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## City statement on passing of two Accordius Health residents due to COVID-19

HARRISONBURG, Va. –The City of Harrisonburg has learned of the death of two residents at Harrisonburg long-term care facility Accordius Health due to COVID-19, according to a statement from the company.

“We are all truly saddened to learn of the death of two Accordius Health residents due to COVID-19,” Harrisonburg City Manager Eric D. Campbell said. “The thoughts and prayers of Mayor Deanna Reed, our Harrisonburg City Council and all City of Harrisonburg employees go out to their family and friends. We are grateful for everything the Virginia Department of Health is doing in Harrisonburg to support the residents and staff of this facility, and the City is ready to provide any assistance we can offer to help in that effort. We call on everyone in our city to be mindful of the health and wellness of you, your family and your neighbors by practicing social distancing and wellness recommendations. Remember, the Friendly City stays strong as one.”

The City of Harrisonburg is urging all residents to follow VDH and Centers for Disease Control guidelines when it comes to responding to COVID-19. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place or after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or use the inside of your elbow.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. Avoid close contact with people who are sick, and stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. And put distance between yourself and other people of at least six feet. All gatherings of more than 10 individuals has been banned in Virginia by Gov. Northam. More information on the City’s COVID-19 response is available at our website, [www.harrisonburgva.gov](http://www.harrisonburgva.gov).

*The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to approximately 54,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is available online at [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov).*



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