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**Media Advisory**

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For Immediate Release

**Wood County Resident Dies from COVID-19 in Florida**

**Parkersburg, WV April 20, 2020** – The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department (MOVHD) regret to announce the second death of a Wood County resident. The individual had been travelling and out of West Virginia for three weeks when he passed away.

With 31 positive cases, Wood county ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the state. Pleasants, Wirt and Roane counties remain at two confirmed cases each. Calhoun and Ritchie have no known positive cases of COVID-19.

**PHYSICAL DISTANCING REMAINS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS.**

You can find more information at [www.movhd.com](http://www.movhd.com), [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) (COVID banner) or [www.wv.gov](http://www.wv.gov) (COVID-19 tab). Operators are available 24/7 at the toll-free West Virginia Coronavirus hotline at 1-800-887-4304 to provide accurate information about COVID-19, the risk to the public, and the state's response.

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