

Health Department Announces the Death of Two Residents

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The Cherokee County Health Department is saddened to report two recent deaths of residents, both of whom had Covid-19 at the time of their passing. The health department staff extends our deepest sympathy to the families of both women, who were in their 90's.

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues, the Cherokee County Health Department reminds older adults and those with serious underlying health conditions, they may be at higher risk of complications from Covid-19, should they contract it.

In an effort to reduce the spread of Covid-19, everyone is encouraged to:

- Avoid close contact with those who are sick
- Avoid large gatherings
- Maintain social distancing, not being within 6' of anyone for a period longer than 10 minutes
- Don't go to work / school if you aren't feeling well
- Wear a mask in public
- Cover sneezes and coughs
- Regularly wash hands thoroughly with warm soap and water
- Regularly clean and disinfect commonly touched areas, such as phones, keyboards, light switches and door knobs.

Additional information related to Covid-19 can be found at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment website, [coronavirus.kdheks.gov](https://www.kdheks.gov) or the Centers for Disease Control at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

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