

March 29, 2020

It is with deep regret that I must advise of the passing of an Allen Park resident, today, as the result of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Per standard medical procedure, no information is available other than the fact that the individual was a male in his 80's.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family. May they find comfort in their memories and in knowing that many share their sorrow.

Gail McLeod
Mayor

For Jim Kasuba, News Herald - 3/30/2020

On Sunday, March 29, Allen Park was advised of the first resident to die from the coronavirus (COVID-19).

We had been receiving daily reports from Wayne County since March 19 about confirmed positive test results for Wayne County communities and were aware that there had been several deaths associated with the virus in some of the surrounding communities, but not at a large rate.

While we had hoped that our residents would be spared, it was not to be and, with the number of positive cases continuing to increase, it was just a matter of time before we felt its effect.

Unfortunately, the call came Sunday evening that a male in his 80's had passed. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and hope they find comfort in their memories and in knowing that many share their sorrow.

It seems to be a good time to remind everyone to stay at home and to distance themselves from others as much as possible and to remember that there are many among us with compromised immune systems that may not be able to withstand this virus as well as those of us who are healthy.