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Third Grant County Resident Death from Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Grant County, WA - Unified Command was notified on April 24th that a male in his 50s from Mattawa passed away at home today due to complications from COVID-19. He was not employed prior to or during his illness. This death brings the total Grant County COVID-19-related deaths to three (3).

Our hearts are with his family and friends. On behalf of Unified Command, our staff, Health Officer, and Board of Health, we are so sorry for your loss.

There were no new cases of confirmed COVID-19 reported to Unified Command today.

For detailed information on Grant County COVID-19 related statistics, visit <u>www.granthealth.org</u>.

Please continue practice all possible measures in order to avoid infection or spread of this disease including:

- Staying home except for essential trips for things like groceries or doctor appointments,
- Physical Distancing of 6 feet,
- Wearing mask when going into public, and
- Washing your hands when you get home.

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