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Third COVID-19 Related Death in Butler County

BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO – Butler County General Health District officials announce the death of a third Butler County resident who tested positive for novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19.

The third COVID-19 related death was a male in his 60's with underlying health conditions. He lived in the 45056 zip code. It is not known how he contracted the disease.

The Health District is not disclosing additional information, citing privacy concerns.

“My condolences go out to loved ones of the person who passed. We all need to pull together as a County and do everything in our power to reduce the likelihood of additional deaths in our community. We are in this together, Butler County.” said Health Commissioner Jennifer Bailer. “Our hearts go out to the loved ones in their time of grief, and we send our deepest sympathies.”

The most effective ways to prevent this disease are good hand washing and physical distancing. “Please continue to stay home,” stated Bailer. To prevent the spread of any virus including COVID-19 practice these preventative measures:

- Follow Ohio Department of Health Director, Dr. Amy Acton Stay at Home Order except when obtaining essential services.
- If you are over 65 years old or have underlying health conditions, stay at home.
- Practice social distancing/physical distancing by keeping 6 feet way from others at all times.
- Do not gather in groups of more than 10 people.
- Do not gather with people with whom you do not already share a household.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or your elbow.

Ohioans can call the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 hotline with any questions or visit [health.bcohoio.us/](https://health.bcohoio.us/coronavirus.ohio.gov) or coronavirus.ohio.gov. The call center is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

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