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Livingston County Reports First Death Related to COVID-19

Mount Morris, NY, March 31, 2020 — The first COVID-19-related death occurred in Livingston County on March 28, 2020, according to the Livingston County Department of Health (LCDOH). Post-mortem testing on March 30, 2020 confirmed that a Caledonia male in his 20s who died suddenly at home was indeed COVID-19 positive. Prior to his death, he had not been tested for the virus nor was he a person under investigation (PUI) with LCDOH. One household member related to this case has tested negative for COVID-19; however, they will remain under mandatory quarantine to closely monitor symptoms.

In accordance with state and federal medical privacy laws, additional information about this individual will not be provided.

“We know this virus is deadly and now that reality has hit home in a terrible, tragic way. We are sending our deepest condolences to this man's family and friends,” said Jennifer Rodriguez, Livingston County Public Health Director. “To our residents, stay home and stay safe. We must work together to protect the health and safety of all community members.”

If you have a fever, cough or trouble breathing, please call your health care provider for an assessment of your symptoms. If you feel as though you may have had exposure to COVID-19, please call LCDOH at 585-243-7270. Call 1-877-280-6775 if you would like general information on COVID-19 or to learn how to volunteer.

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