



Fourth County Death from COVID-19 Latest Victim in Kingman Area Brings Positive Cases to 83

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (April 25, 2020) The Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified late this morning of the fourth death of COVID-19 in Mohave County. The person was in the 65+ age range and was hospitalized at Kingman Regional Medical Center. This is a new case and is epidemiologically-linked to another case. This is Kingman's first recorded COVID-19 death.

Mohave County Supervisor Jean Bishop said, "This terrible disease has now taken the lives of four in our county. Speaking for our board, I want to convey our deep sorrow to the family and friends of those affected. Let's hope we can soon move on into a normality Mohave County residents can exist in and be free of this type of dire consequence. Our prayers to all."

The county now has a total of 83 COVID-19 positive cases. Seven new cases were confirmed yesterday afternoon.

There are now 26 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including three deaths, 47 in Kingman, counting this latest death and 10 in Bullhead City

Please keep in mind that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are:

To keep your Social Distancing – At least 6 Feet apart! Stay at home if at all possible.

- o Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- o Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- o Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- o Stay home when you are sick, or if you are a not an essential employee.
- o Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- o Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

COVID-19 spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms are thought to appear within two to 14 days after exposure and consist of fever, cough, runny nose, and difficulty breathing. For people with mild illness, individuals are asked to stay home, drink plenty of fluids, and get rest. For people with more severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath, individuals are advised to seek healthcare, using telemedicine where available.

For more information about the COVID-19 response in Arizona, go online to: <https://azdhs.gov/>

For more detailed information about COVID-19 in Mohave County, please visit <https://covid-19-mohave.hub.arcgis.com/>.