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Waco-McLennan County Public Health District Announces 440 New Cases of COVID-19, including 301 from testing backlog 5 Additional Deaths Attributed to COVID-19 Next TWO Days Free Testing Locations

(December 9, 2020) Four hundred and forty new cases of COVID-19 are confirmed as of today. Three hundred one cases were from a testing backlog at the Texas Department of State Health Services and reflect tests conducted from December 1-4, 2020. Eighteen cases were reported from community testing. The total number of cases to date is 15,880. There are 1,284 estimated active cases, and 14,369 estimated cases who have recovered. One hundred and four cases are hospitalized. Of the 104 hospitalized, 65 cases are McLennan County residents. Twenty-three are on ventilators.

Sadly, five additional deaths were reported due to COVID-19 over the weekend, bringing the total deaths to 227.

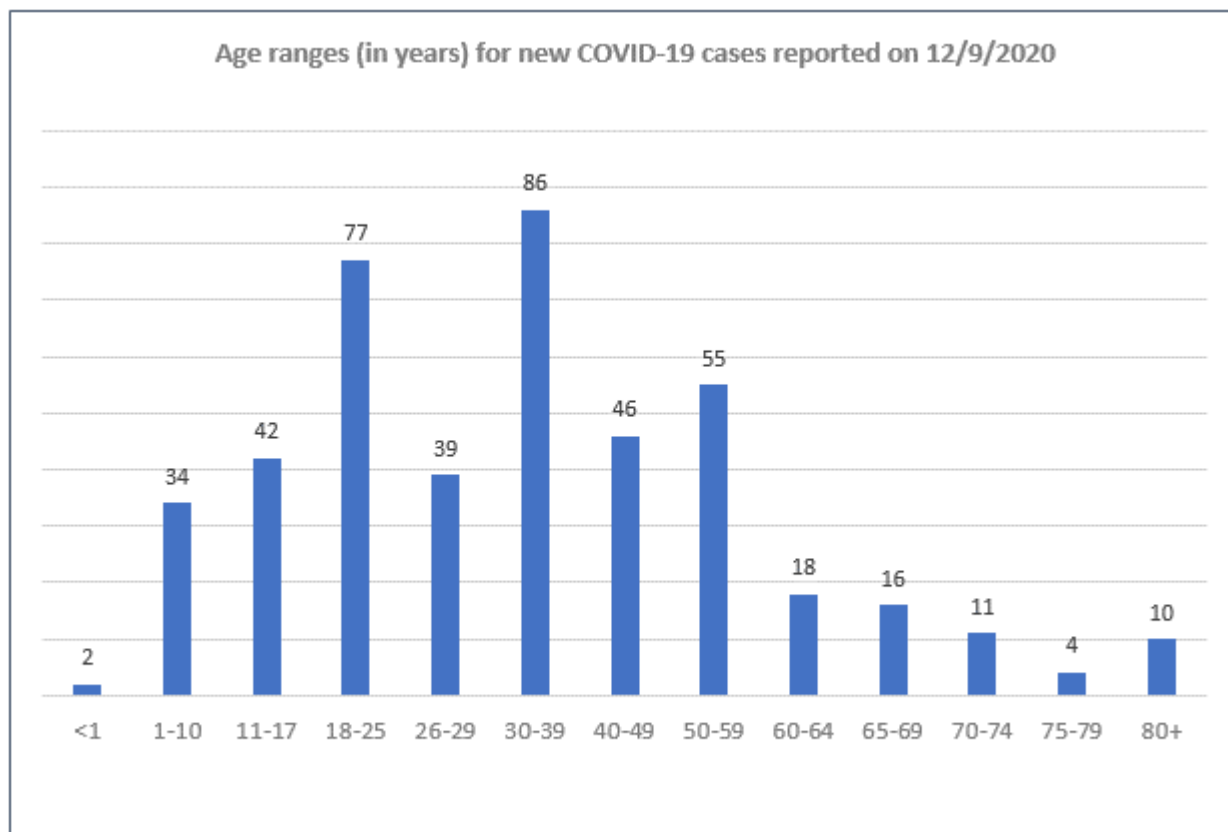
#223 was a 90-year-old male. Race/ethnicity unknown.

#224 was an 80-year-old white male.

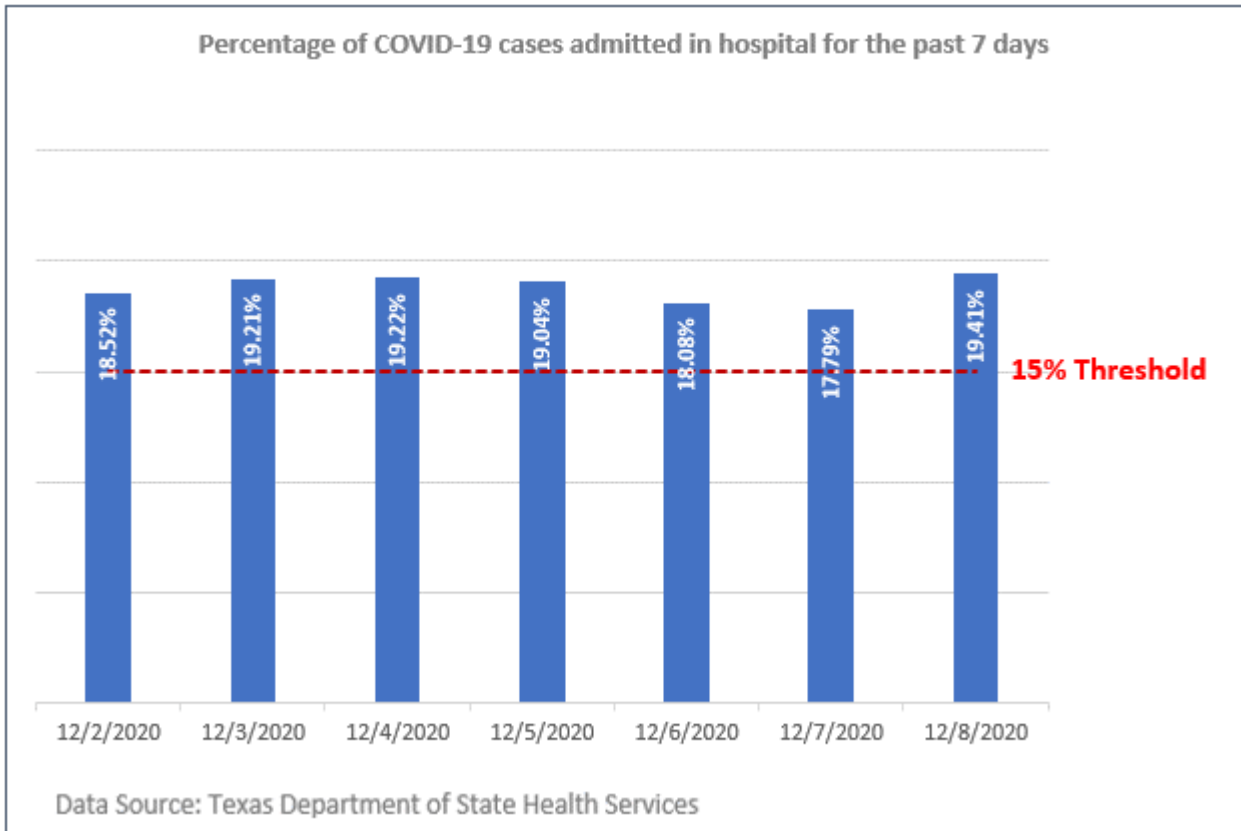
#225 was a 69-year-old white female.

#226 was an 88-year-old Hispanic female.

#227 was a 78-year-old white female.



As of December 8, 2020, the hospitalization rate is 19.41%
% 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.

Thursday, December 10th

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

McGregor Exchange Event Center (Parking Lot)

300 S Jefferson St, McGregor
Hours: 9 am-4 pm
Walk-up Clinic
Saliva test

Friday, December 11

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

Hewitt Testing Site

109 Panther Way
Hours: 9 am-4 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