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Carteret County COVID-19 Confirmed COVID-19 Death Reported Press Release #98

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 Carteret County resident. 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.

“The Health Department is concerned with the increased number of residents who have passed or are needing hospital care due to COVID-19” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “It is important during the vaccination distribution process that we all continue to practice the 3W’s; wear masks when around others, wait 6ft apart from others, and wash your hands often.”

The County is continuing to follow the NCDHHS guidelines and vaccinating those individuals in Phase 1a and Phase 1b (75 and older). Those individuals who are eligible in these Phases can visit <https://www.carteretcountync.gov/Vaccine> to request to be placed on the vaccination waiting list. Once the form is completed and submitted, the online request will be added to the list to receive a call from the Health Department once a vaccination appointment is available.

Additionally, citizens have the option to request to be placed on the vaccination waiting list by calling the Health Department at 252-728-8550 (option 2) or Carteret Health Care 252-499-6185.

If you need more information about which Phase you are in the vaccination plan, please visit <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines>.

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