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**Carteret County COVID-19
Additional Confirmed COVID-19 Case
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Carteret County, NC – On May 6, 2020, Carteret County received an additional confirmed positive case for a total of 30 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County. Of the 30 confirmed cases, 5 patients are active cases, 22 of those patients have recovered and have satisfied the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) isolation requirements, and 3 are deceased. Carteret County medical providers, including the Health Department, have collected specimens for COVID-19 testing for 647 patients resulting in 30 positive confirmations, 1 inconclusive, 596 negative results and 20 pending test results.

Residents who are experiencing symptoms compatible with COVID-19 such as fever and cough should immediately self-isolate and contact their healthcare provider to determine if they need to be tested.

Total Confirmed Cases: 30 (Of the 30 cases, 22 persons have recovered and fulfilled their isolation requirements per NC DHHS guidance).

*NOTE: As you review the age and gender data, please be aware this data is preliminary and may change as cases are investigated. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Also, the age and gender data are representative of the confirmed cases, not of all COVID-19 cases in Carteret County.

Table 1. Age Breakdown of Confirmed Cases

Age Group	Percent of Confirmed Cases*	Percent of Confirmed Deaths*
0-17	0%	0%
18-24	13%	0%
25-49	20%	0%
50-64	47%	0%
65+	20%	100%

Table 2. Gender Breakdown of Confirmed Cases

Gender	Percent of Confirmed Cases*	Percent of Confirmed Deaths*
Male	53%	100%
Female	47%	0%
Unknown	0%	0%

For more information on COVID-19 in Carteret County, call the Citizens Inquiry Hotline at 252-726-7060.

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