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## **Carteret County COVID-19 Four Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths Reported Press Release #97**

**Carteret County, NC** – The Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County received a report today of four confirmed COVID-19 deaths of Carteret County residents over the weekend. Two of the residents were in their 60s and two were in their 80s. The four residents had preexisting health conditions and died from complications associated with the COVID-19 virus. To protect the families' privacy, no further information about these residents will be released.

“The Health Department extends our condolences to the families and loved ones of these residents” 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 of contracting COVID-19; wear masks when around others, wait 6ft apart from others, and wash your hands often.”

Individuals in Phase 1a and Phase 1b (75 and older), can visit <https://www.carteretcountync.gov/Vaccine> to request to be placed on the vaccination waiting list. Once the form is completed and submitted, the online request will be added to the list to receive a call from the Health Department once a vaccination appointment is available.

Additionally, citizens have the option to request to be placed on the vaccination waiting list by calling the Health Department at 252-728-8550 (option 2) or Carteret Health Care 252-499-6185.

If you need more information about which Phase you are in the vaccination plan, please visit <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines>.

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