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Taney County Health Department Updates COVID-19 Numbers
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The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) is saddened to confirm the deaths of three Taney County residents due to COVID-19. The first death was a female nursing home resident in her 90's. The second death was a male in his 70's. The third death was a female in her 40's. The total death count of Taney County residents with deaths caused by COVID-19 is now 31.

TCHD continues to encourage residents to take appropriate COVID-19 precautions as we enter the fall and winter seasons. These include physical distancing, hand hygiene, staying home when sick, and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces. TCHD also highly encourages residents to get a flu vaccination, as flu season is just around the corner.

“As we enter the flu and holiday seasons it is especially important to keep preventive measures in mind,” stated Lisa Marshall, Director of the Taney County Health Department. “Our goal is to prevent illness and the transmission of viruses. Currently, our best line of defense is human behaviors and we need our communities help to keep Taney County healthy.”

Our condolences go out to all the families who have lost loved ones due to COVID-19.

For more information contact the Taney County Health Department at 417-334-4544, visit our website at www.taneycohealth.org, or like our FaceBook, Instagram and Pinterest pages.

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