



CLAYTON COUNTY

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## **COVID-19 Death Confirmed in Clayton County**

It is with much sadness that the first death associated with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the county was reported today. The individual was in age range of 81+.

“We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to this individual’s family,” said Clayton County Visiting Nurse Director Stacey Killian. “Clayton County VNA and all of our key partners throughout the county and state continue to work to limit the spread and impact of this virus in our communities.”

All residents should:

- Stay home as much as possible. Leave only for essential errands like groceries or getting medication. When you run these errands, send only one person from the household, if possible.
- Stay home when even mildly ill (the kind of illness that normally wouldn’t prevent you from your everyday activities)
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow/upper arm.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

For general questions on COVID-19, public health nurses at the Clayton County Visiting Nurse Association can be reached at (563) 245-1145.

For up-to-date information on COVID-19, visit the IDPH webpage at <https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus> and follow the department on Facebook at @IowaDepartmentOfPublicHealth and on Twitter at @IAPublicHealth.