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**Carteret County COVID-19  
Additional Confirmed COVID-19 Case  
Press Release #53**

**Carteret County, NC** – On May 26, 2020, Carteret County received an additional confirmed positive case for a total of 37 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County. Of the 37 confirmed cases, 1 patient is an active case, 33 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 858 patients resulting in 37 positive confirmations, 1 inconclusive, 808 negative results and 12 pending test results. To view confirmed cases by zip code, please visit the Carteret County website at [www.carteretcountync.gov](http://www.carteretcountync.gov).

Carteret County Health Director, Stephanie Cannon stated, “As businesses start to reopen and travel resumes, we have to be aware this virus is still circulating and continue to employ preventive measures to reduce the chances of becoming ill. The Health Department encourages people to wear a face covering when social distancing is not possible, maintain distance between you and others when out in public, and to continue washing your hands with soap and water frequently.”

Residents should contact their healthcare provider or the Health Department to see if they meet testing criteria for COVID-19 even if they are not symptomatic.

**Total Confirmed Cases:** 37 (Of the 37 cases, 33 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	5%	0%
18-24	11%	0%
25-49	22%	0%
50-64	43%	0%
65+	19%	100%

**Table 2. Gender Breakdown of Confirmed Cases**

Gender	Percent of Confirmed Cases*	Percent of Confirmed Deaths*
Male	51%	100%
Female	49%	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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