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Outagamie County Public Health Confirms First COVID-19 Death

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY Wis. (April 3, 2020) – Outagamie County Public Health (OCPH) is confirming the first Outagamie County death associated with COVID-19.

“We are saddened by the loss of a community member, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to their loved ones and friends,” said Outagamie County Health Officer Mary Dorn. “With community spread occurring in our communities, we must practice social distancing, maintain good hygiene, and other Safer At Home Order guidance to prevent the continued spread of the disease.”

Slowing the spread of COVID-19 is necessary to keep our health care systems from becoming overwhelmed and protecting those most at risk of more serious illness and death. Those most at risk include individuals with chronic health conditions like heart disease, lung disease, diabetes and/or advanced age.

Slowing the spread will also help our first responders and hospitals to preserve the limited supply of personal protective equipment (PPE).

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