



## NEWS RELEASE

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#### Daily Update – March 26, 2020

Page, AZ (March 26, 2020) – On March 24, 2020 Coconino County Health Department Officials announced the first death related to COVID-19. The victim was a Page man in his 50's who had underlying health conditions (<https://www.coconino.az.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2134>). Page officials are aware that the death was discovered on March 19, 2020, at which time the death was investigated by the Page Police Department and an autopsy was conducted by the Coconino County Medical Examiner's Office. The case is reportedly being investigated by County health department officials in their role as lead agency during the epidemic. The staff members, Council, and Mayor for the City of Page extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of the victim.

The City of Page is actively collaborating with various government entities and continues to support our County health officials in their handling of the epidemic. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

The City of Page requests that residents continue to take this threat seriously and to remain vigilant in practicing social distancing and proper hygiene.

*Updated information, including current CCHHS Guidance and the Coconino County Proclamation for Social Distancing is available at [www.coconino.az.gov/COVID19](http://www.coconino.az.gov/COVID19).*

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