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## **Carteret County COVID-19 Confirmed COVID-19 Death Reported Press Release #107**

**Carteret County, NC** – The Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County received a report of an additional, confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The resident was in their 80's with a preexisting health condition and died from complications associated with the COVID-19 virus. To protect the privacy of the family, no further information about these residents will be released.

“On behalf of the Health Department, we extend our condolences to the family and loved ones of this resident,” stated Consolidated Human Services Director, Cindy Holman. “Residents are encouraged to continue to practice the 3W's to lower the chances of contracting COVID-19; wear masks when around others, wait six 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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