

## **Media Advisory**

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## For Immediate Release Pleasants County has Second COVID-19 Death

**Parkersburg, WV August 17, 2020** – Pleasants County lost a second resident to COVID-19 on Friday. Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department offers our heartfelt sympathy to the family in this time of loss. This brings the total deaths in the MOVHD region to eight.

Since the last report on August 14, in addition to the death in Pleasants, MOVHD reports an additional positive case in Calhoun and Roane. Six new cases have been added to Wood County. Ritchie and Wirt Counties have seen no new cases.

Across the region the following information is available:

	Total Cases	Active	Hospitalized	On a Ventilator	Recovered	Deaths
Calhoun	7	1	0	0	6	0
Pleasants	12	4	2	1	6	2
Ritchie	3	0	0	0	3	0
Roane	18	4	0	0	13	1
Wirt	7	1	0	0	6	0
Wood	271	40	3	0	226	5
Total	318	50	5	1	260	8

For more information about COVID-19, please visit our website at <u>www.movhd.com</u> or like us on Facebook (Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD).