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### Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces COVID-19 Statistics from December 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Next THREE Days Free Testing Locations

(December 28, 2020) Due to the fact that the Health District did not report COVID-19 statistics over the Christmas Holiday, the information is broken out for each day below.

**Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** One hundred and sixty-two cases were confirmed. No cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases to date was 17,971. There were 1,123 estimated active cases, and 16,582 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and twenty-three were hospitalized. Of the 123 hospitalized, 79 cases were McLennan County residents. Twenty-two were on ventilators.

**Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** One hundred and thirty-eight cases were confirmed. No cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases to date was 18,109. There were 1,107 estimated active cases, and 16,734 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and twenty-four were hospitalized. Of the 124 hospitalized, 78 cases were McLennan County residents. Twenty-five were on ventilators.

**Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Seventy-two cases were confirmed. No cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases to date was 18,181. There were 1,057 estimated active cases, and 16,855 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and twenty-eight were hospitalized. Of the 128 hospitalized, 74 cases were McLennan County residents. Twenty were on ventilators.

**Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Eight-two cases were confirmed. No cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases to date was 18,263. There were 986 estimated active cases, and 17,005 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and twenty-eight cases were hospitalized. Of the 128 hospitalized, 76 cases were McLennan County residents. Twenty-two were on ventilators.

**Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Eighty-seven new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. No cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases to date is 18,350. There are 906 estimated active cases, and 17,171 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and thirty-two cases are hospitalized. Of the 132 hospitalized, 80 cases are McLennan County residents. Twenty are on ventilators.

Sadly, ten additional deaths were reported due to COVID-19 over the holiday, bringing the total deaths to 273.

#264 was an 84-year-old Hispanic female.

#265 was an 86-year-old white female.

#266 was a 73-year-old white female.

#267 was a 76-year-old white male.

#268 was a 79-year-old white female.

#269 was a 62-year-old African American male.

#270 was a 65-year-old white female.

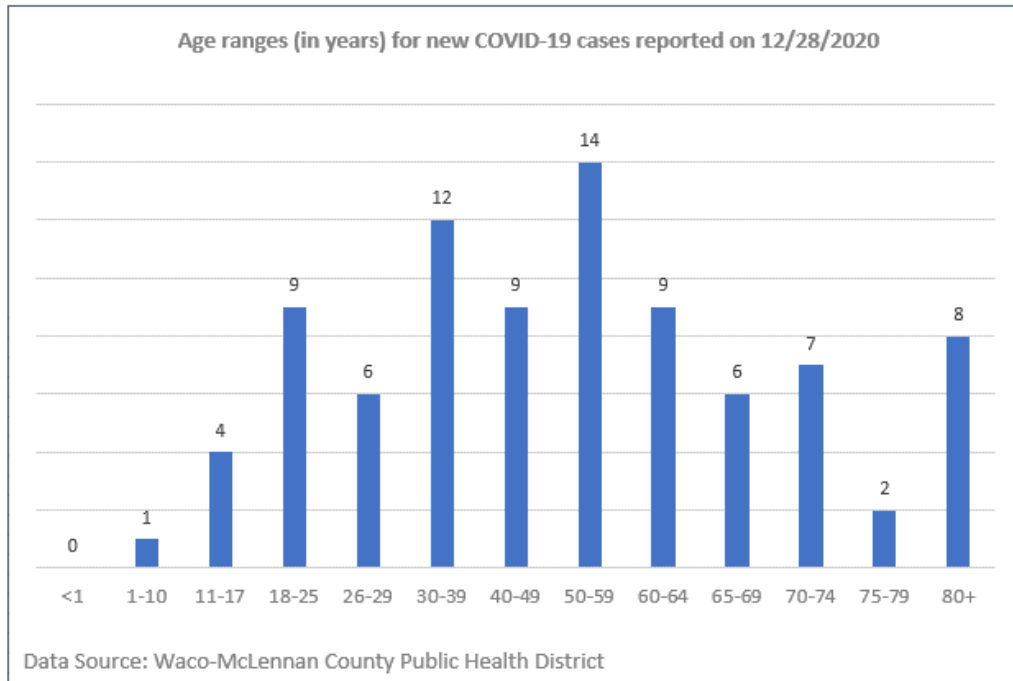
#271 was a 66-year-old white male.

#272 was an 81-year-old white female.

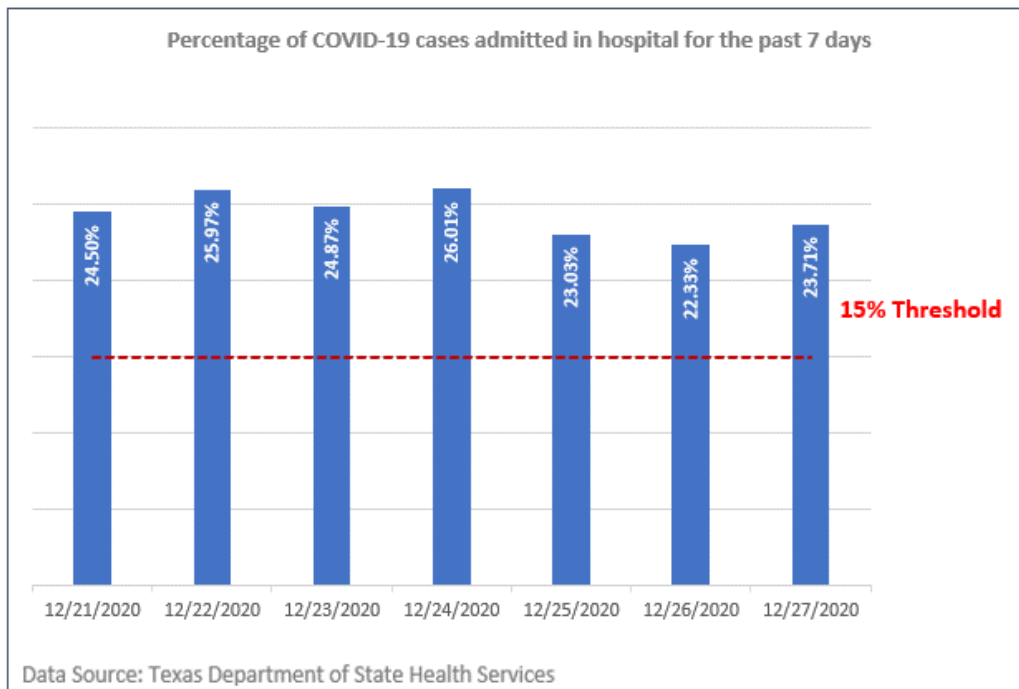
#273 was a 90-year-old white female.

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### Age Range of Positive Tests for 12-28-20



**As of December 27, 2020, the hospitalization rate is 23.71% 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](http://www.covidwaco.com).

## **Free COVID-19 Testing Site Update**

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

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

**December 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

### **Heritage Square**

311 Austin Ave

Hours: 8 am-5 pm

Walk-up Clinic

Saliva Test

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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