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Change in Date and Time for Weekly Virtual COVID Press Conference

WACO, TEXAS (November 9, 2020)

On Wednesday, November 11th, City of Waco offices will be closed in honor of Veterans Day. The regular, weekly Virtual COVID-19 Press Conference will be moved to Thursday, November 12th at 10:00 AM. As usual it will originate from the 3rd Floor Conference Room of Waco City Hall. Mayor Kyle Deaver will be joined by Dr. Jackson Griggs, CEO of the Waco Family Health Center, and Dr. Brian Becker, Chief Medical Officer with Ascension Providence. They will be conferencing in and no media will be allowed in the room.

The Press Conference will be telecast LIVE over Spectrum Channel 10 and in HD on Grande channel 810. If you have Grande cable to your facility, that would be the preferred and best way to capture the conference in HD. It will also be carried live on our Live Stream at www.wccc.tv but keep in mind there is a delay of up to 45 seconds. A full Spanish translated version will air later Thursday afternoon at 4:30pm.

Media are invited to submit questions in advance that will be read to the panel during the Press Conference. Those questions must be submitted to Larryh@wacotx.gov no later than Wednesday at 4pm. As in the past, questions will be allowed by registered media persons toward the end of the conference. To participate in the live Q&A, ONLY ONE representative from each media outlet can register by sending an email with your name, the name of your station, your email address and a backup phone number where we can reach you to: Larryh@wacotx.gov.

Once you register, a Zoom meeting ID and Password will be given to you to call in by phone or computer audio (no video). Requests must be received no later than 9AM Thursday morning, November 11th. Typically, we do two rounds of questions (one each round). When your name is called, please unmute and you can ask your question. Please remember if you record the press conference from our website, the video and audio will turn out fine but there will be a delay of up to 45 seconds so be sure and be listening for your name via the Zoom call, **NOT** the live stream.

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