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One Flu Death and Additional COVID-19 Deaths Announced

KEARNEY –Two Rivers Public Health Department is announcing the first death due to influenza during the 2021-2022 season and 5 additional deaths related to COVID-19.

The first influenza death this season was a male in his 60s in the Two Rivers District. No additional information about this death will be released at this time.

The deaths related to COVID-19 occurred in individuals ranging in age from their 50s to their 90s. These deaths occurred during November and December 2021.

Two Rivers Public Health Department urges our community to take all steps to prevent the spread of both influenza and COVID-19 by doing the following:

- Getting fully vaccinated and boosted
- Getting tested before attending indoor gatherings, especially around individuals who are at higher risk of severe infection.
- Avoiding crowded places or confined indoor spaces
- Staying home when you have symptoms
- Wearing a mask over your nose and mouth in public indoor settings
- Washing hands frequently
- Keeping 6 feet distance from others
- If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, getting tested before being around others.

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