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Resident of skilled care facility passes from COVID-19; additional positive cases within facility

Ada County — A resident of a Boise-based skilled care facility has died due to COVID-19 related illness. The woman was in her 60s with underlying health conditions.

The woman was a resident of Avamere Transitional Care and Rehab where 14 additional staff members and residents have either lab confirmed COVID-19 or are considered probable cases to-date. Any other residents or staff associated with this care center who develop symptoms will be counted as probable cases. The care center has been proactive in its response and continues to work cooperatively with Central District Health on measures and guidance.

To-date, seven Ada County residents confirmed to have COVID-19 and two with probable COVID-19 have died. Probable death cases include people whose death certificate lists COVID-19 or SARS-CoV-2 as contributing to death without laboratory confirmation. "Each individual that our community loses to this virus is a reminder of how serious this illness can be, and the importance of everyone, especially those in good health, doing all that they can to protect some of our most vulnerable residents," said Russ Duke, District Director for Central District Health.

Reporting of COVID-19 Information

Central District Health will continue to report first-related incidents of COVID-19 in its counties, to include a first confirmed case, when community transmission is first indicated, and the first

death related to the novel virus. Subsequent case counts for each county will be logged numerically on CDH's website at <https://www.cdh.idaho.gov/dac-coronavirus.php>. Case counts are posted weekdays by 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Additionally, CDH is committed to the broader release of information on COVID-19-related developments where there is notable community impact or specific actionable measures for the community to take.

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