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Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces

- COVID-19 Statistics from December 6-7
- Next TWO days free testing locations

(December 7, 2020) Due to the fact that the Health District did not report COVID-19 statistics on Sunday, the information is broken out for each day as shown below.

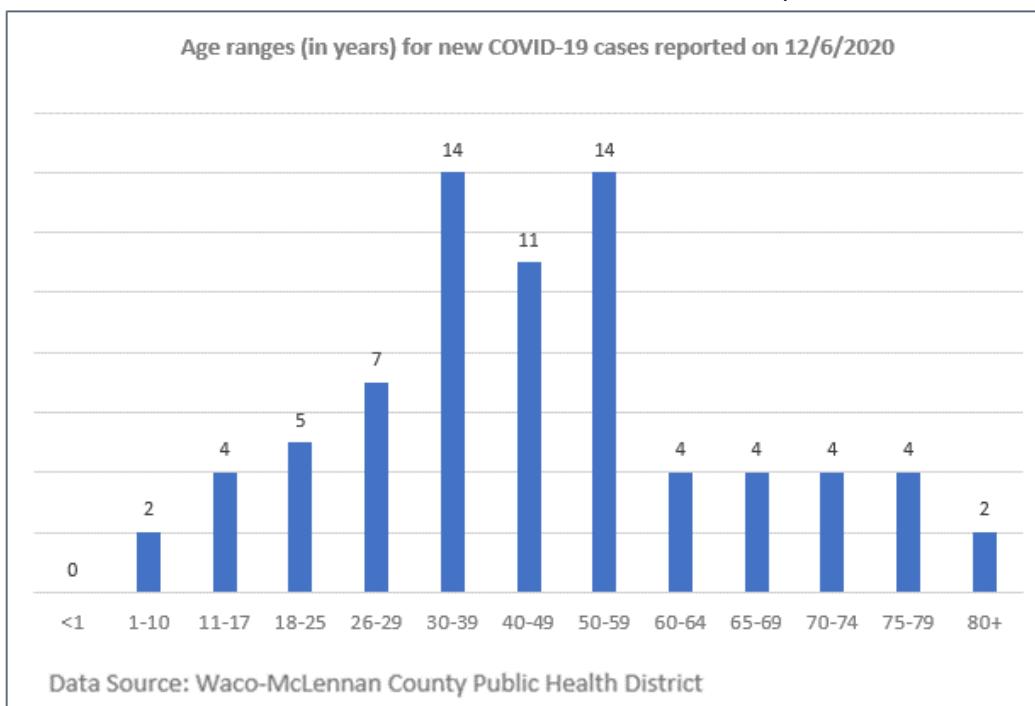
Sunday, December 6, 2020: Seventy-five new cases of COVID-19 were confirmed for this date. Twenty-three new cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases as of this date is 15,167. There were 739 active cases and 14,212 estimated recovered cases as of this date. There were 108 hospitalized patients, and of these, 81 were McLennan County residents. Twenty-two were on ventilators.

Monday, December 7, 2020: One hundred and sixty-four new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. One hundred and fifteen were reported from community testing. The total number of cases to date is 15,331. There are 837 estimated active cases, and 14,274 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and eight cases are hospitalized. Of the 108 hospitalized, 80 cases are McLennan County residents. Twenty-three are on ventilators.

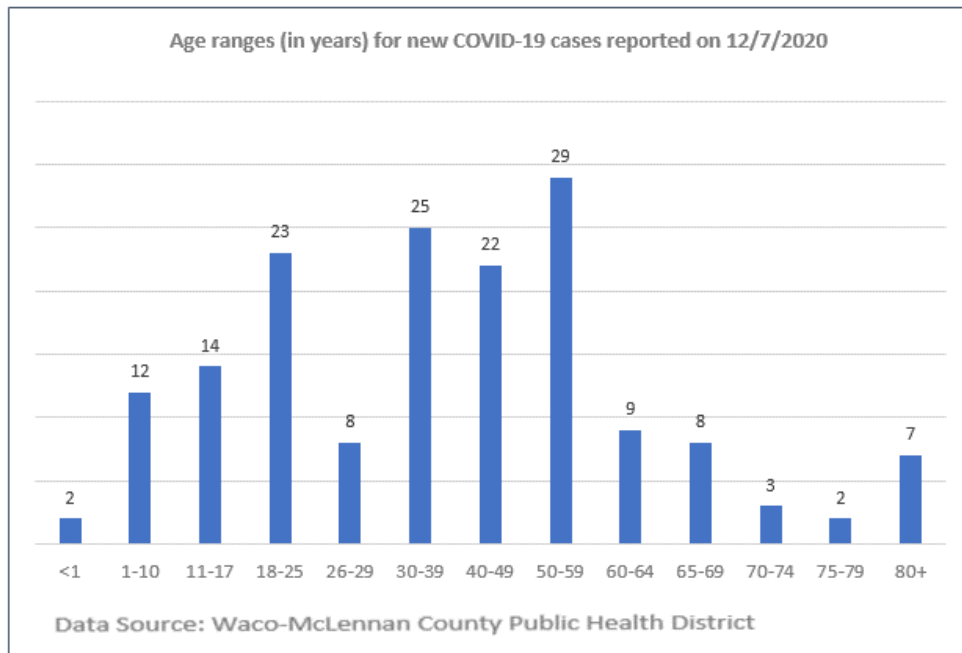
Sadly, nine additional deaths were reported due to COVID-19 over the weekend, bringing the total deaths to 220.

- #212 was an 84-year-old Black female
- #213 was a 75-year-old Black male.
- #214 was a 92-year-old Hispanic female.
- #215 was a 94-year-old white male.
- #216 was a 90-year-old white male.

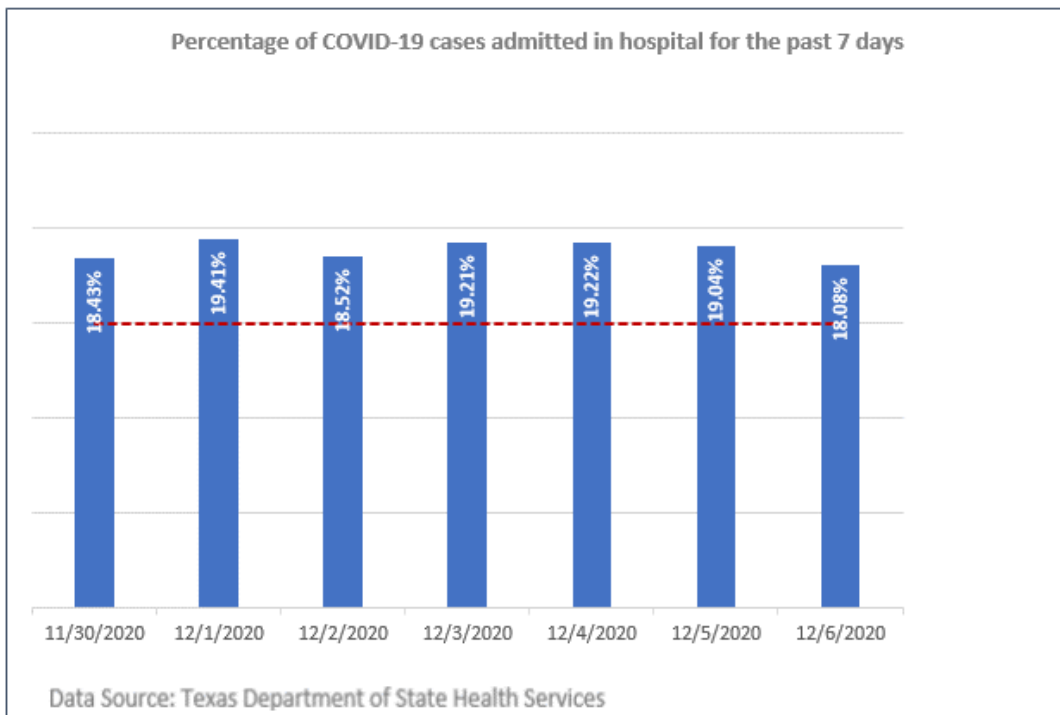
- The race and ethnicity of the following patients were unavailable at the time of this press release.
- #217 was a 99-year-old female.
 - #218 was an 89-year-old male.
 - #219 was an 85-year-old female.
 - #220 was a 71-year-old male.



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As of December 6, 2020, the hospitalization rate is 18.08% 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

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

Tuesday, December 8

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
Cheek swab test

Mart Community Center

800 E Bowie St, Mart
Hours: 8 am-5 pm
Walk-up Clinic
Saliva test

Wednesday, December 9

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
Cheek swab test

Heart O' Texas Speedway

784 N McLennan Dr, Elm Mott
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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