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One Additional COVID-19 Death in Muskegon County

Muskegon, MI – On Friday, April 3, 2020, Public Health – Muskegon County confirmed an additional death in Muskegon County from the COVID-19 virus. The victim was a 64 year old woman.

“We extend our deepest sympathies to her family,” said Kathy Moore, Muskegon County Health Officer. “It is a tragic reminder of how serious COVID-19 is in our community. Residents **must** stay home to help slow the spread of illness.”

Strong community mitigation and prevention measures are already in place. PHMC urges residents to take these precautions:

- Stay at home. Do not go out except for essential tasks such as seeking medical care or getting groceries.
- If you must go out, stay at least 6 feet away from others and avoid gatherings.
- Wash your hands often, especially after going out, coughing or sneezing.
- Do not touch your face or mouth.
- Check on others. Call your loved ones and friends who are most at risk and see how they are doing.

Everyone should follow the above guidance. Testing is ongoing. However, with few tests completed and additional pending, everyone needs to take precautions, practice prevention, and assume potential exposure in public places.

For statewide and national information on the virus, visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus or CDC.gov/Coronavirus

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