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Kalamazoo, MI – Please find the following statement from the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department regarding a COVID-19 death. To provide context, older adult is defined as 70+ years old:

Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department (HCS) received notification of a death in Kalamazoo County attributed to COVID-19. The individual was an older adult with underlying medical conditions. This brings the total number of deaths in Kalamazoo County to nine (9), with all being 70+ years old.

HCS continues to work with all of our community partners as we address the challenges facing our community due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The best action people can take at this time is to adhere to the Governor’s “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order and avoid all gatherings of any size. If you must go out for essentials services, wear a cloth face covering, maintain six feet distance with others, and wash your hands.

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