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First COVID-19 Death in Wichita County

Wichita Falls, Texas – The Wichita Falls - Wichita County Public Health District is extremely saddened to report the first COVID-19 related death in Wichita County. The individual was hospitalized locally since April 2, 2020, and passed away this afternoon. The individual was over the age of 70 with an underlying health condition, and had a previously known exposure to a confirmed COVID-19 case.

"We offer our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of the individual," said Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health Director, Lou Kreidler. "Losing a loved one is always difficult and our thoughts and prayers are with all who are affected by the loss. This is a sad day for our entire community as we all mourn the loss of this individual."

To date, Wichita County has 57 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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