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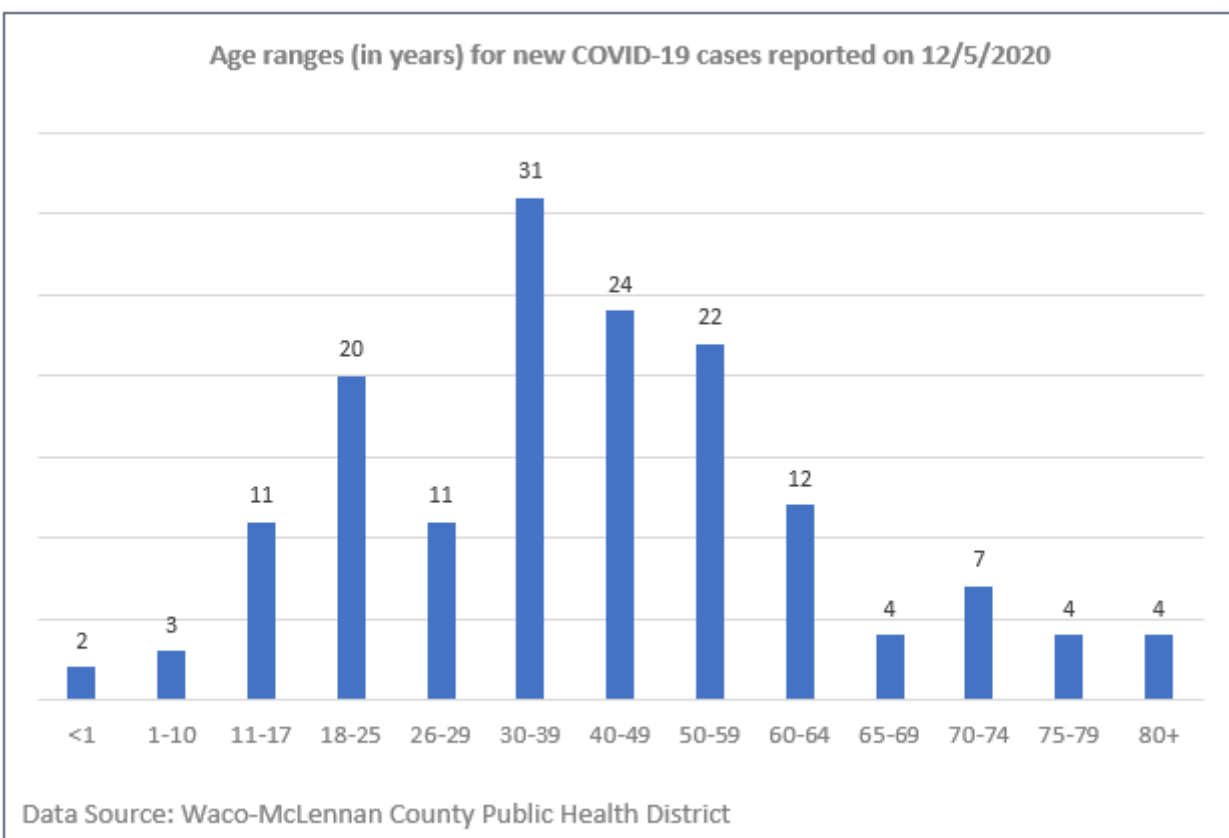
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Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces

- 155 New Cases of COVID-19
- 1 Additional Death Attributed to COVID-19
- Free Testing Locations for Dec 7th and 8th

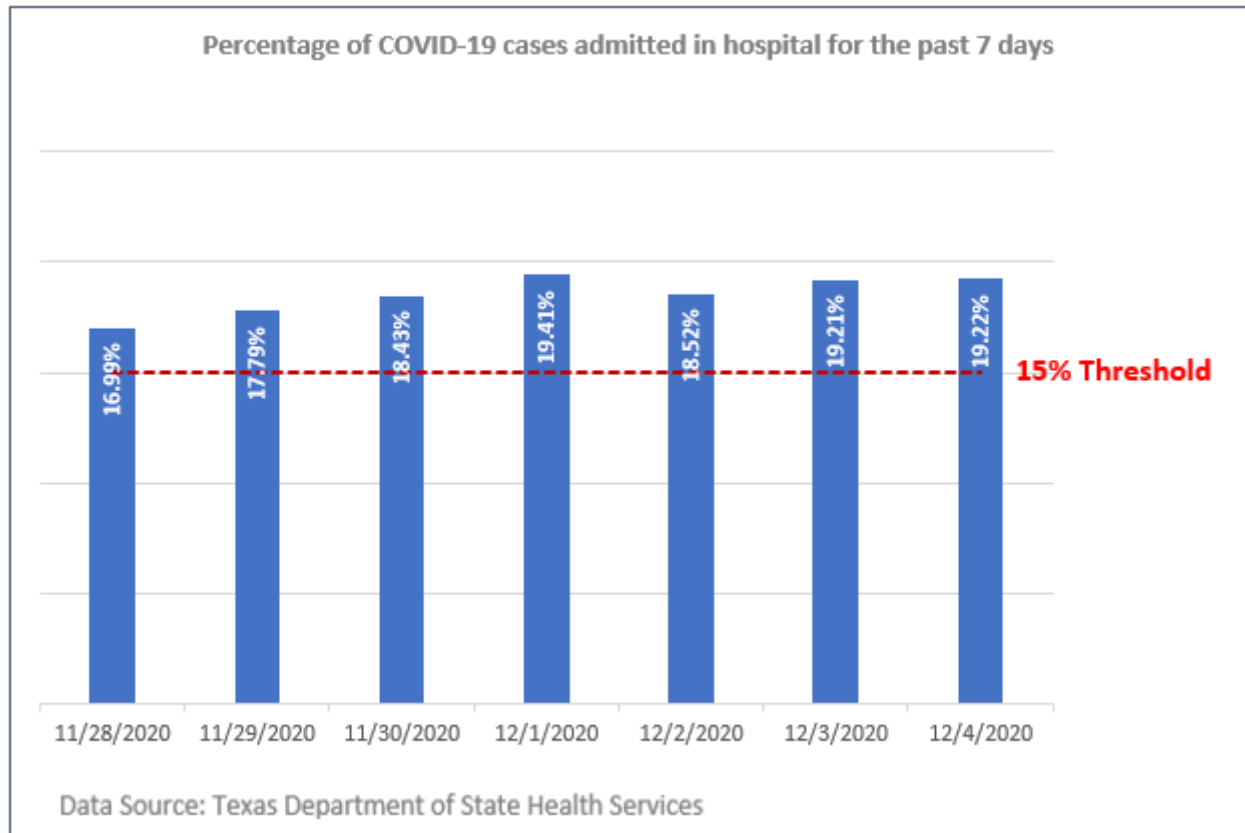
(December 5, 2020) One hundred and fifty-five new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. Thirty-two new cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases to date is 15,092. There are 767 estimated active cases, and 14,114 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and eight cases are hospitalized. Of the 108 hospitalized, 74 cases are McLennan County residents. Twenty are on ventilators. Sadly, 1 additional death was reported due to COVID-19, bringing the total deaths to 211.

#211 was a 71-year-old African American female.



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As of December 4, 2020, the hospitalization rate is 19.22% 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.

Monday, December 7th

And

Tuesday, December 8th

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

Family of Faith Worship Center

4112 Memorial Dr

Hours: 8 am-5 pm

Drive-through Clinic

Mart Community Center

800 E Bowie St, Mart

Hours: 8 am-5 pm

Walk-up Clinic

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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