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Antrim County sees its first death related to COVID-19

ANTRIM COUNTY, Mich. – According to the Health Department of Northwest Michigan, Antrim County recorded its first COVID-19 related death over the weekend.

The individual was an 80-year-old female from the Elk Rapids area. She was originally admitted to the hospital in October with additional complications.

“This is a sad day for all of us in Antrim County,” said Jeremy Scott, Antrim County PIO. “No words that can lessen this family’s pain, but our hearts are with the family of this individual during this difficult time.”

Antrim County continues to work with other agencies in the county including Local Emergency Services, the Health Department of Northwest Michigan and the Antrim County Sheriff’s Office to combat COVID-19 and best serve residents.

As of November 9, 2020, there have been 196 COVID-19 cases in Antrim County, and 216,804 in Michigan, with 9,010 deaths statewide related to the virus.

We expect to see more positive COVID-19 cases in Antrim County in the following weeks, and the County’s Emergency Operations Center will continue to respond in the necessary ways to help minimize the spread.

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