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10th COVID-19 Related Death in Wood County **Tyler, Texas (Monday, August 3, 2020)**

NET Health has confirmed the tenth COVID-related death in Wood County: a 100-year old male resident of Mineola. The nine previous COVID-related death in Wood County are below:

74-year old female resident of Winnsboro	75-year old male resident of Winnsboro
76-year old male resident of Winnsboro	77-year old female resident of Alba
77-year old male resident of Winnsboro	83-year old female resident of Winnsboro
88-year old female resident of Mineola	89-year old female resident of Mineola
97-year old female resident of Mineola	

On Friday, July 31, 2020, NET Health received laboratory confirmation of 7 new cases of COVID-19, increasing the total number of active COVID-19 cases in Wood County to 155.

The total number of Wood County residents who have recovered from COVID-19 is 126. The total confirmed number of COVID-19 cases (all deaths, all active cases, and all recovered cases) in Smith County since March 13th 2020 has increased to 291.

“We ask everyone to please follow public health recommendations to control the spread of COVID-19, such as staying home if you are sick, physical distancing yourself from others as much as possible, wearing a mask at public locations, and washing your hands with soap and water for at least 30 seconds,” says George Roberts, Chief Executive Officer of NET Health.

Statistics within NET Health’s region of Disease Surveillance (the counties of Smith, Gregg, Wood, Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, and Anderson) is available from [the ‘Confirmed COVID-19 Cases’ link within the ‘News & Updates’ section of NETHealthCOVID19.org.](#)

If you have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 within the last 14 days, symptoms may appear 2 – 14 days after exposure. Symptoms of COVID-19 may include any of the following:

Fever or chills	Headache	Vomiting
Cough	Loss of Appetite	Nausea
Shortness of Breath	Sore Throat	Newly Acquired Loss of
Difficulty Breathing	Nasal Congestions	Taste or Smell
Fatigue	Runny Nose	
Muscle or Body Aches	Diarrhea	

Smith County residents without health insurance can discuss their risk of exposure to COVID-19 by contacting the NET Health Center for Healthy Living at (903) 617 – 6404.

If you believe you have COVID-19 symptoms, please be sure to call before going to your doctor or emergency department to prevent any potential spread.

More information about free COVID-19 testing locations and evidence-based strategies to control the spread of COVID-19 are listed at <https://www.NETHealthCOVID19.org>.