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### Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces

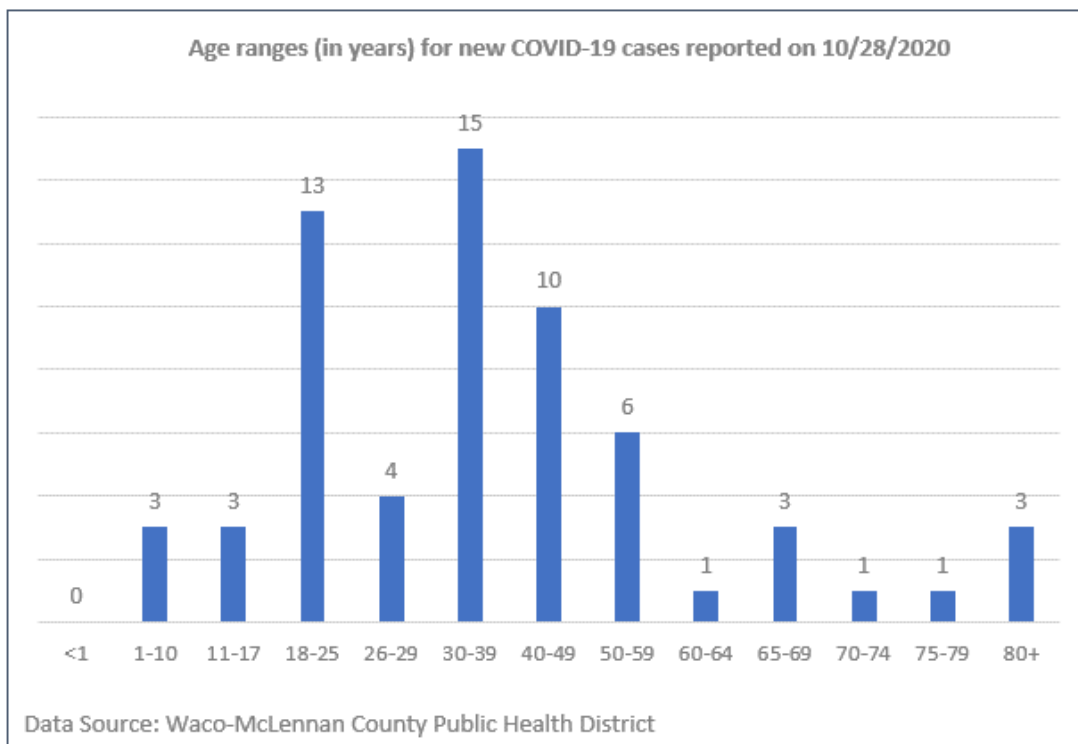
- **63 New Cases of COVID-19**
- **Three Additional Deaths Attributed to COVID-19**
- **Next TWO days free testing locations**

(October 28, 2020) Sixty-three new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. Three new cases reported from surge testing. The total number of cases to date is 10,077. There are 531 estimated active cases, and 9,392 estimated cases who have recovered. Forty-two cases are hospitalized. Of the 42 hospitalized, 28 cases are McLennan County residents. Eight cases are on ventilators. Sadly, three additional deaths have been reported due to COVID-19. There has been a total of 154 deaths in McLennan County.

#152 was a 59-year-old Hispanic male.

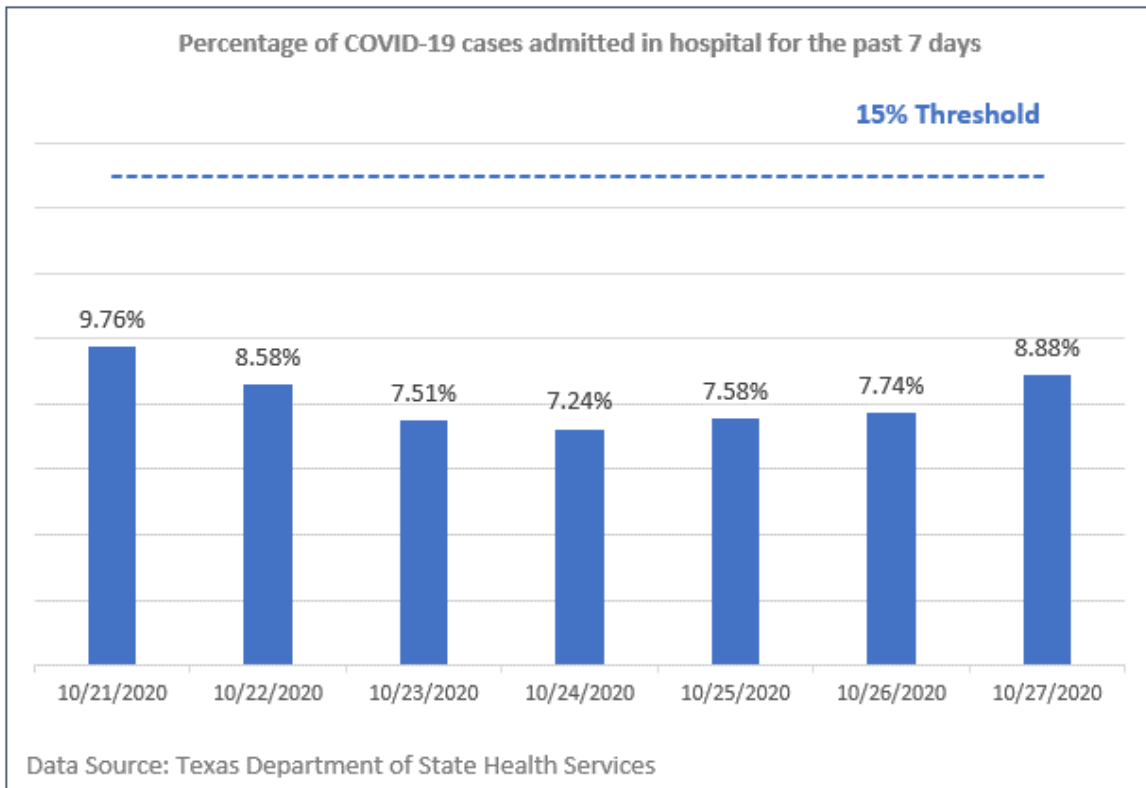
#153 was a 62-year-old white male.

#154 was a 100-year-old white female.



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As of October 27, 2020, the hospitalization rate is 8.88% 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](http://www.covidwaco.com) or [www.mclennancountycovid.com](http://www.mclennancountycovid.com)

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## Free COVID-19 Testing Site Update

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

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

### ***Thursday, October 29***

**Heritage Square** (*Drive-Through Clinic - 9 am until 6 pm*)

4th Street at Washington Ave

**NOTE: THIS IS A SALIVA TEST. PLEASE DO NOT EAT, DRINK, or BRUSH YOUR TEETH FOR 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE TEST.**

### ***Friday, October 30***

**Heritage Square** (*Drive-Through Clinic - 9 am until 6 pm*)

4th Street at Washington Ave

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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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