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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 9, previously unreported, Taney County residents due to COVID-19. The individuals passed during the months of March, April, and May.

The deaths include:

- 1 female in her 30's
- 3 females and 2 males in their 60's
- 2 males in their 70's
- 1 male in his 90's

The total of Taney County residents whose deaths can be attributed to COVID-19 is now 102.

TCHD announces COVID-19 deaths after the county of residence and the cause of death can be confirmed with both the Taney County Coroner's Office and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. As a result, Taney County death count updates may lag behind numbers announced by the state of Missouri.

TCHD continues to encourage residents who are not completely vaccinated to take appropriate COVID-19 precautions including physical distancing and wearing a face covering. TCHD is asking everyone to continue to practice good hand hygiene and stay home if you are sick. TCHD highly encourages everyone 12 years of age and older to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

"We are saddened to see the number of deaths associated with COVID-19 continue and remind community members that prevention and vaccination are our best lines of defense," states Lisa Marshall, TCHD Director. "We are encouraging our community to get the vaccine to slow the spread of the virus."

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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