

News Release

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First COVID-19 Related Death in Whitman County Resident Press Release

Pullman, Washington—Whitman County Health Department has received confirmation that a previously confirmed case has died of complications from COVID-19. The deceased was a female between the ages of 60-79 with other underlying health conditions. This is the first COVID-19 related death reported in Whitman County.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of this individual during this difficult time. Honoring their need for privacy and the importance of confidentiality for all, no specific case information will be released.

This loss is a reminder that COVID-19 can be particularly dangerous for people in high-risk groups. That includes people who have underlying conditions, who are over 60 years old or who are pregnant.

Remember, it is important to rely on trusted sources of information about the outbreak. The links below provide reliable public health information for you and your family.

Whitman County Public Health - <https://www.whitmancountypublichealth.org/covid-19.html>

Washington State Department of Health - <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>