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MEDIA RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

Re: Columbia County COVID Fatality Update

Columbia County Coroner Jeremy Reese is releasing the following statement regarding the deaths associated with COVID 19 reported within Columbia County to the Coroner's Office.

Line 1	Number of Deaths In Columbia County reported by PA DOH on 05/22/20	29
Line 2	Number of New COVID Positive Deaths Reported to Columbia County Coroner since 05/11/2020	1
Line 3	Total Number of COVID Positive Deaths Reported to Columbia County Coroner to Date	20

Definition of Statistics:

Line 1: PA Department of Health Number of Deaths for Columbia County released daily by the PA DOH. This includes Columbia County residents who died within the County and Columbia County residents who died at locations outside of the County but reside within Columbia County.

Line 2: New deaths occurring within the geographical jurisdiction of the Columbia County that have been referred to the Columbia County Coroner for review and/or reporting since the prior public release of information. This number does not reflect Columbia County residents who died outside of the County.

Line 3: Total number of deaths occurring within the geographical jurisdiction of the Columbia County that have been referred to the Columbia Coroner for review and/or reporting. This number includes the number of cases in Line 2 in addition to previously reported cases to my office. This number does not reflect Columbia County residents who died outside of the County.

Summary of New Cases:

A 91 year old male who died at the Bloomsburg Care and Rehabilitation Center this morning. The decedent previously tested positive for COVID 19 and exhibited symptoms consistent with COVID 19 complicating other pre-existing significant medical conditions causing his death. This is the first death of a patient from COVID 19 at this Long Term Care Facility.

Additional Comments or Information:

Nothing to report.