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Two Rivers Reports Additional COVID Related Deaths

KEARNEY –Two Rivers Public Health Department in Kearney is saddened to report 5 additional deaths in the district related to COVID-19. The individuals are a male in his 70s, and a male in his 80s from Buffalo County. In Dawson County the individuals are a female in her 70s, and a male in his 80s. Additionally, in Franklin County the individual is a male in his 50s. Community Health Nurse, Susan Puckett expresses her sympathy to the family and friends. She states, “Words cannot even begin to express our sorrow”.

To help prevent further spread of the virus, Jeremy Eschliman, Health Director, strongly urges everyone to stay home when sick, wear face masks while in the community and in the public, and ensure proper hand washing is exercised. He emphasizes the importance of mask usage in preventing the spread of the virus, especially if people are exhibiting mild, allergy-like symptoms, or are asymptomatic and don’t realize they are infected. Eschliman reminds people that if they have tested for the virus and are awaiting results, they need to stay home until results are received. If businesses have questions on how to help protect their employees and customers, please reach out to the Two Rivers office.

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