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Carteret County COVID-19 Resident Death Related to COVID-19 Press Release #95

Carteret County, NC – The Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County has received a report of a confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The individual died January 1, 2021 from complications associated with the COVID-19 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 is saddened by the loss of another resident and extends their deepest sympathies to their family and loved ones.” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “Until a large amount of the population is vaccinated, residents are encouraged to continue following all protective measures like wearing a face covering, maintaining physical distance from others, washing hands frequently and avoiding large gatherings.”

If you need more information about which Phase you are in the vaccination plan, please visit <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines>. The Health Department is currently taking vaccine appointments for those in Phase 1a and Phase 1b, Group 1 (75 years and older). Vaccinations will be administered by appointment only at the Carteret County Health Department. No walk-ins will be accepted at this time. To make an appointment, please call the Health Department at **252-728-8550 (option 2)**.

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