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Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces 209 New Cases of COVID-19 4 New Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 Next Two Days Free Testing Locations

(December 29, 2020) Two hundred and nine 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 18,559. There are 1,031 estimated active cases, and 17,251 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and sixty-two cases are hospitalized. Of the 162 hospitalized, 103 cases are McLennan County residents. Fifteen are on ventilators.

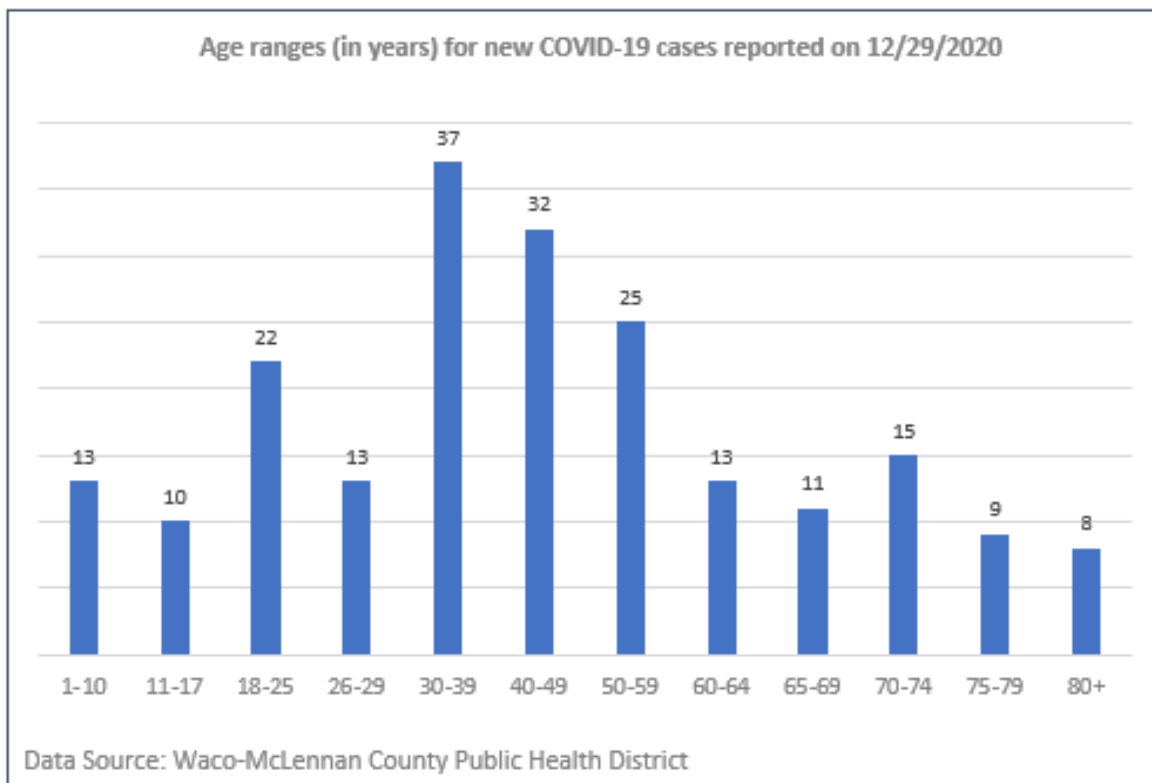
Sadly, four additional deaths were reported due to COVID-19, bringing the total deaths to 277.

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

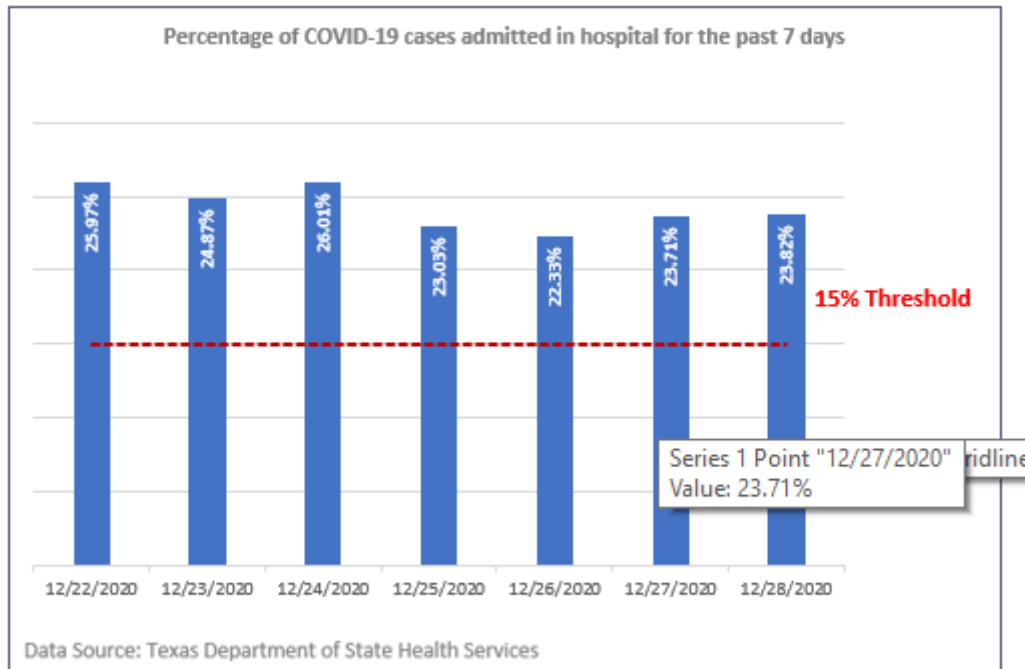
#275 was a 72-year-old African American male.

#276 was an 82-year-old African American male.

#277 was a 70-year-old white male.



As of December 28, 2020, the hospitalization rate is 23.82% 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.

Free COVID-19 Testing Site Update

Register at www.covidwaco.com

Walk-up testing sites use the saliva-based test.

December 30th and 31st

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

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