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2019 Novel Coronavirus

(Hardyston, NJ) Sussex County Freeholder Director Sylvia Petillo is saddened to announce the first COVID-19 case in the county resulting in the death of the patient. The 68 year old, female Newton resident was admitted to Newton Medical Center on March 25, 2020 and passed away on March 27, 2020. The Sussex County Division of Health (SCDOH) has been working with those individuals who came into contact with the patient. Those identified as close contacts are in their home under self-quarantine and being monitored by the SCDOH staff.

“Our hearts go out to the patient as well as the patient’s family,” said Freeholder Director Petillo. “Our Division of Health is working around the clock to monitor those residents who may have been exposed to the virus and to help prevent further spread of COVID-19. Our community’s health and safety are of primary concern to the Board of Chosen Freeholders. We are taking all possible steps to ensure the well-being of Sussex County and our surrounding communities.”

More information on COVID-19 may be found on the Sussex County website at <https://sussex.nj.us/covid19>, as well as <https://covid19.nj.gov/> and www.cdc.gov. Residents may also call 2-1-1 or 1-800-962-1253, or text NJCOVID to 898-211 for information from the New Jersey Department of Health.