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**Butler County  
General Health District**

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**First COVID-19 related death in Butler County under 60 years of age,  
Ninth death in county overall**

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

The ninth COVID-19 related death was a man in his 50's, the first under the age of 60 years old to pass away in Butler County. He lived in the 45013. The Health District is not disclosing additional information, citing privacy concerns.

Of the nine who have died in Butler County, one was in their 50's, two in their 60's, four in their 70's and two in their 80's.

“We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends.” said Health Commissioner Jennifer Bailer. “This serves as a very unfortunate reminder that older persons are not the only age group at risk of dying from this serious disease.”

BCGHD emphasizes the importance of practicing disease prevention measures, listening to the Governor's instructions on re-opening businesses and continuing to be responsible if one needs to leave their home. Prevention measures include:

- Washing your hands frequently,
- Social distancing – staying at least 6 ft. away from others,
- Covering your cough,
- Staying home when you're sick, and
- Wearing a facial covering or a mask when in public.

Ohioans can call the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 hotline with any questions or visit [health.bcohoio.us/](http://health.bcohoio.us/) or [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://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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