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Second COVID-19 Death of Davidson County Resident

The Davidson County Health Department has learned of a second death of a Davidson County resident due to COVID-19.

The individual passed away from complications associated with COVID-19 on, April 8, 2020 at Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center in Winston Salem. The person was in their late 80s and did have underlying medical conditions. To respect the privacy of the family, no further information will be released.

"It is with a heavy heart that we are reporting a second Davidson County resident has lost their life stemming from complications related to the COVID-19 virus. Our deepest condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones now and in the challenging upcoming days and weeks. While COVID-19 is not severe for everyone it infects, the loss of a second Davidson County resident is a reminder of how dangerous this virus can be for some. It is crucial our residents protect themselves, their loved ones, coworkers, and fellow citizens by limiting in-person interactions to essential functions," Lillian Koontz, Davidson County Health Director.

It is vital to the health of our community that we all take the Governor's Stay at Home Order seriously and only leave our homes for essential needs. The strongest tool we have in protecting each other and ourselves is to practice social distancing, even when that means not seeing our extended families and friends during these challenging times. Please continue to wash your hands frequently and disinfect high-touch areas in your homes and workspaces.

The Davidson County Health Department will continue to provide up-to-date information and guidance. Please utilize our website and social media accounts for updates. If you have COVID-19 related questions, please call the Davidson County Emergency Operations Center: (336)236-3327.

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