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First Confirmed COVID-19 Case and Related Death Reported in PHS District

Public Health Solutions (PHS) reports the first confirmed COVID-19 case within the district. The patient, a female in her 90s with multiple underlying health conditions, was a resident of an assisted living facility in Gage County. PHS regrets to report the patient was hospitalized and passed away on 03/31/2020. Confirmatory lab results were received by the health department on 04/01/2020.

On March 9th, the assisted living facility had taken steps to protect residents and staff by restricting all outside visitors. Facility administration and staff are working with PHS to identify individuals who have been in contact with this patient. Anyone with exposure to the patient will be actively monitored and asked to self-quarantine or isolate.

“We are deeply saddened to report a death in our district. Our entire team at PHS extends our sympathy to the family and friends of this individual” states Kim Showalter, PHS Health Director.

PHS has begun an investigation to determine how the patient became exposed to the virus. More information will be released as it becomes available.

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