



Statement on second COVID-19 death in state

The Minnesota Department of Health issued this statement today acknowledging the state's second confirmed death from COVID-19.

We are saddened to report that a second Minnesotan has died from a confirmed case of COVID-19. As with the first death announced March 21, this second death involved a resident of Ramsey County in their 80s. We will provide any additional information that is available on this death during the afternoon media briefing call.

We share our condolences with the family and friends of the deceased person, and we will continue to work hard to prevent additional illnesses and deaths in Minnesota. All Minnesotans can help us in this work by following the state's guidance to stay at home, practice social distancing and be diligent about washing hands and covering coughs and sneezes.