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EL DORADO COUNTY RECORDS FIRST COVID-19 RELATED DEATH

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(PLACERVILLE, CA) – El Dorado County today announced the first COVID-19 related death of a resident.

“This morning we received the very sad news that a male over 65 years of age died yesterday of complications from COVID-19,” said County Public Health Officer, Dr. Nancy Williams. “Our thoughts and condolences go out to his family and friends during this very difficult time.”

The man was a resident of the Lake Tahoe region. No further information is being released at this time.

It is the County’s first COVID-19-related death.

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