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Miami County Public Health COVID-19 Outbreak Update

Miami County - Miami County Public Health is issuing an update on the COVID-19 outbreak in Miami County.

Since the COVID-19 outbreak in Miami County, 3 of the Koester Pavilion Assisted Living Facility residents have died. The first death was a 94 year old male, followed by an 83 year old male, both COVID-19 tests are still pending. The most recent death was an 88 year old male, who had a positive COVID-19 test.

Our deepest condolences go out to the families who have lost their loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this extremely difficult time.

Currently, there are 23 positive COVID-19 cases in Koester Pavilion & Springmeade Health Center. There are a number of residents and staff who have been tested but results are still pending. AS these results come back, some of the positive cases may not report in Miami County as some of the staff may live in other counties. There are currently 7 individuals still hospitalized, 6 residents & 1 staff member.

Miami County has 1 positive COVID-19 case that is not associated with Koester Pavilion or Springmeade Health Center. This is 56-year-old male resident of Miami County with a history of travel outside the US. This resident is not hospitalized and is isolated at home.

This is the time when our community needs to come together. It is important that everyone follow the orders implemented by Governor DeWine & Dr. Acton. The new Stay-at-Home order is vital to slowing the spread of the virus & flattening the curve.

MCPH wants to thank everyone for their continued support. This is a very fluid situation and changes daily. As new information becomes available, MCPH will be providing daily updates to keep the community informed of the evolving situation.

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