

**Waushara County Health Department**  
Patti Wohlfeil  
Health Officer/Director  
Phone 920-787-6590  
Fax 920-787-6511



230 W. Park Street  
P O Box 837  
Wautoma, WI 54982

**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 5, 2020

Contact:

Patti Wohlfeil, Health Officer/Director  
Waushara County Health Department  
Phone: 920-787-6590

Email: [patti.wohlfeil@co.waushara.wi.us](mailto:patti.wohlfeil@co.waushara.wi.us)

Web: [www.wausharacountypublichealth.com](http://www.wausharacountypublichealth.com)

### **Waushara County Mourns First COVID-19 Related Death**

WAUTOMA, WI (August 5, 2020) - The Waushara County Health Department confirms the county's first death associated with COVID-19. The individual was a male in his 70s with underlying medical conditions.

“Our hearts go out to the family and friends of the individual who has passed. We are saddened to report the county's first COVID-19 related death.” said Patti Wohlfeil, Director/Health Officer for the Waushara County Health Department. “This tragic loss is a reminder of how important COVID-19 prevention efforts are in the protection of all of our community members. When we act for the safety and well-being of our neighbors, it benefits our entire community.”

During this uncertain time, we all need to do our best to protect each other. This includes: wearing a cloth face covering when appropriate, practicing social distancing, washing your hands often (or using hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available), and covering your coughs and sneezes.

The Waushara County Health Department continues to work closely with local partners and healthcare systems to slow the spread of COVID-19. For questions or concerns, contact the Waushara County Health Department at 920-787-6590. Additional COVID-19 information is available on our website at [www.wausharacountypublichealth.com](http://www.wausharacountypublichealth.com).