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**Finney County Health Officials Confirm First Death Due to COVID-19**

Finney County, Kansas – The Finney County Health Department confirmed the first death of a Finney County resident related to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The Finney County resident was in her 50s and had underlying conditions. At this time, the Finney County Health Department is notifying anyone who may have had contact with the individual as a part of their disease investigation.

The Finney County Health Department staff sends their deepest condolences to the family in this difficult time. In order to protect the most vulnerable in our community, citizens must stay home and only leave their houses for essential reasons. When out in public, practice social distancing by staying six (6) feet away from other people, and wear a cloth facemask.

At the time of this release, Finney County has recorded 17 total positive COVID-19 cases.

Finney County updates their COVID-19 website daily with case counts and community resources at <https://www.finneycounty.org/755/Coronavirus-COVID-19>. If you are experiencing symptoms such as a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or loss of taste or smell, please call the Finney County Coronavirus Hotline at (620) 272-3600.