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## **Carteret County COVID-19 COVID-19 Case Updates Reported on County Website Only Press Release #65**

**Carteret County, NC** - Effective Monday June 15, 2020, Carteret County officials will only provide updates to COVID-19 confirmed cases at 4:00 pm Monday through Friday through the County website, [www.carteretcountync.gov](http://www.carteretcountync.gov). The information on the website will include the number of current active COVID-19 cases, number of recovered cases, number of deaths, and total number of tests completed. The zip code map with COVID-19 positive case locations will also be updated at the same time. Press releases will continue to be sent if there are any changes to local health official's recommendations for slowing the spread of COVID-19, County Government changes due to COVID-19, and reports of any COVID-19 outbreaks within the County such as congregate living settings.

Carteret County health officials are encouraging all residents, even those without symptoms, to speak with their healthcare provider or the Health Department about receiving a test. With more residents testing for COVID-19, we expect to receive more reports of confirmed cases within our County.

The guidance recommends healthcare providers ensure the following populations have access to testing:

- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19
- Close contacts of known positive cases, regardless of symptoms
- Persons who live in or have regular contact with high risk settings
- Persons who are at high risk of severe illness
- Persons from historically marginalized populations
- Healthcare workers or first responders
- Frontline and essential workers in settings where social distancing is difficult to maintain

For more information about COVID-19 in Carteret County, please call the Citizens Inquiry Hotline at 252-726-7060, Monday – Friday from 8am to 5 pm.

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