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Carteret County COVID-19 Three Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths Reported Press Release #100

Carteret County, NC – The Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County received a report today of three confirmed COVID-19 deaths of Carteret County residents over the weekend. One resident was in their 60's, one resident was in their 70's and one resident was in their 80's. All three 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. “On Monday, our community health professionals successfully vaccinated over 1000 older adults. We are working quickly to get vaccines into the community, however, the vaccination process will take some time before the majority of our population is vaccinated. So, it is important to continue to practice the 3W's to lower the chances of contracting COVID-19; wear masks when around others, wait 6ft apart from others, and wash your hands often.”

Individuals in Group 1 or Group 2 (65 and older), can visit <https://www.carteretcountync.gov/Vaccine> or call the Health Department at 252-728-8550 (option 2) to request to be placed on the vaccination waiting list.

If you need more information about each Group of the NCDHHS vaccination plan, please visit <https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/vaccines>.

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