

Lansing inmate died of virus

A Lansing Correctional Facility inmate who died Sunday had tested positive for COVID-19.

The inmate was a male over the age of 50 with underlying medical conditions who tested positive for the virus on April 19. He was transferred to the University of Kansas Medical Center on April 20. The official manner of death for all COVID-19 deaths is natural causes.

The individual was serving 25 years to life in prison for first degree murder and had been imprisoned with the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) since 2009. For the privacy of his family and due to confidentiality laws, the KDOC will not release his name nor his underlying medical conditions. His family has been notified.

Editor's note: the above was submitted as a news release from the KS Department of Corrections.

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