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Fifth Death of Davidson County Resident Associated with COVID-19

The Davidson County Health Department has received notification of another Davidson County resident who passed away due to complications associated with COVID-19.

The individual who lived in Davidson County, passed away today, April 27, 2020, at WFBH – High Point Medical Center. The individual was in their mid-70s and did have an underlying health condition, prior to admission to the hospital this person was a resident of Alston Brook in Lexington. No additional information will be released about the individual out of respect for the privacy of the family.

“The loss of another Davidson County resident infected with the COVID-19 virus, regardless of any underlying health conditions is heartbreaking. Losing a loved one is never easy, but the challenges with visitation during a pandemic makes this even more difficult. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family, friends, and caregivers of this individual.”-- Lillian Koontz, Health Director.

The Davidson County Health Department continues to work with facilities, businesses and individuals in our community to provide education and assistance in preparation and response.

COVID-19 is actively being spread in our community. This virus will not have the same impact on each person who becomes infected, so it is crucial that all Davidson County citizens monitor their health closely and stay at home if they do not feel well. The Davidson County Health Department asks that you adhere to all guidance from the CDC, NC DHHS, and our department to help protect yourself and protect others. Updates and guidance will be posted on our website and social media accounts as available. If you have COVID-19 related questions, please call the Davidson County Emergency Operations Center: (336) 242-3327.

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