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STEUBEN REPORTS TWO DEATHS RELATED TO COVID-19

BATH – The Steuben County Public Health Department received notification of the deaths of two individuals who had previously tested positive for COVID. This brings the total number of COVID-19 related deaths in Steuben County to 243.

One individual was a female resident from the Town of Corning who died at the age of 61 and one was a female resident from the Town of Campbell who died at the age of 64.

“Our hearts go out to the families and friends of those who have passed,” said Public Health Director, Darlene Smith. “Deaths can be particularly hard around the holidays for families. Please keep in mind ways that you can celebrate safely this season with all members of your family. Vaccination is the best protection available against severe illness and death during this time of high spread and with a new variant of concern circulating in other countries. Encourage your loved ones to get protected.”

All residents should continue to monitor themselves for COVID-19 symptoms of fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills or repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell and contact their healthcare provider for instructions if feeling ill.

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