

CARTERET COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Carteret County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Current as of 12/18/2020, 3:00 pm

Carteret County has 2,568 confirmed COVID-19 cases as of December 18, 2020 at 3:00 pm. Of the 2,568 confirmed COVID-19 cases, 2,154 cases have fulfilled the CDC's isolation requirements and are considered "recovered." This means 390 cases are considered "active" and are still in isolation. In Carteret County, there have been 24 deaths associated with COVID-19. There are 15 COVID-19 patients currently hospitalized at Carteret Health Care.

Carteret County residents are encouraged to use reputable sources of information to learn more about COVID-19. Reputable sources of information include the Carteret County Government, NC Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS), and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) websites.

Carteret County Government: <http://carteretcountync.gov/>

NC DHHS: <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Total Confirmed Cases in Carteret County	Active Cases in Carteret County	Recovered Cases in Carteret County	COVID-19 Deaths in Carteret County	Number of COVID-19 Patients Hospitalized at Carteret Health Care
2,568	390	2,154	24	15

Total confirmed COVID-19 cases in Carteret County do not represent the actual number of COVID-19 cases within our community. We know there are people who are infected, but are not showing symptoms. We also know some people will experience mild illness and choose not to seek treatment or testing. Lastly, we know there are cases that may not have been detected by tests.

As you review this data, please note information found within this report is accurate as of 12/18/2020. This report contains preliminary data that may change as cases are further investigated. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

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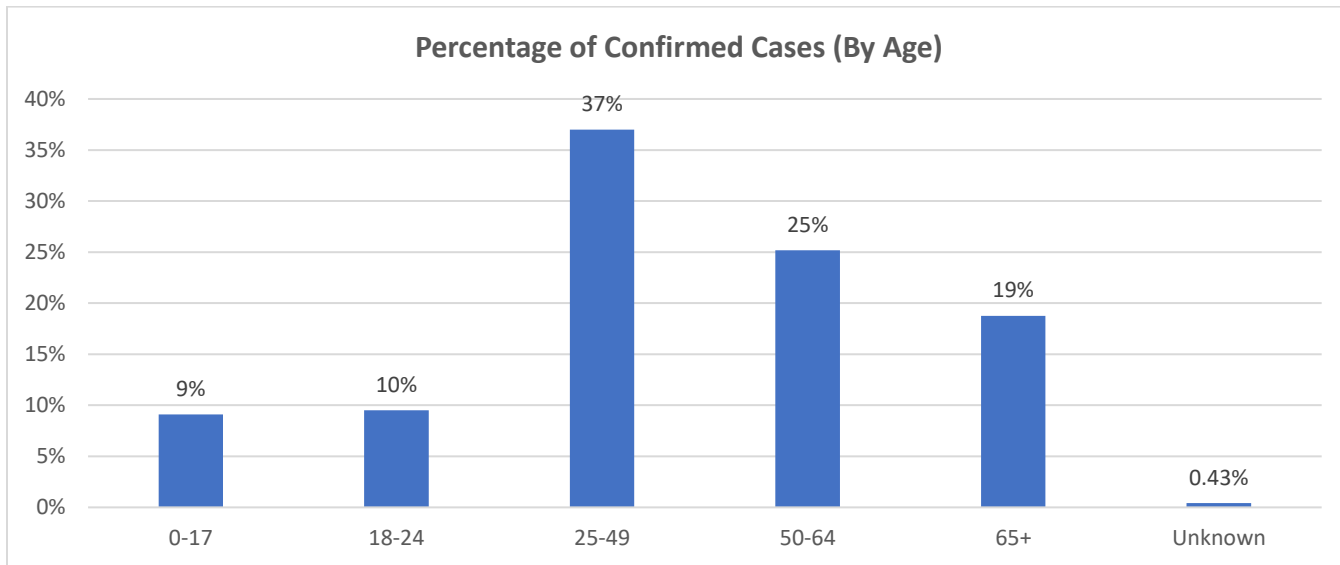
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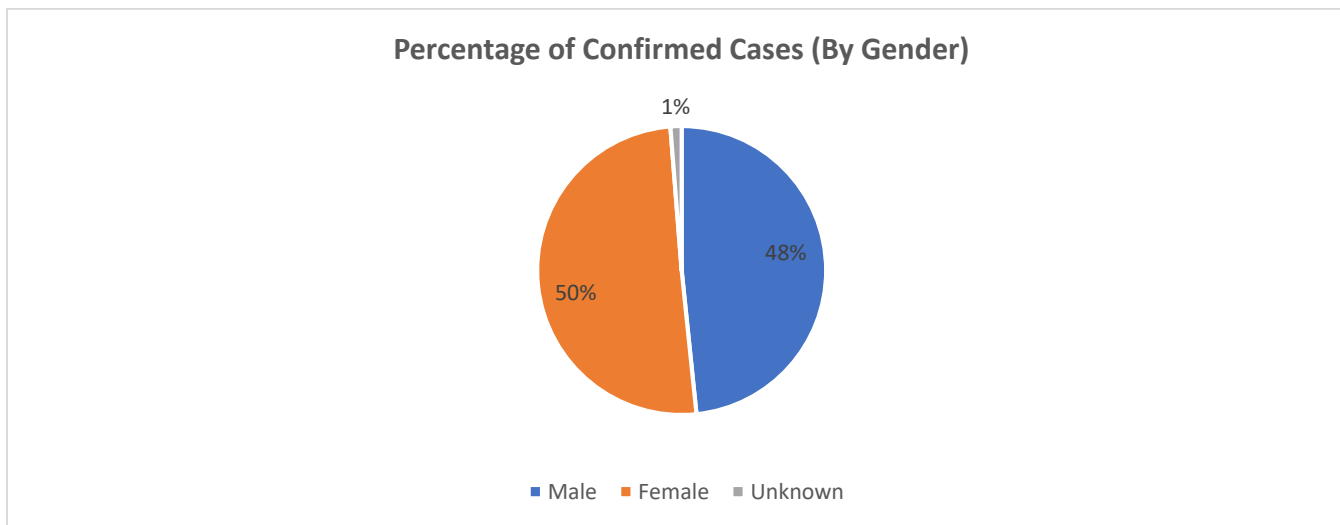
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Carteret County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Age



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Carteret County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Gender



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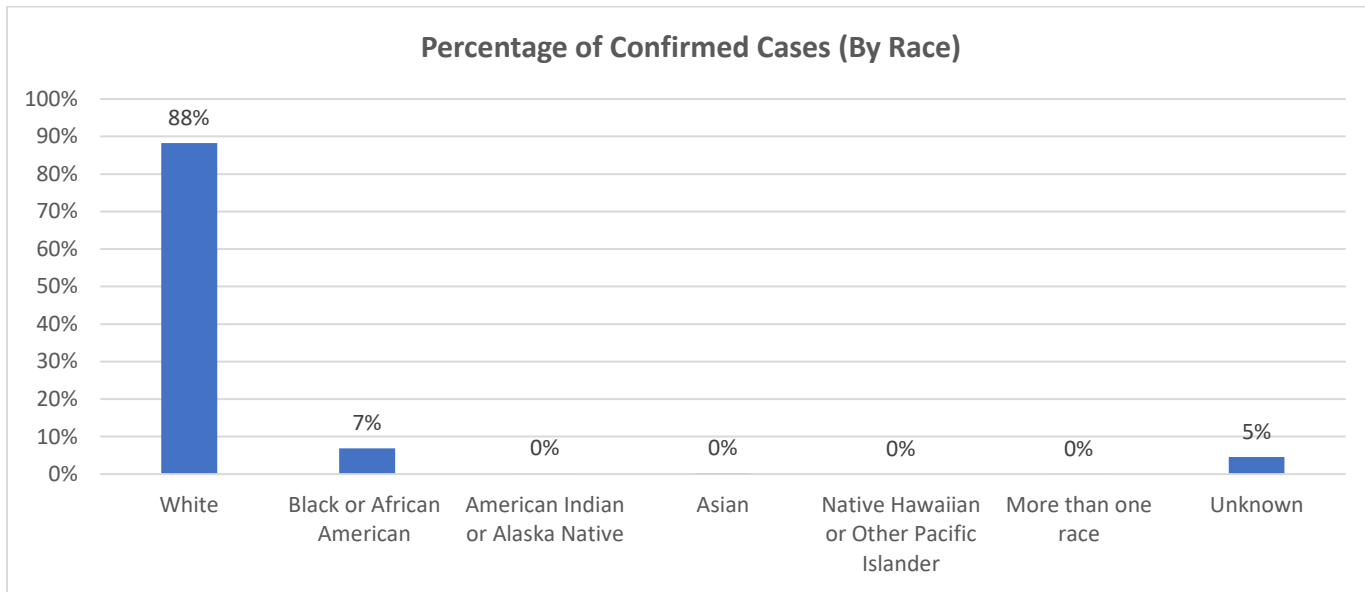
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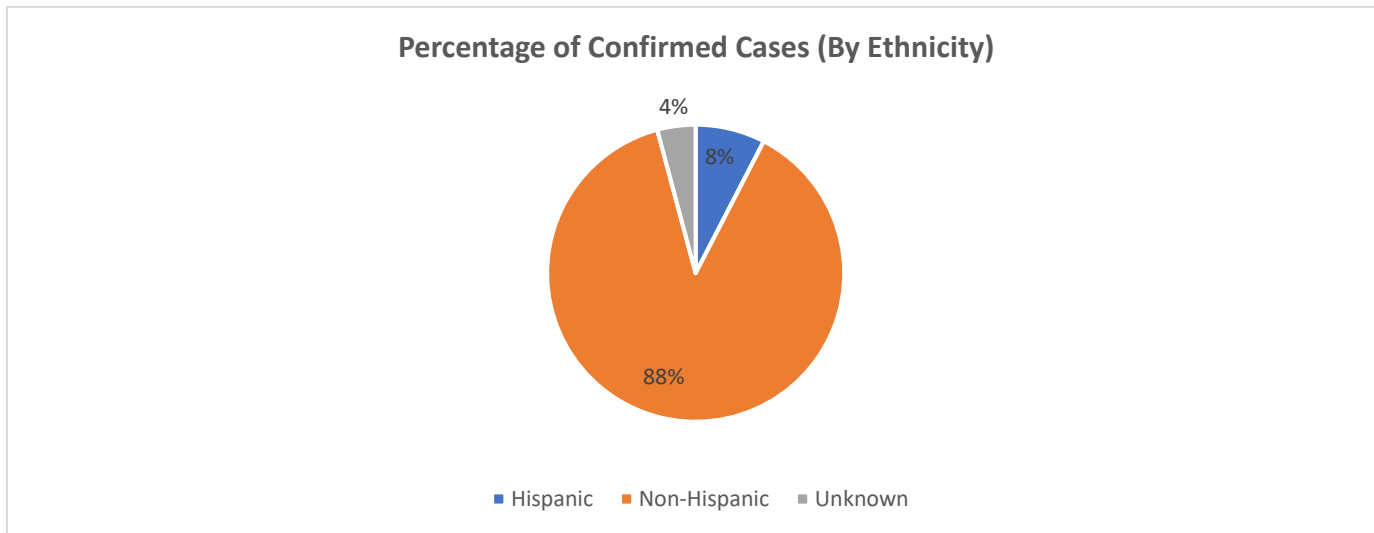
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Carteret County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Race



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Carteret County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Ethnicity



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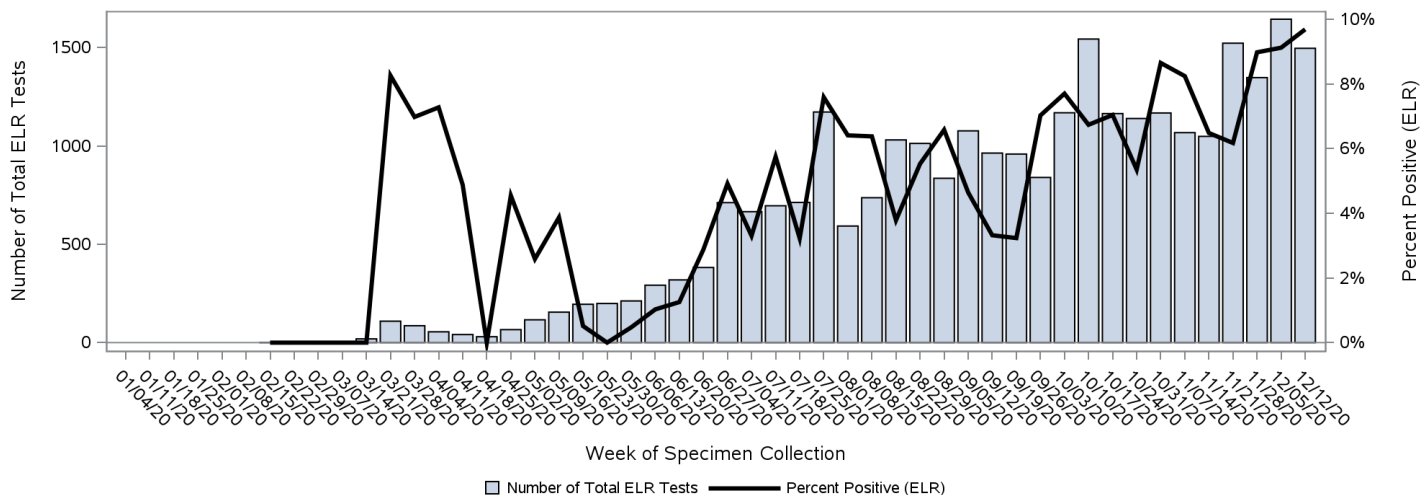
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Percent Positive/Estimated Total Tests Completed for Carteret County

This NC Department of Health and Human Services chart/graph shows the percent of positive tests as a proportion of total ELR tests. We know that as testing increases, the number of cases can climb. This gives us an idea of the number of cases with respect to the amount of testing being done. This is only calculated using results from labs that report electronically into the state system (e.g. NC State Lab of Public Health, LabCorp, Carolinas Medical System (Atrium Health), Duke, UNC, Vidant, Novant, Mission Hospital, Quest Atlanta, Quest New England, Quest Tampa, Quest West Hills, and Mako). New labs are continuously being onboarded for ELR. Thus, this information may not be representative of tests in Carteret County that are being done by labs not reporting electronically.

ELR=Electronic Lab Reporting



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Important DHHS Guidance and Reports:

- COVID-19 Vaccine Information: <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines>
- NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Winter Holidays (updated December 7, 2020):
<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/NCDHHS-Interim-Guidance-for-Winter-Holidays.pdf>
- Celebrate the Holidays Safely Flyer: <https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/Winter-Holidays-Flyer.pdf>
- NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Private Social Gatherings (updated November 23, 2020):
<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/NCDHHS-Interim-Guidance-for-Private-Social-Gatherings.pdf>
- COVID-19 County Alert System (updated December 8, 2020):
<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/dashboard/COVID-19-County-Alert-System-Report.pdf>

If you leave home, know your 3 Ws!



WEAR

a cloth mask over
your nose and mouth.



WAIT

6 feet apart. Avoid
close contact.



WASH

your hands or
use hand sanitizer.

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