



Public Health Division

# County of Santa Cruz

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### ADDITIONAL COVID-19 DEATH

**Santa Cruz County, Calif.** –Santa Cruz County Public Health regrets to announce an additional death related to COVID-19.

The individual was a male in his early 60s with underlying health conditions who passed away August 15<sup>th</sup>. He was not vaccinated against COVID-19. The County offers its condolences to family of this individual.

The Delta variant has contributed to a rapid increase in cases both locally and nationwide. Everyone is encouraged to get a free COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible. Vaccines prevent serious illness and death.

The death was the 210<sup>th</sup> in Santa Cruz County attributable to COVID-19.

For local information on COVID-19, go to [www.santacruzhealth.org/coronavirus](http://www.santacruzhealth.org/coronavirus) or call (831) 454-4242 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.