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Second COVID-19 Related Death in Wichita County

Wichita Falls, Texas – It is with great sadness The Wichita Falls - Wichita County Public Health District is reporting the second COVID-19 related death in Wichita County. This was a previously reported, positive case and the individual was a contact to a previous positive case. The individual, 60 – 69, was hospitalized locally at United Regional with symptoms on April 7 and tested positive for COVID-19. While in the hospital, the individual's symptoms improved, and they were discharged in stable condition on April 14 to continue recovery at home in isolation. The Health District's case manager spoke with the individual every day and the individual had continued to see improvements in their symptoms. The individual unexpectedly passed away at home this morning.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of the individual. The case count updates we provide are not just statistics and numbers, these are our fellow community members and this is another difficult day for our community," said Wichita Falls - Wichita County Public Health Director, Lou Kreidler.

To date, Wichita County has 59 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Now, more than ever, is the time to remain vigilant and continue to practice social distancing and stay home.

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