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Carteret County COVID-19 Confirmed COVID-19 Death Reported Press Release #90

Carteret County, NC – The Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County received a report today of a confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The individual died on December 7, 2020 from complications associated with the COVID-19 virus. The resident was in their 80s and had preexisting health conditions. To protect the family’s privacy, no further information about this resident will be released.

“Our thoughts and sympathies are with the family and loved ones of this resident.” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “As we celebrate this holiday season, please help in lowering the chances of you and your loved ones of contracting COVID-19 by practicing the following prevention measures; keep gatherings small and outdoors, if possible; wear masks when around others; stay home when sick; and wash your hands often.”

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 on COVID-19, please visit the County website <http://carteretcountync.gov/>, DHHS website <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/>, and the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

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