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Carteret County COVID-19 Confirmed COVID-19 Death Reported Press Release #92

Carteret County, NC – The Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County received a report today of a confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The individual died on December 19, 2020 from complications associated with the COVID-19 virus. The resident was in their 70s 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 condolences to the family and loved ones of this resident” stated Health Director, Stephanie Cannon. “As the early stages of the vaccine distribution begins, it is important to continue to practice the 3W’s to lower the chances of you and your loved ones contracting COVID-19; wear masks when around others, wait 6ft apart from others, 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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