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**Carteret County COVID-19
Two Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths Reported
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Carteret County, NC – The Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County has received a report of two more confirmed COVID-19 deaths of Carteret County residents. Both individuals died today, November 19, 2020 from complications associated with the COVID-19 virus. Both residents were in their 70s and had preexisting health conditions. To protect the families’ privacy, no further information about these patients will be released.

“The Health Department extends their deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones of these residents.” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “Carteret County, like many parts of NC and the US, continues to see high levels of community transmission of COVID-19. We know this virus can be very serious and deadly and we encourage the public to take the necessary steps to protect their family and friends as they gather during the Thanksgiving holiday. Steps you can take to slow the spread of this virus and protect your loved ones this holiday season include keeping gatherings small and outdoors, if possible; wear masks when around others; stay home when sick; wash your hands often; and, consider getting tested before spending time with your family and friends.

Please contact your medical provider for testing 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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