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DMHAS Announces Fifth Patient Death Related to COVID-19

Hartford, CT – Sadly, the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) announces today that a fifth patient who had been in one of DMHAS’ inpatient psychiatric facilities has died due to complications related to the coronavirus. The individual had been a patient at Connecticut Valley Hospital but had been transferred to an acute care hospital where the individual died this morning after a brief hospitalization. Commissioner Miriam Delphin-Rittmon said, “We continue to see the tragic impact coronavirus is having within our system. The family is in our thoughts as they grieve the death of their loved one. I offer our sympathy and support to them.”

No other information will be released at this time due to patient privacy laws. DMHAS operates over 760 mental health and substance use beds and employs approximately 3,300 staff throughout the state-operated service system.

For more information, visit the DMHAS COVID-19 Response webpage at <https://portal.ct.gov/DMHAS-COVID-19>.

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