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Virtual COVID Press Conference Scheduled for Wednesday December 9th at 1:30pm

WACO, TEXAS (December 7, 2020)

The City of Waco will host another Virtual Press Conference Wednesday, December 9th at 1:30pm from the 3rd Floor Conference Room of Waco City Hall. Mayor Dillon Meek will be joined Dr. Ben Wilson of the Waco Family Health Center, Dr. Brian Becker, Chief Medical Officer with Ascension Providence and Dr. Marc Elieson with Baylor Scott and White Hillcrest. They will be conferencing in and no media will be allowed in the room.

The Press Conference will be telecast LIVE over Spectrum Channel 10 and in HD on Grande channel 810. If you have Grande cable to your facility, that would be the preferred and best way to capture the conference in HD. It will also be carried live on our Live Stream at www.wccc.tv but keep in mind there is a delay of up to 30 seconds. A full Spanish translated version will air later Wednesday afternoon at 4:30pm.

Media are invited to submit questions in advance that will be read to the panel during the Press Conference. **Those questions must be submitted to Larryh@wacotx.gov no later than Tuesday at 1 PM.** Questions will be allowed by registered media persons toward the end of the conference. To participate in the live Q&A, **ONLY ONE** representative from each media outlet can register by sending an email with your name, the name of your station, your email address and a backup phone number where we can reach you to: Larryh@wacotx.gov.

Once you register, a Zoom meeting ID will be given to you to call in by phone or computer audio (no video). Requests must be received no later than 12noon Wednesday, December 9th. Typically, we do two rounds of questions (one each round). When your name is called, please unmute your microphone and you can ask your question. Please remember if you record the press conference from our website, the video and audio will turn out fine but there will be a delay of up to 30 seconds so be sure and be listening for your name via the Zoom call, NOT the live stream.

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