



# CATTARAUGUS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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**Public Health**  
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Cattaraugus County Health Department is sad to report the second death of a resident of Cattaraugus County due to COVID-19 related complications. He was a 44 year old male with extensive underlying health conditions who developed sudden respiratory failure and was unable to overcome his illness despite aggressive medical treatment.

We extend our deepest condolences to his family and the entire Cattaraugus County community.

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