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Plumas County has First Reported COVID-19 Death

On December 14, 2020, Plumas County Public Health was notified of the first COVID-19 death in the county. The resident who passed away was under a physician's care and was in their late 70's with underlying medical conditions. Plumas County Public Health extends our sincerest condolences to the resident's family and friends.

Our community is experiencing a broad surge in COVID-19 spread locally. It is critical that individuals and organizations take action to slow the spread of the virus by following all applicable guidance and recommendations and carefully reviewing new recommendations and direction as it is issued.

The following mitigating practices are vital in slowing the spread of COVID-19:

- Wear face coverings while in public places or while interacting with others not in your household
- Frequent hand washing
- Physical distancing with those not in your household
- Avoid social gatherings with those not from your household
- Travel for essential purposes only

There is some light at the end of the tunnel with viable vaccines being available within the next couple of months; which will help us slow the spread of this virus. Plumas County must continue to come together to protect our most vulnerable, our local businesses and our healthcare system.

If you have any questions please contact the Plumas County COVID-19 informational phone line 530-283-6400 or send an e-mail to COVID19@countyofplumas.com or visit our website at www.plumascounty.us