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FIRST FATALITY OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) IN MCPHERSON COUNTY

McPherson County Health Department reports our first fatality from COVID-19 in McPherson County. The young man was in his 30s and was hospitalized on July 26th, 2020, due to COVID-19 complications. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. This is a somber reminder that COVID-19 does exist in our communities and it is a disease that needs to be taken seriously. A case update will be provided later today.

KDHE and MCHD continue to mandate a 14-day home quarantine for Kansas if you have done any of the following:

- Traveled to:
 - Florida on or after June 29.
 - Arizona between June 17 – July 27.
- Traveled on a cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15.
- Traveled internationally to Bahrain or French Guiana July 14 – July 26.
- Traveled internationally on or after July 14 to countries with a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice, including China, Iran, European Schengen area, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland and Brazil. International travelers must follow [CDC guidance and protocols](#).

McPherson County residents are encouraged to help slow the spread of coronavirus by:

- Following Phase 3 of Reopening Kansas and McPherson County (mcpersoncountyks.us).
- Maintaining social distancing.
- Avoiding gatherings in groups greater than 45-persons.
- Wearing cloth face coverings or homemade masks when in public.
- Practicing cough etiquette and washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

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