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**13<sup>th</sup> COVID-19 Related Death Reported for Moore County**

On June 23rd, the Moore County Health Department was notified of the death of a Moore County resident whose death was determined to be related to COVID-19 infection. The individual passed away on June 17<sup>th</sup> and was a resident of Fox Hollow, a Moore County residential care facility.

Today’s reported death brings Moore County’s total to thirteen deaths that have been attributed to COVID-19 thus far. Moreover, it is the eighth such death linked to a nursing home or residential care facility in Moore County and the second tied to Fox Hollow. Fox Hollow independently scheduled and performed testing for residents and staff through the in-home primary care company “Doctors Making House Calls” on June 10<sup>th</sup>. That testing generated a total of eight confirmed positive cases (6 residents, 2 staff). Fox Hollow has not had any additional positive cases since that time.

You can find more detailed information regarding ongoing COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care facilities in Moore and other NC Counties by accessing a report published by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) at <https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/dashboard/Weekly-COVID19-Ongoing-Outbreaks.pdf>.

In total, there have been 394 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Moore County to date. To protect privacy, no further information about the individuals who have tested positive will be shared by the Health Department.

Moore County Health Department staff are monitoring individuals who have tested positive and will follow up with anyone who is identified as a close contact. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines “close contact” as being within six feet for 10 minutes or more.

The Moore County Health Department continues to encourage everyone to “**Know Their W’s**” and continue to exercise caution when out in public:

- W**ear a cloth face covering if you will be around other people
- W**ait six feet apart and avoid close contact
- W**ash your hands often for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer

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In addition to these measures, everyone is urged to continue to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home, especially if you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your sleeve/elbow or with a tissue and be sure to throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Instructions on how to create and wear your own cloth face covering can be found here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/DIY-cloth-face-covering-instructions.pdf>

NCDHHS has a **“Check My Symptoms”** tool that can help determine if you’re recommended to be tested for COVID-19. That tool can be found at <https://ncdhhs-covid19-dtra.powerappsportals.us/>. If you are a person who needs testing, you can use the **“Test Site Finder”** application to help locate a testing site near you. That application can be found at <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing/find-my-testing-place>.

Moore County’s Coronavirus (COVID-19) Dashboard can be found here:

<https://moorecounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/4c11e5bf79b64a6e9c8377d5129cc97c>

For more information about coronavirus and Moore County’s response, please visit [www.moorecountync.gov/health](http://www.moorecountync.gov/health), find us on Facebook (Moore County Health Department), and follow us on Twitter (@mocohealth).

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