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Carteret County COVID-19 Resident Death Related to COVID-19 Press Release #73

Carteret County, NC – Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County received another report of a confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The individual died today October 2, 2020 from complications associated with the virus. The resident was in their 70s and had preexisting health conditions. To protect the family’s privacy, no further information about this patient will be released.

“The Health Department extends our condolences to the family and love ones of this resident.” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “As this virus continues to spread, we must continue to exercise caution and follow health guidelines to prevent further illness or loss of life. We can do our part by following the 3 W’s; 1) Wear a face covering; 2) Wait 6 feet apart; and, 3) Wash your hands frequently.” Ms. Cannon added.

Health care providers in our area continue to test individuals suspected of COVID-19, even those without symptoms. Please contact your medical provider or visit <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing> for testing locations in our area.

For more information about COVID-19 in Carteret County, please call the Citizens Inquiry Hotline at 252-726-7060, Monday – Friday from 8 am to 5 pm.

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