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Confirmed Death Associated with COVID-19 in Northeast Colorado

Sterling, Colo – July 31, 2020: It is with great sadness that the Northeast Colorado Health Department (NCHD) announces the notification of a confirmed death associated with COVID-19 in a Sedgwick County resident.

“We want to express our sadness and condolences to the families and loved ones of this individual,” said Trish McClain, Director of NCHD. “These are difficult times for everyone and is especially challenging for families who have lost loved ones. “

Tracking death data for COVID-19 differs from tracking positive cases in several ways. Because of multiple factors involved, NCHD’s data for deaths associated with COVID-19 is delayed, however we are actively working to provide the information as it is released by the state.

NCHD and collaborating agencies are doing everything possible to protect our communities. The unfortunate loss of a loved one reaffirms that everyone must continue to do their part in making sure we protect those among us who are most vulnerable by

wearing face coverings, social distancing and practicing good hygiene. All these little kindnesses together, will turn out to make a big difference.

As of July 31, 2020 the total of positive COVID-19 test results in northeast Colorado is 1457 (Logan County (647 – 82 community cases), Morgan County (675), Phillips County (19), Sedgwick County (11), Washington County (47), Yuma County (62)). Case counts are progressively increasing with 36 cases just in the last 2 weeks and will most likely continue to increase.

Information about COVID-19 continues to change as we learn more about this virus.

Reliable and up-to-date information is available at our website

<https://www.nchd.org/covid-19>, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

<https://covid19.colorado.gov/> or by calling CO Help at 1-303-389-1687 or 1-877-4622911

or email them at COHELP@RMPDC.org.

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