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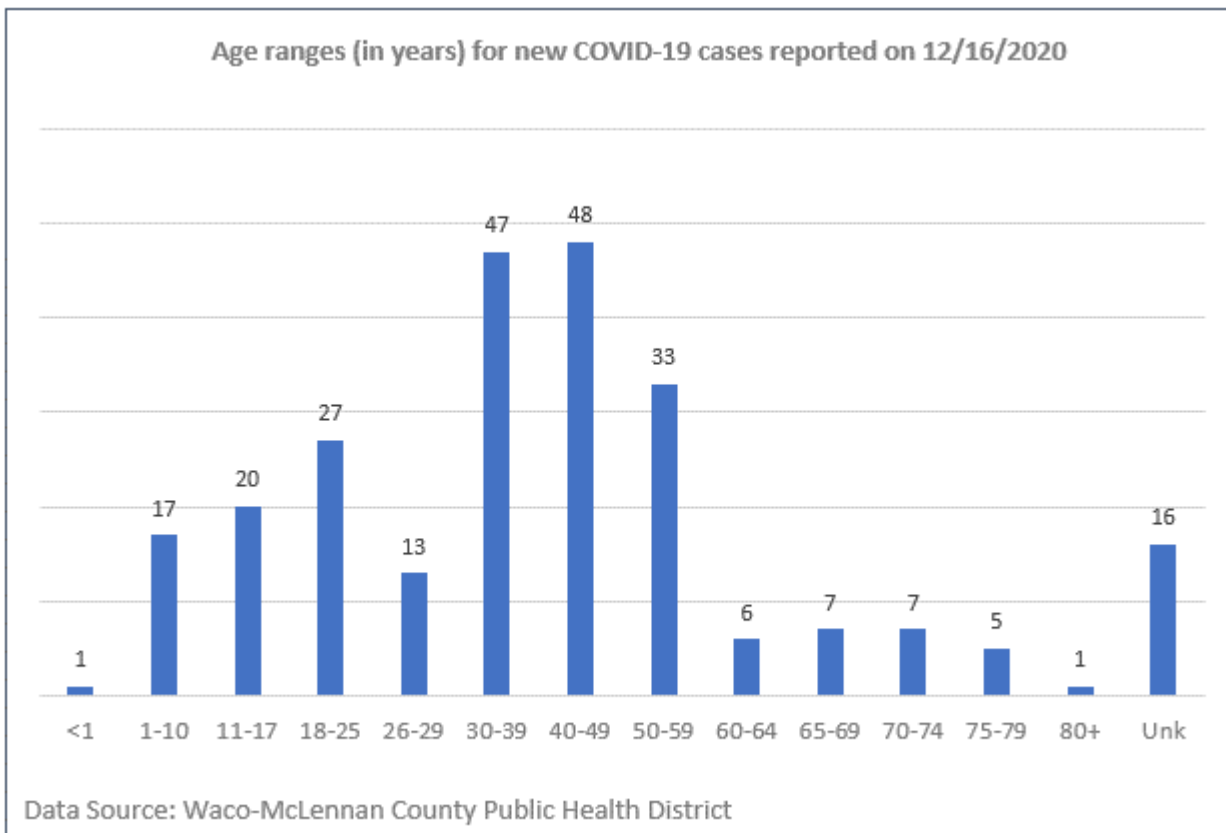
Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces 248 New Cases of COVID-19 2 Additional Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 Next TWO Days Free Testing Locations

(December 16, 2020) Two hundred and forty-eight new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. Forty-six cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases to date is 16,818. There are 1,038 estimated active cases, and 15,539 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and nineteen cases are hospitalized. Of the 119 hospitalized, 82 cases are McLennan County residents. Sixteen are on ventilators.

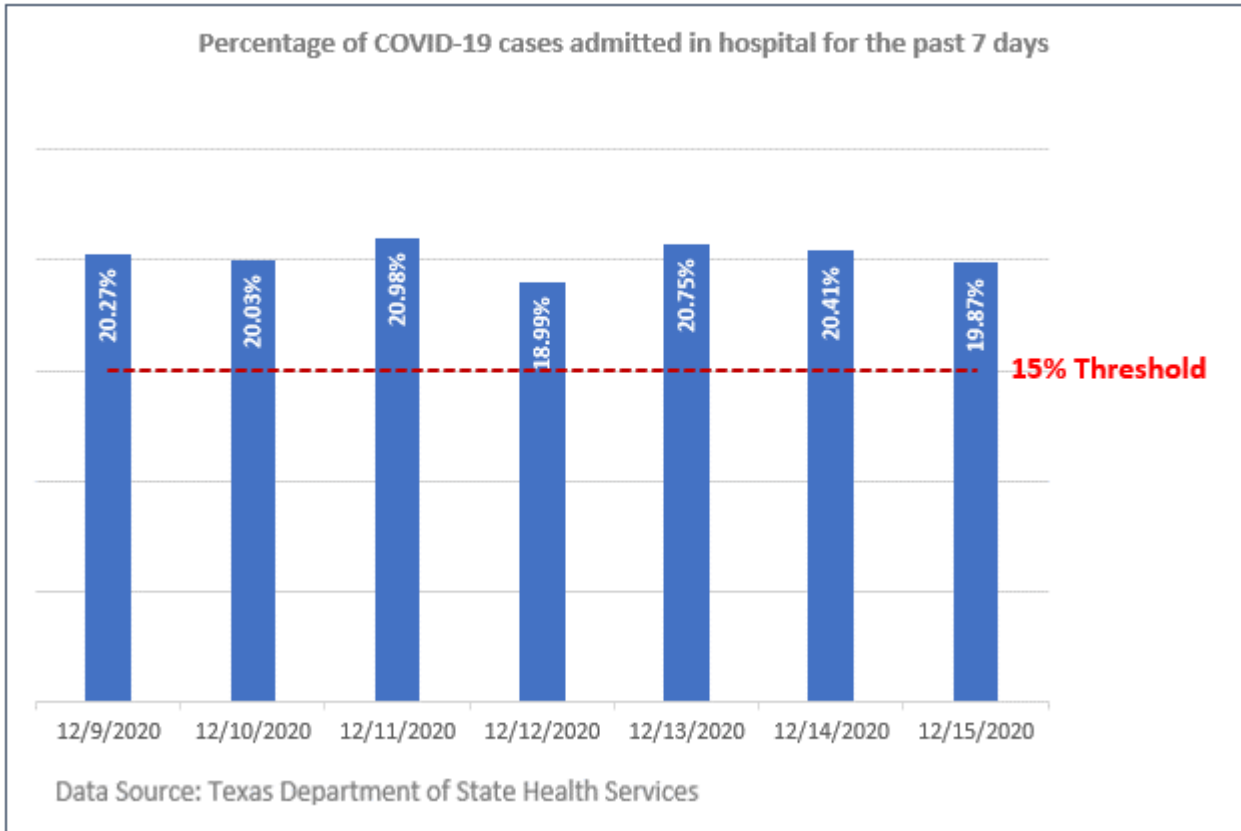
Sadly, two additional deaths were reported due to COVID-19, bringing the total deaths to 241.

#240 was a 96-year-old white male.

#241 was a 61-year-old African American male.



As of December 15, 2020, the hospitalization rate is 19.87% for Trauma Service Area M, as calculated by Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The rate has exceeded the 15% threshold for 7 consecutive days.



Executive Order GA-32 calls for the following, based on a seven-day period:

- If the hospitalization rate in a Trauma Service Areas (TSA) with a COVID-19 hospitalizations rate is under 15% for 7 consecutive days, restaurants and other venues can operate at 75% capacity and elective surgeries are allowed.
- If the hospitalization rate in a Trauma Service Areas (TSA) with a COVID-19 hospitalizations rate is over 15% for 7 consecutive days, venue capacities are lowered to 50% and elective surgeries are postponed until further notice.

COVID-19 Website:

For additional expanded information including age, race, ethnicity, gender and more, please visit www.covidwaco.com.

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Free COVID-19 Testing Site Update

Register at www.covidwaco.com

Drive-through sites use a cheek-swab test.
Walk-up testing sites use the saliva-based test.

Thursday, December 17

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

Antioch Community Church

505 N 20th St

Hours: 8 am-5 pm

Drive-through Clinic

Cheek Swab test

Heritage Square

311 Austin Ave

Hours: 8 am-5 pm

Walk-up Clinic

Saliva test

Friday, December 18

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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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