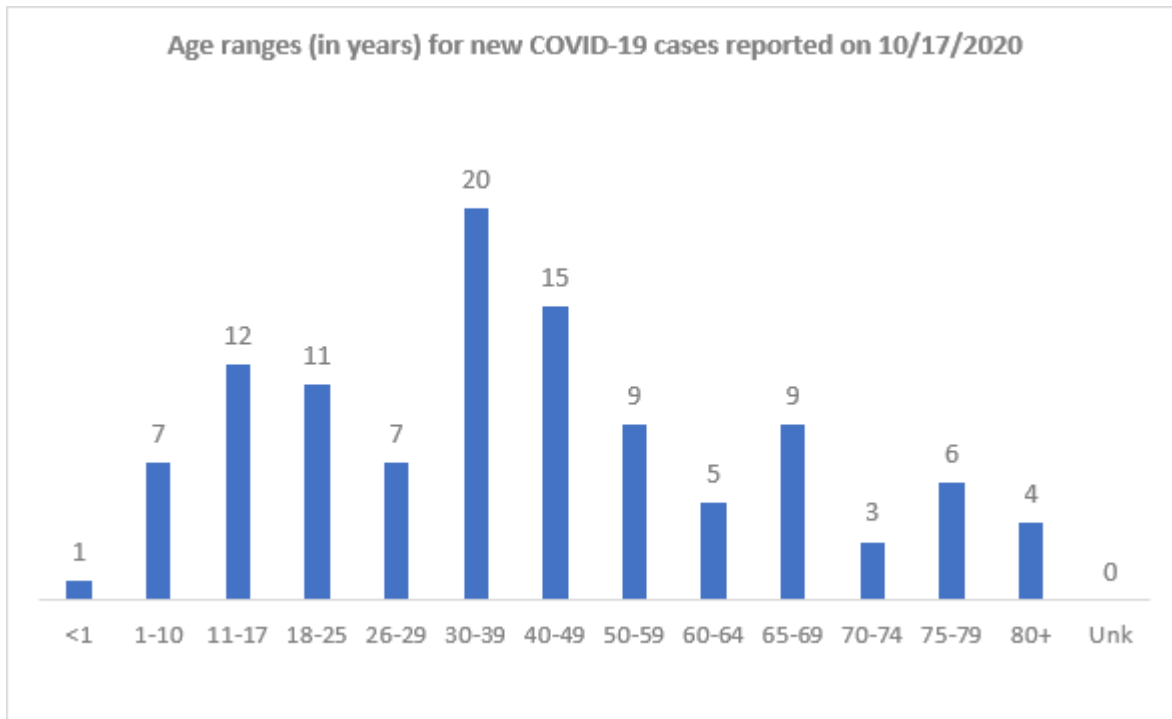
- **109 New Cases of COVID-19**
- **Three additional deaths due to COVID-19**
- **Next TWO days free testing locations**

(October 17, 2020) One hundred-nine new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. Seventy-four are from surge testing. The total number of cases to date is 9,399. There are 585 estimated active cases, and 8,677 estimated cases who have recovered. Fifty-eight cases are hospitalized. Of the 58 hospitalized, 47 cases are McLennan County residents. Fifteen cases are on ventilators. Sadly, three additional deaths have been reported due to COVID-19. There has been a total of 137 deaths in McLennan County.

#135 was a 79-year-old Hispanic male.

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

#137 was a 90-year-old white female.



As of October 16, 2020, the hospitalization rate is 10.99% for Trauma Service Area M, as calculated by Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

**Notes on the Hospitalization Rate:**

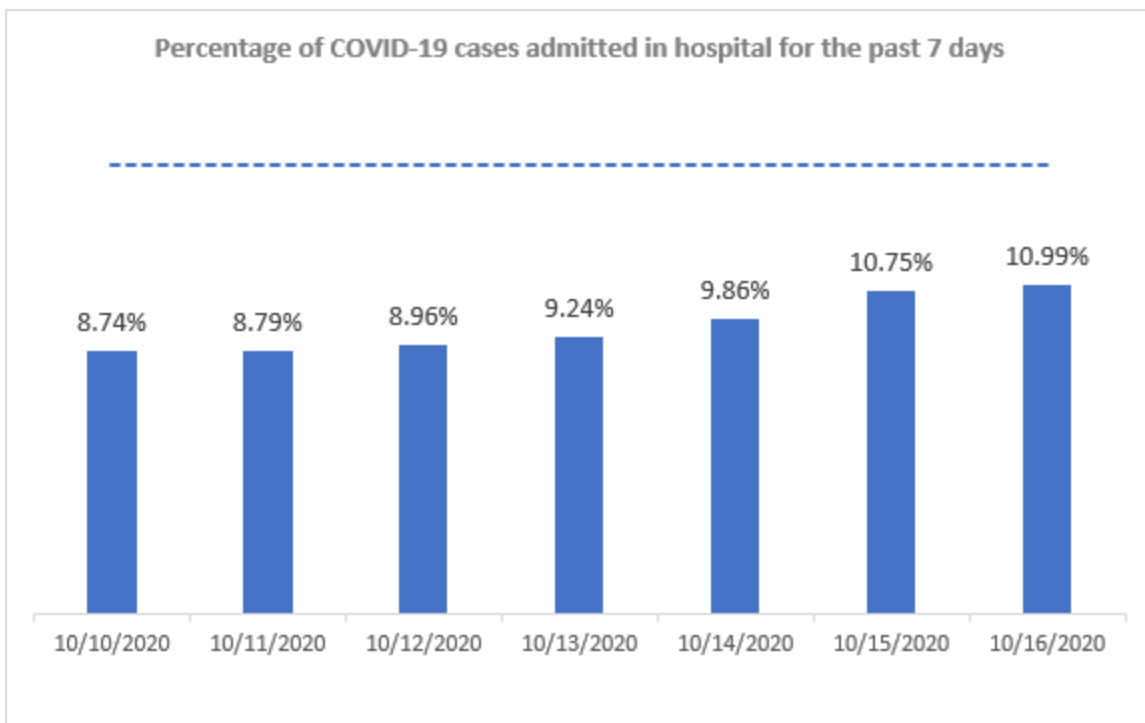
Trauma Service Area M includes Bosque, Falls, Hill, Limestone and McLennan Counties.

Executive Orders GA 32 defines high hospitalizations as any Trauma Service Area that has had seven consecutive days in which the number of COVID-19 hospitalized patients as a percentage of total hospital capacity exceeds 15 percent

The formula for this metric is: Lab Confirmed COVID-19 Patients Currently in the Hospital divided by Total Hospitalizations Capacity.

- Lab Confirmed COVID-19 Patients Currently in the Hospital is the total number of patients in the hospital who have tested positive for COVID-19 by molecular test. This includes pediatric and adult COVID-19 patients.
- Total Hospitalizations is the number of patients receiving care in the hospital for any reason. This includes pediatric and adult hospital patients.

More information on GA-32 may be found at: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/ga3031/>.



**COVID-19 Website:**

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

# Free COVID-19 Testing Site Update

As of October 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

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

**Free COVID-19 Testing Opportunities for ANYONE wishing to be tested will be held:**

**Sunday, October 18**

**[McLennan Community College](#) (*Drive-Through Clinic*)**

CSC Building, 4601 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street (At Parking Lot M)

8am-5pm

**[Waco Convention Center](#) (*Walk-up Clinic - please enter from the Franklin Avenue side and follow the signs*)**

100 Washington Avenue

8am-5pm

**[Cen-Tex Hispanic Chamber of Commerce](#) (*Walk-up Clinic*)**

915 LaSalle Ave

8am-5pm

**Monday, October 19**

**[McLennan Community College](#) (*Drive-Through Clinic*)**

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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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