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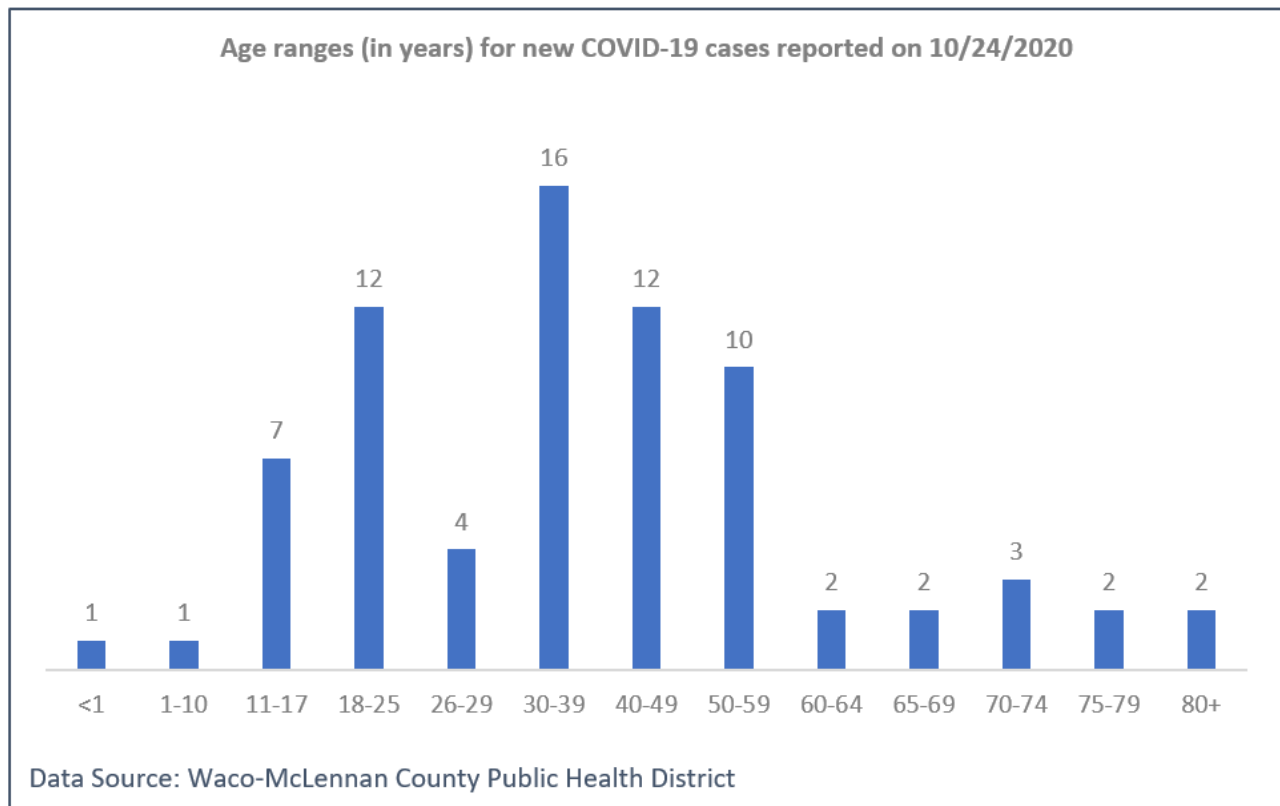
Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces

- **74 New Cases of COVID-19**
- **Two Additional Deaths Attributed to COVID-19**
- **Next TWO days free testing locations**

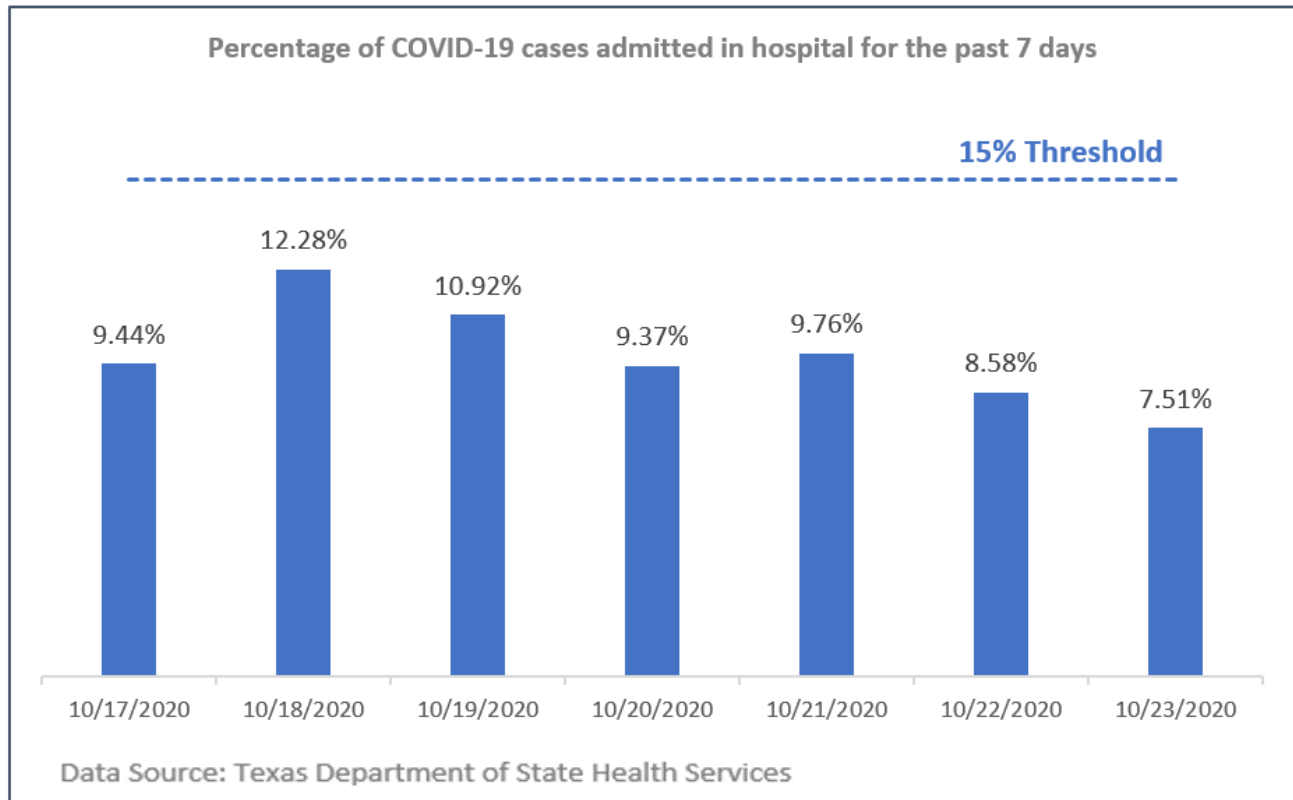
(October 24, 2020) Seventy-four new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. 28 new cases reported from surge testing. The total number of cases to date is 9,846. There are 543 estimated active cases, and 9,156 estimated cases who have recovered. Thirty-eight cases are hospitalized. Of the 38 hospitalized, 30 cases are McLennan County residents. Eight cases are on ventilators. Sadly, two additional deaths have been reported due to COVID-19. There has been a total of 147 deaths in McLennan County.

#146 was a 74-year-old Hispanic male.

#147 was a 68-year-old white male.



As of October 23, 2020, the hospitalization rate is 7.51% for Trauma Service Area M, as calculated by Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).



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

Register at www.covidwaco.com

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

Sunday, October 25th

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

100 Washington Avenue

8am-5pm

Self-administered nasal swab test

Cen-Tex Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (Walk-up Clinic)

915 LaSalle Ave

8am-5pm

Self-administered nasal swab test

Monday, October 26th

Heritage Square (Drive-Through Clinic)

4th Street at Washington Ave

9am – 6pm

Note: This is a saliva test. Please do not eat, drink or brush your teeth for ½ hour prior to the test.

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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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