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Carteret County COVID-19 Confirmed COVID-19 Death Reported Press Release #88

Carteret County, NC – The Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County received a report of a confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The individual died on December 6, 2020 from complications associated with the COVID-19 virus. The resident was in their 90s and had preexisting health conditions. To protect the family’s privacy, no further information about this resident will be released.

“The Health Department extends our sympathies to the family and loved ones of this resident.” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “We can lower our chances of contracting COVID-19 and protect our loved ones this holiday season by practicing the following prevention measures; keep gatherings small and outdoors, if possible; wear masks when around others; stay home when sick; and wash your hands often.”

Please contact your medical provider for testing or visit <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/about-covid-19/testing> for testing locations in our area.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit the County website <http://carteretcountync.gov/>, DHHS website <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/>, and the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

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