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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CORRECTION TO 09-16-20 PRESS RELEASE DATE OF DEATH IS CORRECTED

Presidio County is sad to report that there has been a 5th COVID 19 related death. The death occurred in Odessa, Texas at Medical Center Hospital.

Date of Death	<u>Age</u>	<u>Gende</u> r	Place of Death	Resident <u>Marfa/Presidio</u>
09-11-2020	55	female	Medical Center Hospital-Odessa	Presidio

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Public Health Region 9/10, Local Health Authority and Presidio County continue to work together against COVID-19. We are vigilant and reporting results for COVID-19 in the region. We are also working together to educate and promote social distancing and staying at home.

In order to share facts and not fear, we continue to emphasize the importance of prevention and there are simple steps everyone can take to help prevent spreading the virus:

- Three W's to ward off Covid-19:
- Wearing a mask, washing your hands, and watching your distance.
 The latest forecast from the Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation suggests that 33,000 deaths could be avoided by October 1, 2020 if 95 percent of people wear masks in public.

The public can find up-to-date coronavirus information and what to do if you're sick, testing information at dstate-as-gov/coronavirus

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