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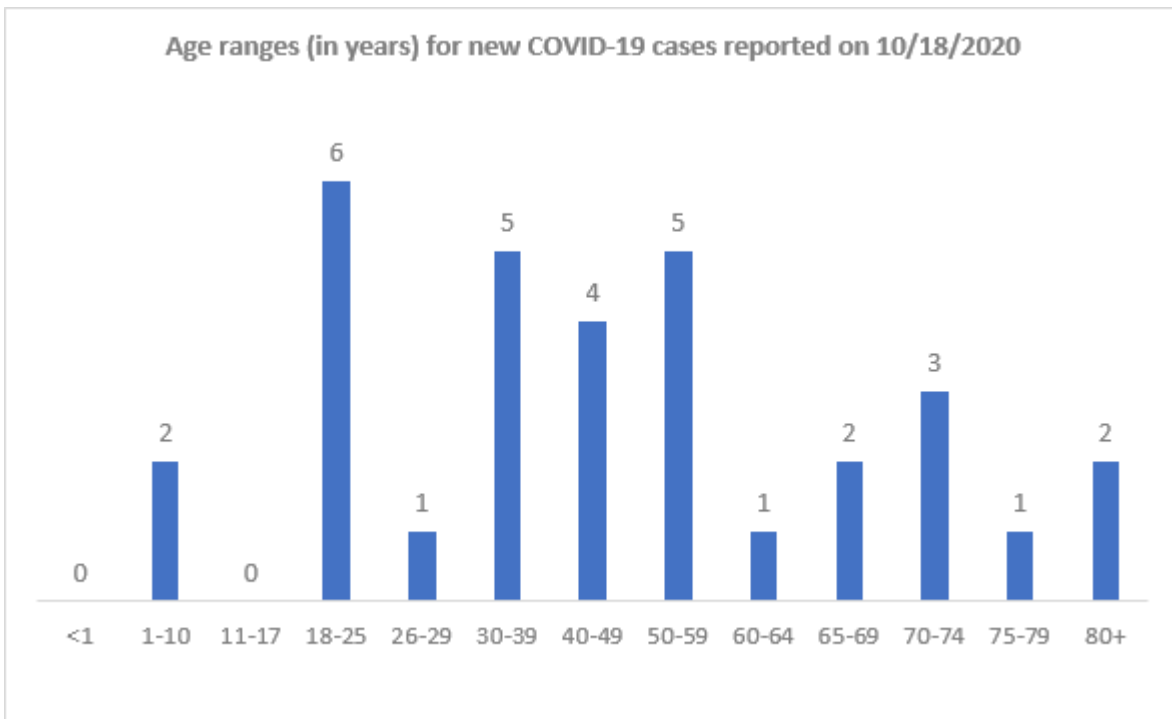
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Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces

- **32 New Cases of COVID-19**
- **One additional death due to COVID-19**
- **Next TWO days free testing locations**

(October 18, 2020) Thirty-two new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. The total number of cases to date is 9,431. There are 524 estimated active cases, and 8,769 estimated cases who have recovered. Fifty-five cases are hospitalized. Of the 55 hospitalized, 45 cases are McLennan County residents. Thirteen cases are on ventilators. Sadly, one additional death has been reported due to COVID-19. There has been a total of 138 deaths in McLennan County.

#138 was an 81-year-old Hispanic male.



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As of October 17, 2020, the hospitalization rate is 9.44% for Trauma Service Area M, as calculated by Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

Notes on the Hospitalization Rate:

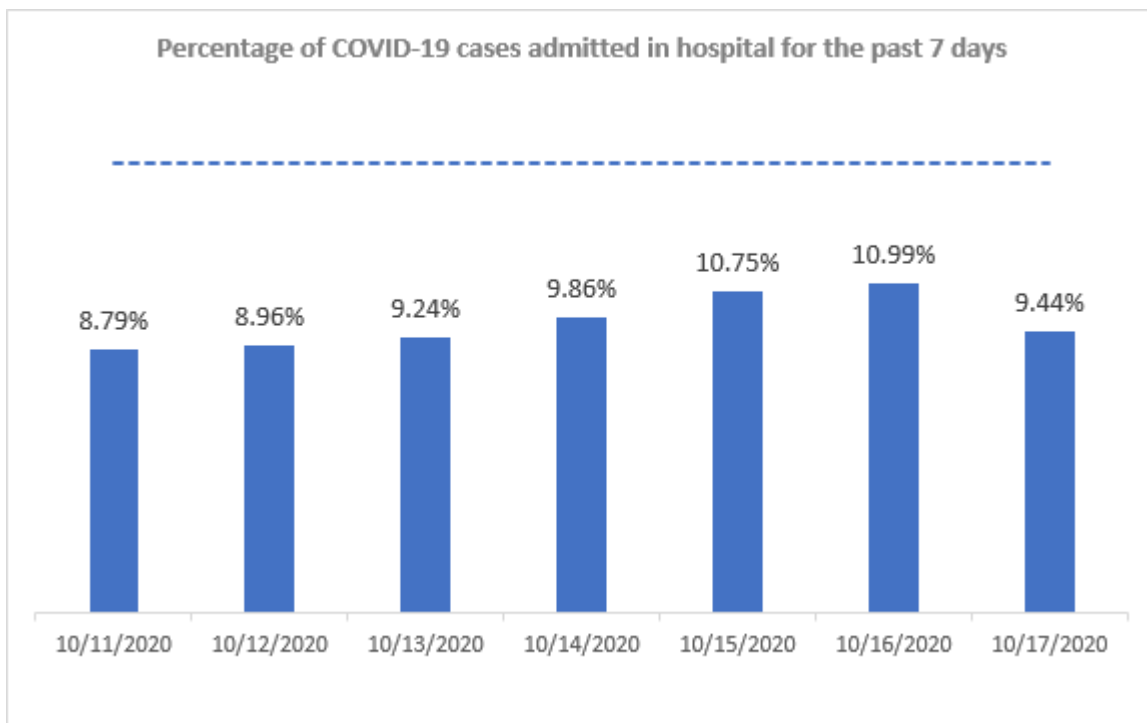
Trauma Service Area M includes Bosque, Falls, Hill, Limestone and McLennan Counties.

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 or www.mclennancountycovid.com

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Free COVID-19 Testing Site Update

As of October 18th at 4pm

Register at www.covidwaco.com

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

Monday, October 19th

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

CSC Building, 4601 N. 19th 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

Tuesday, October 20th

[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

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