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Surry County Reports Eighth Death Related to COVID-19

Surry County Health and Nutrition Center is reporting the eighth COVID-19 associated death in Surry County.

The individual died on July 31, 2020 from complications associated with COVID-19. The patient was in their late sixties and had underlying medical conditions. To protect the families' privacy, no further information about this patient will be released.

"Every COVID-19 death represents a person who had family and friends. Our heartfelt condolences go out to those who have lost loved ones due to COVID-19," stated Surry County Health Director, Samantha Ange. She continued, "With the increased rate of community transmission in Surry County, it is absolutely critical that we each do our part to reduce our chances of acquiring or transmitting COVID-19."

Surry County Health and Nutrition Center would like to once again reiterate the importance of taking the threat of COVID-19 seriously and remembering to protect yourselves and your loved ones by wearing a cloth face covering when in public, waiting at least 6 feet from others, avoiding crowded settings, and washing your hands frequently and thoroughly.

The COVID-19 outbreak has been accompanied by a flood of misinformation from unreliable sources. Be thoughtful about what you read or hear about the virus and make sure you are separating rumor from fact before you act. To stay up to date on COVID-19 in North Carolina, visit ncdhhs.gov/coronavirus or text COVIDNC to 898211. Call 2-1-1 (or 888-892-1162) for general questions or for help finding human services resources in your community.