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Carteret County COVID-19 Confirmed COVID-19 Death Reported Press Release #93

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 30, 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 sympathies to the family and loved ones of this resident,” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “As we continue with Phase 1a to vaccinate those healthcare workers at high risk, per the State guidelines, we ask for your patience and cooperation in continuing to practice the 3W’s; wear masks when around others, wait 6ft apart from others, and wash your hands often. Once the Health Department has met the vaccine demand for the healthcare providers and is approved to move into Phase 1b, the County will send out an additional release to notify the residents.”

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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