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Carteret County COVID-19 Two Additional Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Press Release #37

Carteret County, NC – On April 17, 2020, Carteret County received two additional confirmed positive cases for a total of 24 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County. Of the 24 confirmed cases, 5 patients are active cases, 17 of those patients have recovered and have satisfied the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) isolation requirements, and 2 are deceased. Carteret County medical providers, including the Health Department, have collected specimens for COVID-19 testing for 422 patients resulting in 24 positive confirmations, 1 inconclusive, 391 negative results and 6 pending test results.

While the Carteret County Health Department reports every confirmed case received from the State Lab and local medical providers, please be aware that these counts only reflect those cases of COVID-19 specimens that are tested. Based on the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) testing guidance, persons with mild illness (e.g. fever and cough without shortness of breath or difficulty breathing) are being asked to treat their symptoms at home and to self-isolate. So, the count above does not represent the total number of people in Carteret County who may have or had COVID-19.

For more information on COVID-19 in Carteret County, call the Citizens Inquiry Hotline at 252-728-7060.

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