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Central Utah Public Health Department Retracts Report of First COVID-19 Death in Millard County

Richfield, UT October 12, 2020 – The Central Utah Public Health Department (CUPHD) was notified by the Utah Department of Health on Monday October 12, 2020 that the previously reported COVID-19 death of a Millard County resident was incorrectly attributed to Millard County.

“Thanks to notifications from a few individuals regarding the residence discrepancies, we were able to get the State Health Department to look into their report further, and determine this was not a Millard County resident.” said Nate Selin, CUPHD’s Health Officer.

CUPHD is notified of COVID-19 related deaths by the Utah Department of Health only following a review by the State Medical Examiner’s Office and the state health department. In this case, the address of the deceased individual was recorded as a Millard County address in the state report; however, that information was determined to be inaccurate. The information has now been corrected in the state report and will be updated on the CUPHD website.

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