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First COVID-19 Death Identified

St. Joseph County- As of this morning 7 more individuals in St. Joseph County have tested positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 infection, bringing the county's total number of confirmed cases to 28. We are also confirming our first death as a result of COVID-19 infection. The patient, a male, in his eighties, had severe comorbidities.

Dr. Mark Fox, Deputy Health Officer, will be available today, March 26, 2020, at 4 p.m. in the County City Building lobby for questions and interviews.

For more information on COVID-19, visit the Indiana State Department of Health at www.in.gov/isdh and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov. For general questions as it relates to COVID-19 infection, please call 2-1-1.

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