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Carteret County COVID-19 COVID-19 Case Update Press Release #52

Carteret County, NC –Carteret County has not received a confirmed positive case since May 14, 2020. The County’s total cases remain at 36 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County. Of the 36 confirmed cases, 2 patients are active cases, 31 of those patients have recovered and have satisfied the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) isolation requirements, and 3 are deceased. Carteret County medical providers, including the Health Department, have collected specimens for COVID-19 testing for 798 patients resulting in 36 positive confirmations, 1 inconclusive, 742 negative results and 19 pending test results.

While the County has 2 current active cases, residents should not be complacent that the threat of contracting the illness is over. As businesses begin to re-open, residents should continue to follow the Health Department’s advisement of the 3W’s; 1) wear a mask, 2) wait 6ft apart 3) wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds in warm soapy water.

Residents who are experiencing symptoms compatible with COVID-19 such as fever and cough should immediately self-isolate and contact their healthcare provider to determine if they need to be tested. In addition, NCDHHS expanded the COVID-19 testing criteria for certain asymptomatic populations. To determine if you are eligible to receive a test, please call your health care provider or the Health Department.

For more information on COVID-19 in Carteret County, call the Citizens Inquiry Hotline at 252-726-7060.

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