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## **Carteret County COVID-19 Confirmed COVID-19 Death Reported Press Release #124**

**Carteret County, NC** – The Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County received the report of a confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The resident was in their 70's, had pre-existing health conditions and died from complications associated with the COVID-19 virus. To protect the privacy of the family, no further information about the resident will be released.

“We are sad to report the death of another County resident. We extend our condolences to their family and loved ones,” stated Carteret County Health Director, Nina Oliver. “The Health Department encourages all residents to get vaccinated and continue to follow the 3W's (wear masks when around others, wait six feet apart from others, and wash your hands often) to lower the chances of contracting COVID-19.”

Eligible individuals who wish to receive a vaccination appointment should visit <https://myspot.nc.gov/> to find a provider participating in the vaccination program or contact the Health Department for an appointment at 252-728-8550.

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