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Carteret County COVID-19 COVID-19 Death Reported Press Release #105

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 on January 31, 2021. The resident was in their 80's with preexisting health conditions and died from complications associated with the COVID-19 virus. To protect the privacy of the family, 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. “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 6 feet 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 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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