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COMMISSIONERS RESPOND TO FIRST LAFAYETTE COUNTY COVID-19 DEATH

*County Commissioners urge locally elected officials to issue orders specific
to their communities*

Today, the Lafayette County Health Department announced the County's first death connected to COVID-19. As of today, there have been five confirmed infections within Lafayette County.

"Based on the evolving situation of this virus, County Commissioners, along with Emergency Management Director, Mark Appleby advise all residents to continue to remain 'Safe at Home' by following the recommended safety procedures of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention" stated Presiding Commissioner Harold Hoflander, "stringent safety orders may be in effect within your city limits, so be sure to follow the guidelines set forth by your city leadership as well" Hoflander continued.

Lafayette County Commissioners praised the leadership efforts of Odessa and Bates City – for their approach to issuing "Stay at Home" orders that take into account the individual needs of their jurisdictions. "Be assured that all levels of local government are working together to keep every single resident of Lafayette County as safe as possible" Hoflander concluded.

Up to date information on COVID-19 in Lafayette County can be obtained by visiting www.LafayetteCountyMO.com.

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