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**Carteret County COVID-19
Additional Confirmed COVID-19 Case
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Carteret County, NC – On May 8, 2020, Carteret County received an additional confirmed positive case for a total of 31 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County. Of the 31 confirmed cases, 5 patients are active cases, 23 of those patients have recovered and have satisfied the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) isolation requirements, and 3 are deceased. Carteret County medical providers, including the Health Department, have collected specimens for COVID-19 testing for 676 patients resulting in 31 positive confirmations, 1 inconclusive, 618 negative results and 26 pending test results. To view confirmed cases by zip code, please visit the Carteret County website at www.carteretcountync.gov.

Residents who are experiencing symptoms compatible with COVID-19 such as fever and cough should immediately self-isolate and contact their healthcare provider to determine if they need to be tested.

For more information on COVID-19 in Carteret County, call the Citizens Inquiry Hotline at 252-726-7060.

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