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Surry County Reports Tenth Death Related to COVID-19

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

The individual died on August 7, 2020 from complications associated with COVID-19. The patient was in their early sixties and had underlying medical conditions. To protect the families' privacy, no further information about this patient will be released.

"We are so very sorry that another Surry County resident has succumbed to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our hearts are with the family and loved ones who are grieving this loss," stated Surry County Health Director, Samantha Ange. She continued, "We continue to see widespread illness with this virus throughout our community, for some this means very mild illness, but for some of our higher risk population, this can be a serious and even deadly virus. Please remember to practice the 3Ws: Wear, Wait, Wash to protect yourselves and others."

Surry County Health and Nutrition Center would like to once again reiterate the importance of taking the threat of COVID-19 seriously. As we continue to see an increase of COVID-19 cases, we would like to direct our residents to the NC Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Dashboard, <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/dashboard>, to receive daily information on county specific laboratory confirmed case counts, number of COVID-19 associated deaths, information on local outbreaks, and hospital capacity.

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.