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## **Carteret County COVID-19 Resident Death Related to COVID-19 Press Release #78**

**Carteret County, NC** – The Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County has received a report of another confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The individual died October 20, 2020 from complications associated with the COVID-19 virus. The resident was in their 80s and had preexisting health conditions. To protect the family’s privacy, no further information about this patient will be released.

“The Health Department extends their deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones of this resident.” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “As we continue in this pandemic, our best defense to slow the spread of the virus is to continue to exercise caution and follow health guidelines of the 3 W’s; 1) Wear a face covering; 2) Wait 6 feet apart; and, 3) Wash your hands frequently.”

If you feel you need to be testing, please contact your medical provider or visit <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing> for testing locations in our area. Community COVID-19 drive thru testing events will be held from 10am- 2pm on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Eastern Park and Wednesday, October 28, 2020 in the Kmart Parking Lot. Residents must pre-register for these events by calling 910-267-2044.

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

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