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## **Carteret County COVID-19 Resident Death Related to COVID-19 Press Release #69**

**Carteret County, NC** – Carteret County Health Department regrets to report the County has had an additional confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The individual died on July 14, 2020 from complications associated with the virus. The resident was in their 70s and had an underlying medical condition. To protect the family’s privacy, no further information about this patient will be released.

“We are sad to declare another death from this virus. Our hearts are with the family and loved ones who are grieving.” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “While we continue to see asymptomatic and very mild illnesses with this virus throughout our community; for some of our higher risk population, this can be a serious and even deadly virus. Now more than ever, each of us must do our part to prevent the spread of this virus, especially to our most vulnerable residents. We can do this by following the 3 W’s; 1) Wear a face covering; 2) Wait 6 feet apart; and, 3) Wash your hands frequently.” Ms. Cannon added.

Health care providers in our area continue to test individuals suspected of COVID-19, even those without symptoms. Please contact your medical provider or visit <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing> for testing locations in our area. The week of July 20th, the County will offer community COVID-19 testing events throughout the County. Residents should call 910-267-2044 to make an appointment at one of the event locations.

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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