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## **Carteret County COVID-19 Confirmed COVID-19 Death Reported Release #114**

**Carteret County, NC** – The Carteret County Health Department regrets to inform that the County received a report of a confirmed COVID-19 death of a Carteret County resident. The resident was in their 70'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 the resident will be released.

“On behalf of the Health Department, we extend our deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones of this resident,” stated Carteret County Health Director, Nina Oliver. “Residents are encouraged to get vaccinated and to continue to practice the 3W's in order 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 who are in Groups 1-4 can call 252-728-8550 and select Option 2 between the hours of 8 am- 5pm to schedule an available vaccination appointment. Walk ins are not available at clinics.

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

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