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The Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) has reported a second fatality in Callahan County related to COVID-19. Personal information on the deceased individual was not available.

Callahan County does not have a health department. The responsibilities a county health department would have are handled by the TDSHS in Arlington. We do have an appointed local health authority, Dr. Raul Calvo.

Throughout this pandemic, the county has relied on the TDSHS for information on the number of fatalities, confirmed and probable cases, and recoveries or individuals no longer being monitored. Up to date information can be found on the TDSHS web site at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/,

Please continue to observe social distancing and disinfecting practices and remember the families of the victims of this disease in your prayers.