



# State of Connecticut Department of Correction

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## Department of Correction inmate passes away due to COVID-19 virus

Friday, December 4, 2020

An incarcerated individual under the supervision of the Connecticut Department of Correction passed away from complications related to the novel coronavirus on Friday, December 4, 2020.

Due to medical privacy laws, the name of the individual is not being released.

The 44-year-old male - who had several underlying comorbidities - was transferred from the Agency's MacDougall-Walker Medical Isolation Unit to an outside hospital on Friday, where he succumbed to his illnesses.

He last entered the Connecticut correctional system on June 3, 2002 and was serving a 27-year sentence for four counts of Sexual Assault in the First Degree. His maximum release date was not until October of 2027, and he was not eligible for parole until September of 2025.

"This is a solemn reminder that we must continue to do everything under our power to limit the spread of this persistent virus – we cannot not ease up on our efforts," said Commissioner Designate Angel Quiros. "My condolences go out to his family."