

NOTICE FROM THE PORT ARTHUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Port Arthur Health Department Reports a COVID-19 Related Death for Groves

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It is with great sadness that the City of Port Arthur Health Department is reporting a COVID-19 related death in a resident of Groves. The individual was a White Male between the age range of 80-85. It has been determined that this individual had underlying health conditions. The Health Department has reported eighteen (18) COVID related deaths for Groves since the beginning of the pandemic.

We emphasize again that COVID-19 is a very serious disease. While 80% of individuals who contract COVID-19 will have mild to moderate symptoms and fully recover, they may spread the disease to people who are at high risk. The elderly and people with underlying health conditions or weakened immune systems are at a much higher risk for developing serious complications from COVID-19. We strongly advise at-risk individuals to minimize contact with others who are ill, practice social distancing, and wear a mask when in public.