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

Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department (HCS) received notification of six (6) deaths in Kalamazoo County attributed to COVID-19. This brings the total number of deaths in Kalamazoo County to nineteen (19), with all being 60+ years old. The six deaths reported did not occur in one day. Reporting of communicable diseases, and outcomes such as a death, depends upon physicians, authorized healthcare professionals, and health facilities notifying the health department.

In addition to reporting the total number of deaths and age group data, HCS will start reporting the sex and race data for the deaths today on the dashboard. HCS will no longer send Official Statements when there is a COVID-19 death in Kalamazoo County. HCS will include the information daily at 3:00 p.m. on the website and dashboard.

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