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**OFFICIAL STATEMENT
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Kalamazoo, MI – Please find the following statement from the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department regarding COVID-19:

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 six (6).

HCS continues to work with all of our community partners as we address the challenges facing our community due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Community mitigation and prevention measures are already in place due to Governor Whitmer's Executive Order "Stay Home, Stay Safe". HCS urges residents to comply with the executive order to help stop the spread within our community. Everyone should take the recommended precautions seriously and practice prevention such as: stay home, avoid all public gatherings of any size, if you must go out for essential items wear a cloth face covering and maintain six feet from others, and wash your hands.

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