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Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces

221 New Cases of COVID-19

4 New Deaths Attributed to COVID-19

Testing for tomorrow is tentative at the time of this release. Please check COVIDwaco.com for updates. Any changes to testing appointments will be sent to those registered by their email.

(December 30, 2020) Two hundred and twenty-one 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 18,780. There are 1,162 estimated active cases, and 17,337 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and fifty-three cases are hospitalized. Of the 153 hospitalized, 96 cases are McLennan County residents. Twenty are on ventilators.

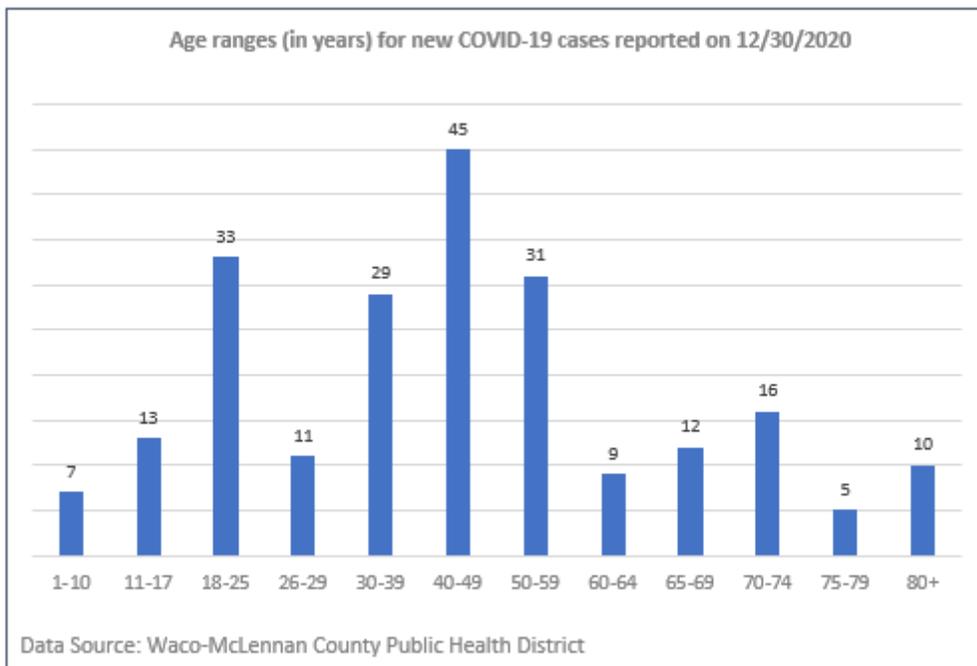
Sadly, four additional deaths were reported due to COVID-19, bringing the total deaths to 281.

#278 was a 69-year-old white female.

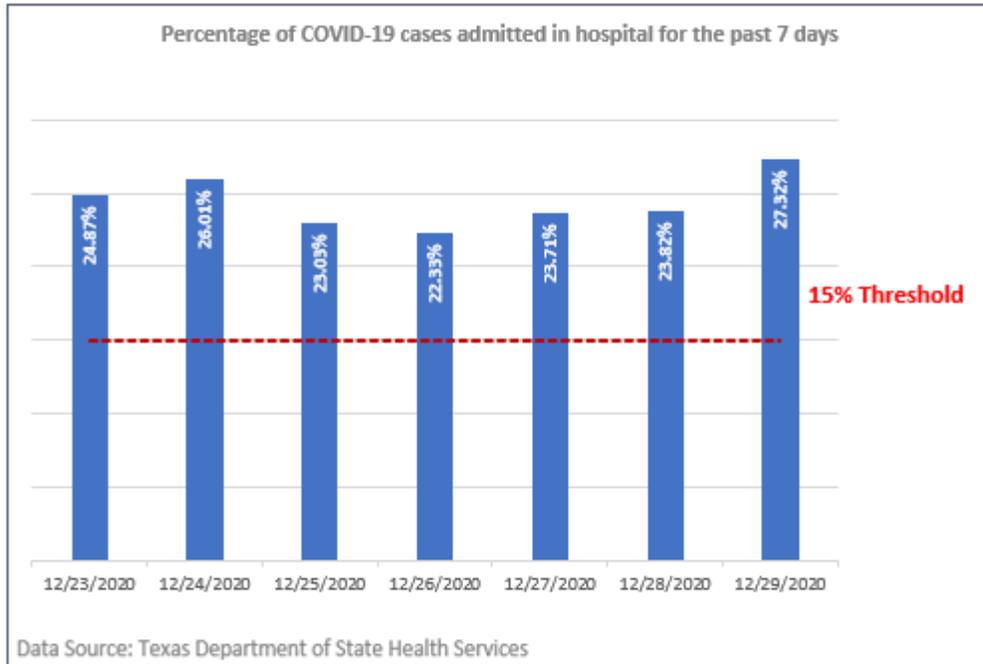
#279 was a 90-year-old Asian female.

#280 was a 65-year-old white male.

#281 was a 64-year-old Asian male.



As of December 29, 2020, the hospitalization rate is 27.32% 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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